MBQIP Open Call for Minnesota Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

January 14, 2026

1-2 p.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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Today's Discussion

- MBQIP Updates and Reminders
- Stratis Health Communication Channels
- Learning and Action Network Opportunities
- American Heart Association – Rural Health Care Outcomes Accelerator Program
- Open Discussion and Questions

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Chat Introductions

- Name | Role | Facility
- Wish for 2026

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MBQIP Updates and Reminders

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Updated MBQIP Core Measure Set

Global Measures	Patient Safety	Patient Experience	Care Coordination	Emergency Department
CAH Quality Infrastructure Implementation*	Healthcare Personnel Influenza Immunization* Antibiotic Stewardship Implementation* Safe Use of Opioids (eCQM)*	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)	Hybrid All-Cause Readmissions*	Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC) OP-18 Time from Arrival to Departure OP-22 Left without Being Seen*

Minnesota Critical Access Hospital Reporting and Improvement Assistance

Six measures are reported annually (* denotes annual submission)
Three measures are reported quarterly (HCAHPS, EDTC, OP-18)

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MBQIP Data Reporting Upcoming Due Dates

- **HCAHPS Q3 2025**
  - Due January 14, 2026 (HQR)
- **EDTC Q4 2025**
  - Due February 2 (MHA Portal)
- **OP-18 Q3 2025**
  - Due February 2 (HQR)
- **Antibiotic Stewardship CY 2025**
  - Due March 1 (NHSN)
- **Safe Use of Opioids CY 2025**
  - Due March 2 (HQR)

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Measure ID	Reported To	Encounter Period			
		Q3 / 2025 Aug - Sep	Q4 / 2025 Oct - Dec	Q1 / 2026 Jan - Mar	Q2 / 2026 Apr - Jun
CAH Quality Infrastructure	FMT via online survey	2025 National CAH Quality Inventory and Assessment - Submission window: September 15, 2025- November 21, 2025		2026 National CAH Quality Inventory and Assessment - Submission window: Anticipated to be mid-September to mid-November 2026	
HCP/ IMM-3	NHSN	N/A	May 15, 2026 (Q4 2025 - Q1 2026 data)		N/A
Antibiotic Stewardship	NHSN	March 1, 2026 (CY 2025 data)		March 1, 2027 (CY 2026 data)	
Safe Use of Opioids	HQR Portal	March 2, 2026 (CY 2025 data)		March 1, 2027 (CY 2026 data)	
HCAHPS	HQR via Vendor	January 14, 2025	April 8, 2026	Anticipated July 8, 2026	Anticipated October 14, 2026
Hybrid HWR	HQR Portal	October 1, 2026 (Q3 2025 - Q2 2026 data)			
EDTC	MHA Portal	October 31, 2025	February 2, 2026	April 30, 2026	July 31, 2026
OP-18	HQR Portal	February 2, 2026	May 1, 2026	August 3, 2026	November 2, 2026
OP-22	HQR Portal	May 15, 2026 (CY 2025 data)		May 17, 2027 (CY 2026 data)	

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MBQIP Reports

- ShareFile - Sign In
- Recently Distributed:
  - EDTC Q3 2025 Scatterplots
  - HCAHPS Q1 2025
- Forthcoming –
  - MBQIP 2026 Report 1 – Anticipated in January

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Communication Channels

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Communication Channel	What is it?	Who is the audience?
Minnesota CAH Quality Connect	Monthly newsletter with general reminders and updates including upcoming submission deadlines, resources, events, and other relevant news.	Broadest audience for your team
Ad Hoc Large Group Emails	MBQIP and Population Health related event and resource updates, due date reminder emails, mailing list updates, MBQIP Open Call reminder and follow-up emails, etc.	Team members most likely to participate in LANs and/or utilize MBQIP or population health related resources
Data Report Distribution	MBQIP-related data reports saved to ShareFile	Two individuals per facility with access to ShareFile

Updating Contacts

Please reach out to Jodi Winters (jwinters@stratishealth.org) if:

- You or a team member is transitioning roles
- You want to know who from your team
  is on each of these different lists

We may reach out if we have questions.

