

AHA/ASA/NCQA Heart/Stroke Recognition Program

Standard	Criteria	Points												
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Use of aspirin or another antithrombotic	80% of patients in sample	10.0												
Smoking status and cessation advice or treatment	80% of patients in sample	10.0												
Total Points		50.0												
Points Needed to Achieve Recognition		40.0												

Benefits to HSRP Recognition

- Demonstrate to the public and to their professional peers that they provide quality cardiovascular and stroke care, by posting of their achievement on the AHA/ASA and NCQA Web sites and through a press release;
- Use recognition status to demonstrate that they provide quality cardiovascular disease or stroke care when contracting with health organizations and purchasers of health services;
- Identify areas of practice that vary from appropriate performance criteria for secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease or stroke.