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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To become eligible for PSC, ALL the following criteria MUST be 'YES'

PRIMARY STROKE CENTRE		
S. No.	Criteria	Yes/No
1	Availability of a structured system for Stroke care	
2	Serve a minimum of 72 patients / year (or 6 per month) of Stroke	
3	Have administered IV thrombolytic to 6 eligible patients for the initial application	
4	Are in current compliance with all applicable statutory requirements at the time of application and at the time of the assessment	
5	Acute stroke team available 24/7	
6	Neurologist accessible 24/7 via in person or telemedicine	
7	Designated stroke beds	
8	In-house diagnostic services available 24/7:	
	- ECG	
	- CT scan	
	- Transthoracic echocardiography	
8	- RBS, CBC, INR, Serum Creatinine	
9	Carotid duplex ultrasound	
10	Ability to provide IV thrombolytic (in-house)	
11	Designated Stroke Program Medical Director (SPMD) or however named	
12	Designated Nurse Stroke Coordinator	
13	Written protocol for Acute Stroke triage and diagnosis	
14	Written emergency stroke treatment protocol	
15	Neurosurgical coverage plan	
16	Telemedicine agreement/ policy and procedure (if applicable)	
17	Tracking, monitoring & reporting of performance measures	

Note: The above requirements to be checked and ensured before submitting the application for PSC accreditation.

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To become eligible for ASC, ALL the following criteria MUST be 'YES'

ADVANCED STROKE CENTRE		
S. No.	Criteria	Yes/No
1	Availability of a structured system for Stroke care	
2	Serve a minimum of 120 patients / year (or 10 per month) of Stroke	
3	A minimum of 6 thrombectomies (endovascular procedures) and 12 thrombolysis (medical) for the initial application year	
4	Are in current compliance with all applicable statutory requirements at the time of application and at the time of the assessment	
5	Acute stroke team available 24/7	
6	Neurologist available 24/7	
7	Neuro-interventionist	
8	Designated neuro-intensive care unit for complex stroke patients with at least four beds.	
9	In-house diagnostic services available 24/7:	
	- ECG	
	- EEG	
	- CT scan and CT Angiography	
	- MRI and MR Angiography	
	- Transthoracic echocardiography	
	- RBS, CBC, INR, Serum Creatinine	
10	Carotid duplex ultrasound	
11	Facility of CT Perfusion/ MR Perfusion	
12	Cath lab (single or biplane) 24x7	
13	Transcranial Doppler (optional)	
14	Transesophageal echocardiography (optional)	
15	Ability to provide IV thrombolytic	
16	Designated Stroke Program Medical Director (SPMD) or however named	
17	Designated Nurse Stroke Coordinator	
18	Written protocol for Acute Stroke triage and diagnosis	
19	Written emergency stroke treatment protocol	
20	Neurosurgical coverage plan	
21	Telemedicine agreement/ policy and procedure (if applicable)	
22	Tracking, monitoring & reporting of performance measures	

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