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2026 Learning and Action Network Opportunities

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Learning and Action Networks

- The purpose of Learning and Action Networks (LANs) is to support CAHs in a group learning environment to improve the quality of care.
- Goal – 100% of participants increase confidence in quality or health improvement best practices.

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Poll Results from November MBQIP Open Call

15 people participated in the select-all poll.

What topic(s) would you like to see offered for learning and action networks?

Topic	Votes	Action Being Taken
Quality Improvement Basics (introductory)	7	Possible LAN for next program year
Enhancing CAH Quality Infrastructure (advanced)	5	**LAN Registration Opening Today!**
QAPI Plan Development	6	To be incorporated into Enhancing CAH Quality Infrastructure LAN
Patient Experience	5	**LAN Registration Opening in April**
CAH Quality Networking	4	Intentionally building into MBQIP Open Calls and all LANs
Age-Friendly Care	2	Shared with Office of Rural Health & Primary Care
Survey Readiness	9	Shared with Office of Rural Health & Primary Care
Childhood Vaccines & Wellness Visits	5	Shared with Office of Rural Health & Primary Care
Cancer Screenings	2	Shared with Office of Rural Health & Primary Care

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Enhancing CAH Quality Infrastructure LAN

This LAN will support CAHs in enhancing QI practices, including their QAPI plan, and further embed an organizational culture of QI. Topics covered may include a review of foundational skills such as Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycles, process mapping, and root cause analysis, as well as a deeper dive into leadership development, change management, and data utilization. Participants will complete an organizational assessment and implement a QI project of their choosing.

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Enhancing CAH QI Infrastructure LAN Logistics & Expectations

- Registration will be open to the first 10 teams to sign up
- Encouraged to have at least 2 teammates per team
- Four virtual 60-minute group sessions and two 45-minute 1:1 calls

Timeline	Activity
February 11, 11:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. CT	Group Session 1
March (date & time selected during registration)	1:1 Calls
April 8, 11:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. CT	Group Session 2
June 17, 11:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. CT	Group Session 3
July (date & time selected during registration)	1:1 Calls
August 12, 11:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. CT	Group Session 4

- Participants will complete an organizational assessment and implement a QI project of their choosing.

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Questions?

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American Heart Association.

Minnesota Rural Health Care Outcomes Accelerator
January 14, 2026

- MCMC is a critical access hospital 25-bed located in Slayton, MN

  - Acute Stroke Ready Designation
  - Level IV Trauma Facility
  - Rural Health Clinic

- MCMC & AHA Get With The Guidelines
  - What drove us to participate?
    - Readmissions and the need for more focused work and education primarily with HF patients

  - What has participation in the program looked like?
    - Tracy, NP and Amber, RN Quality Manager have collaborated to bring education and ongoing assessment of the program. Tracy focuses on HF, and Amber on CAD and Stroke.
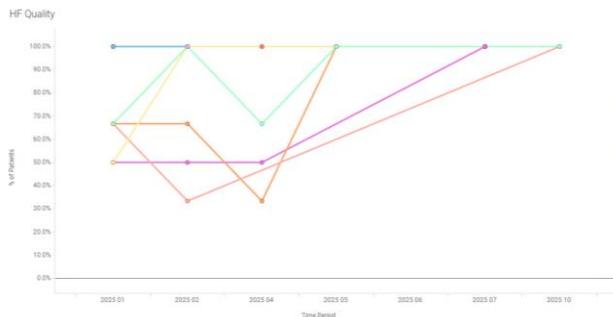
- MCMC & AHA Get With The Guidelines
  - What has been the impact of participation thus far?
    - With major focus on HF, we have implemented an education booklet for nursing/pharmacy/dietary to utilize to attain 60 minutes of education while patients are hospitalized.
    - Various education sessions with providers on optimizing medication therapy.
    - With stroke and CAD, mostly data sharing on measures.

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- MCMC & AHA Get With The Guidelines
  - Other insights
    - It is VERY helpful to have a provider to partner with to be a liaison and champion.
    - Ensure you have time to devote to make the work meaningful

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Agenda

- Minnesota Rural Hospital GWTG Stroke and Heart Failure Experience – Murray County Medical Center

- Rural Health Care Outcomes Accelerator Extension

- Get With The Guidelines Quality Program Benefits for Critical Access Hospitals

- 2025 MN CAH Recognition & Enrollment Opportunities

Minnesota Rural Hospital GWTG Stroke and Heart Failure Experience

Murray County Medical Center

Rural Health Care Outcomes Accelerator
Extended Through December 2028
American Heart Association Commitment to Quality Rural Health Care

Benefits for Rural Hospitals

Quality Program Support
New participants get free access for three years to Get With The Guidelines (CAD, Heart Failure, Stroke) plus guidance from an American Heart Association rural quality consultant.

Model Sharing & Research
Quarterly collaboratives let hospitals share best practices and present at conferences. The Association also convenes experts to publish rural quality and outcomes research.

Award Recognition
All rural hospitals in Get With The Guidelines qualify for American Heart Association rural recognition—nearly 1,000 awards were issued in 2025.

Rural Community Network
Participants join a virtual network connecting inpatient and outpatient providers through an interactive platform for peer-to-peer exchange.

Professional Education
Scholarships, continuing education, and expert toolkits equip rural teams with evidence-based cardiac, heart failure, and stroke practices aligned with American Heart Association science and certification programs.

Learn more at **heart.org/ruralaccelerator** or email **RuralGWTGSupport@heart.org**

All Critical Access Hospitals with an active GWTG Contract can participate at no cost in 2026

Rural Health Care Outcomes Accelerator Web Page

Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Discount

The American Heart Association is Now Offering Expanded GWTG Access for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

Beginning in 2026, federally designated Critical Access Hospitals will receive no-cost participation in five Get With The Guidelines programs, including Coronary Artery Disease, Heart Failure and Stroke, Atrial Fibrillation and Resuscitation.

The Rural Health Crisis

Since Mid-1980's:
The gap between rural and urban death rates has grown.

People living in rural America typically have a **3-year shorter life expectancy.**

More likely to have and die from cardiovascular diseases.

Urban counties
Rural counties

Deaths per 100 000

YEAR
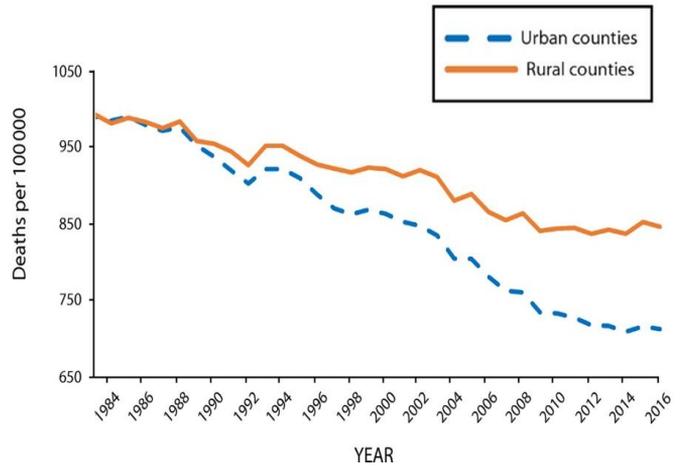
Call to Action: Rural Health: A Presidential Advisory From the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association Originally published10 Feb 2020 https://doi.org/10.1161/CIR.0000000000000753Circulation. 2020;141:e615–e644

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Mortality Rates & Rural Hospitals

Rural Short Term Acute Care Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals
2010-2020 Heart Disease (ICD10 I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) and Stroke (ICD10 I60-I69)
35+ Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 by Counties

Get With The Guidelines.

Short Term Acute and Critical Access Hospitals
- 0 - 25 Beds (Critical Access)
- 26 - 100 Beds
- 101 - 200 Beds
- 201 - 653 Beds

County 35+ Age-Adjusted Death Rates per 100,000
First Quartile - 123.2 - 371.2
Second Quartile - 371.3 - 429.4
Third Quartile - 429.5 - 503.1
Fourth Quartile - 503.2 - 1085.2

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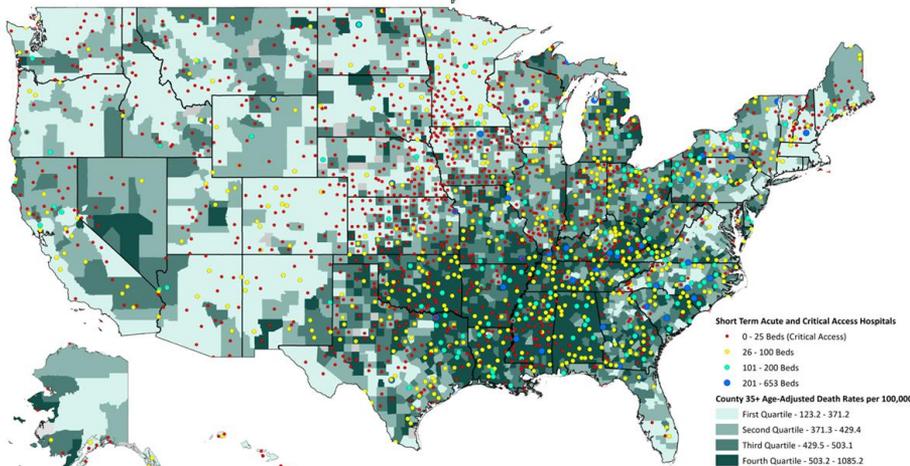
RURAL PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- No-cost for *newly enrolled* GWTG® Stroke, CAD, and/or Heart Failure module(s) for 3 years (2025-2027)
- Rural Quality Program 1:1 Consultation and Support
- Access to AHA Clinical Continuing Education Courses
- Hospital Based Quality Research and Publication Support and Travel Scholarships
- Participation in AHA Quarterly Stroke and Cardiac Rural Learning Collaboratives including Model Share Opportunities
- Connect with Peers via the AHA Rural Community Network
- Rural Hospital Benchmarking & AHA Award Opportunities, and Community Promotional Toolkits

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American Heart Association Designated Quality Program Consultants

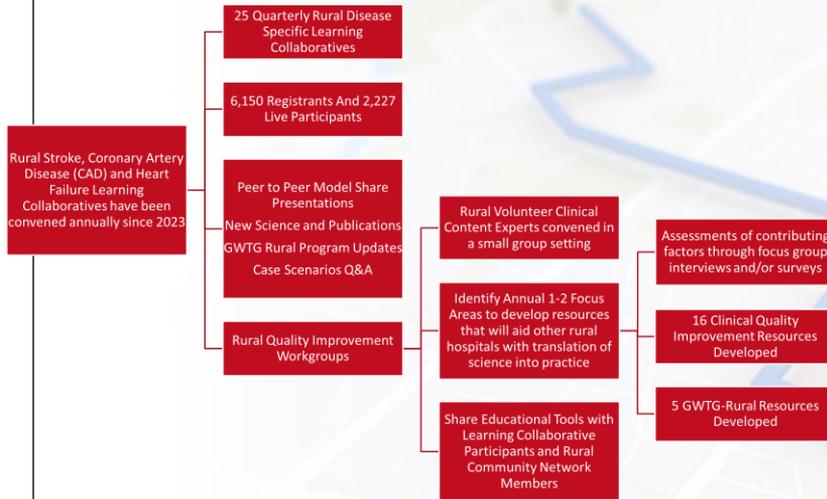| Education & Training	Data & Performance Insights	Strategic QI Support	Clinical & Technical Support	Collaborative Learning	Recognition
Deliver ongoing training, education, and updates to support Get With The Guidelines® programs, reports, and Super User accounts.	Provide hospital-level performance reports, insights on measure compliance, and tailored recommendations to drive continuous improvement.	Collaborate with hospitals to design and execute QI projects, offer strategic guidance, and align efforts with health system priorities.	Promptly address abstraction and guideline inquiries and offer tailored resources to support clinical documentation and guideline adherence.	Engage hospitals in national Quality Forums, Learning Collaboratives, and Online Networks to promote peer learning and hospital model shares.	Promote hospital achievements nationally through conferences and webinars, award announcements, and marketing resources.

American Heart Association®
Get With The Guidelines®

Get With The Guidelines®

Get With The Guidelines® is a healthcare-based quality improvement program designed to ensure patient care is aligned with the latest research-based guidelines to improve patient outcomes.

Four Parts of the Program

Measurement & Benchmarking

Using the online tool for patient data and insights.

Quality Improvement Consultation & Professional Education

The people and resources from AHA are here for you.

Research & National Guidelines

AHA uses national data to set health care standards

Award Recognition

When you meet patient care benchmarks, you deserve to be celebrated.

GET WITH THE GUIDELINES

Commitment to Rural Health Care Quality

Rural Quality Recognition Programs

Rural Health Care outcomes Accelerator Learning Collaboratives

Rural Stroke, Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and Heart Failure Learning Collaboratives have been convened annually since 2023

- 25 Quarterly Rural Disease Specific Learning Collaboratives
- 6,150 Registrants And 2,227 Live Participants
- Peer to Peer Model Share Presentations
  New Science and Publications
  GWTG Rural Program Updates
  Case Scenarios Q&A
- Rural Quality Improvement Workgroups

Rural Volunteer Clinical Content Experts convened in a small group setting

Identify Annual 1-2 Focus Areas to develop resources that will aid other rural hospitals with translation of science into practice

Share Educational Tools with Learning Collaborative Participants and Rural Community Network Members

Assessments of contributing factors through focus group interviews and/or surveys

16 Clinical Quality Improvement Resources Developed

5 GWTG-Rural Resources Developed

Get With The Guidelines® Programs and Awards & Opportunities

Minnesota Critical Access Hospitals

2025 MN GWTG Critical Access Hospital Engagement

2025 Award Winning Hospitals

Murray County Medical Center

North Shore Health

Pipestone County Medical Center

74 Eligible MN Rural Critical Hospitals

20 Get With The Guidelines Programs in 15 Critical Access Hospitals

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Promotional Resources

Awards Marketing & Promotion

Quality and achievement awards are given to hospitals based on performance and improvement. With a pre-built marketing toolkit, award acknowledgment is a great way for hospitals to stand out in the market.

83% consumers who recognize the American Heart Association name

91% trust that the American Heart Association has the public's best interest in mind.

Our Community, Our Priority.

PRESS RELEASE

PATHFINDERS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Rural Pathfinder Enrollment Toolkit

GWTG Award Recognition Toolkit

- Featured in US News & World Report "Best Hospitals" issue
- Press Release template
- Print Advertisement
- In-House Signage / Banner
- Social Media Posts
- Newsletter Blurbs & More

US News & World Report "Best Hospitals"

Minnesota– Rural Get With The Guidelines Quality Improvements and Opportunities

Performance Improvement Top Opportunities

- MN Rural and Critical Access Hospital Benchmark Development
- GWTG-CAD and GWTG-HF

Stroke Specific Opportunities

- LKW or Time of Discovery Documentation
- Door to CT ≤25 Minutes
- Thrombolytic Therapy
- Door-In/Door-Out Time at First Hospital Prior to Transfer for Acute Therapy ≤90 Minutes
- Rural Acute Stroke Composite

Hospital Name	Program	City
Appleton Area Health Services	GWTG-CAD	Appleton
Appleton Area Health Services	GWTG-Heart Failure	Appleton
Appleton Area Health Services	GWTG-Stroke	Appleton
Aspirus Lake View	GWTG-CAD	Two Harbors
Aspirus Lake View	GWTG-Heart Failure	Two Harbors
Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Marshall
Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Marshall
Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Marshall
Bigfork Valley Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Big Fork
Bigfork Valley Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Big Fork
Bigfork Valley Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Big Fork
Cannon Falls Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-CAD	Cannon Falls
Cannon Falls Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-Heart Failure	Cannon Falls
Cannon Falls Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-Stroke	Cannon Falls
CASS LAKE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES HOSPI	GWTG-CAD	CASS LAKE
CASS LAKE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES HOSPI	GWTG-Heart Failure	CASS LAKE
CASS LAKE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES HOSPI	GWTG-Stroke	CASS LAKE
Chippewa County - Montevideo Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Montevideo
Chippewa County - Montevideo Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Montevideo
Chippewa County - Montevideo Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Montevideo
Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Cloquet
Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Cloquet
Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Cloquet
Cook Hospital and Convalescent Nursing Care	GWTG-CAD	Cook
Cook Hospital and Convalescent Nursing Care	GWTG-Heart Failure	Cook
Cook Hospital and Convalescent Nursing Care	GWTG-Stroke	Cook
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Crosby
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Crosby
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Crosby
Elbow Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Elbow Lake
Elbow Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Elbow Lake
Elbow Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Elbow Lake
Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital and Nursing Home	GWTG-CAD	Ely
Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital and Nursing Home	GWTG-Heart Failure	Ely
Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital and Nursing Home	GWTG-Stroke	Ely
Essentia Health - Ada	GWTG-CAD	Ada
Essentia Health - Ada	GWTG-Heart Failure	Ada
Essentia Health - Ada	GWTG-Stroke	Ada
Essentia Health - Deer River	GWTG-CAD	Deer River
Essentia Health - Deer River	GWTG-Heart Failure	Deer River
Essentia Health - Deer River	GWTG-Stroke	Deer River
Essentia Health - Fosston	GWTG-CAD	Fosston
Essentia Health - Fosston	GWTG-Heart Failure	Fosston
Essentia Health - Fosston	GWTG-Stroke	Fosston
Essentia Health - Holy Trinity Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Graceville
Essentia Health - Holy Trinity Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Graceville
Essentia Health - Holy Trinity Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Graceville
Essentia Health - Moose Lake (FKA Mercy Hospital & Health Care Center)	GWTG-CAD	Moose Lake
Essentia Health - Moose Lake (FKA Mercy Hospital & Health Care Center)	GWTG-Heart Failure	Moose Lake
Essentia Health - Moose Lake (FKA Mercy Hospital & Health Care Center)	GWTG-Stroke	Moose Lake
Essentia Health - Northern Pines	GWTG-CAD	Aurora
Essentia Health - Northern Pines	GWTG-Heart Failure	Aurora
Essentia Health - Northern Pines	GWTG-Stroke	Aurora
Essentia Health - Sandstone	GWTG-CAD	Sandstone
Essentia Health - Sandstone	GWTG-Heart Failure	Sandstone
Essentia Health - Sandstone	GWTG-Stroke	Sandstone
Glacial Ridge Health System	GWTG-CAD	Glenwood
Glacial Ridge Health System	GWTG-Heart Failure	Glenwood
Glacial Ridge Health System	GWTG-Stroke	Glenwood
Glencoe Regional Health Services	GWTG-CAD	Glencoe
Glencoe Regional Health Services	GWTG-Heart Failure	Glencoe
Glencoe Regional Health Services	GWTG-Stroke	Glencoe
Granite Falls Municipal Hospital and Manor	GWTG-CAD	Granite Falls
Granite Falls Municipal Hospital and Manor	GWTG-Heart Failure	Granite Falls
Granite Falls Municipal Hospital and Manor	GWTG-Stroke	Granite Falls
Hendricks Community Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Hendricks
Hendricks Community Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Hendricks
Hendricks Community Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Hendricks

Johnson Memorial Health Services	GWTG-CAD	Dawson
Johnson Memorial Health Services	GWTG-Heart Failure	Dawson
Johnson Memorial Health Services	GWTG-Stroke	Dawson
Kanabec Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Mora
Kanabec Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Mora
Kanabec Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Mora
Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center	GWTG-CAD	Hallock
Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Hallock
Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center	GWTG-Stroke	Hallock
Lake City Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-CAD	Lake City
Lake City Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-Heart Failure	Lake City
Lake City Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-Stroke	Lake City
Lakewood Health Center	GWTG-CAD	Baudette
Lakewood Health Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Baudette
Lakewood Health Center	GWTG-Stroke	Baudette
Lakewood Health System	GWTG-CAD	Staples
Lakewood Health System	GWTG-Heart Failure	Staples
Lakewood Health System	GWTG-Stroke	Staples
LifeCare Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Roseau
LifeCare Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Roseau
LifeCare Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Roseau
Long Prairie Memorial Hospital and Home	GWTG-CAD	Long Prairie
Long Prairie Memorial Hospital and Home	GWTG-Heart Failure	Long Prairie
Long Prairie Memorial Hospital and Home	GWTG-Stroke	Long Prairie
Madelia Community Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Madelia
Madelia Community Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Madelia
Madelia Community Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Madelia
Madison Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Madison
Madison Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Madison
Madison Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Madison
Mahnomen Health Center	GWTG-CAD	Mahnomen
Mahnomen Health Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Mahnomen
Mahnomen Health Center	GWTG-Stroke	Mahnomen
Meeker Memorial Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Litchfield
Meeker Memorial Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Litchfield
Meeker Memorial Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Litchfield

Melrose Area Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Melrose
Melrose Area Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Melrose
Melrose Area Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Melrose
Mille Lacs Health System	GWTG-CAD	Onamia
Mille Lacs Health System	GWTG-Heart Failure	Onamia
Mille Lacs Health System	GWTG-Stroke	Onamia
Minnesota Valley Health Center	GWTG-CAD	Le Sueur
Minnesota Valley Health Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Le Sueur
Minnesota Valley Health Center	GWTG-Stroke	Le Sueur
New River Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Monticello
New River Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Monticello
New River Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Monticello
New Ulm Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	New Ulm
New Ulm Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	New Ulm
North Shore Health	GWTG-Heart Failure	Grand Marais
North Valley Health Center	GWTG-CAD	Warren
North Valley Health Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Warren
North Valley Health Center	GWTG-Stroke	Warren
Ortonville Area Health Services	GWTG-Heart Failure	Ortonville
Paynesville Area Health Care System	GWTG-CAD	Paynesville
Paynesville Area Health Care System	GWTG-Heart Failure	Paynesville
Paynesville Area Health Care System	GWTG-Stroke	Paynesville
Perham Memorial Hospital and Home	GWTG-CAD	Perham
Perham Memorial Hospital and Home	GWTG-Heart Failure	Perham
Perham Memorial Hospital and Home	GWTG-Stroke	Perham
Pipestone County Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Pipestone
Queen of Peace Hospital	GWTG-CAD	New Prague
Queen of Peace Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	New Prague
Queen of Peace Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	New Prague
Rainy Lake Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	International Falls
Rainy Lake Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	International Falls
Rainy Lake Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	International Falls
RC Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Olivia
RC Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Olivia
RC Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Olivia
Redwood Area Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Redwood Falls
Redwood Area Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Redwood Falls
Redwood Area Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Redwood Falls

| River's Edge Hospital and Clinic	GWTG-CAD	Saint Peter
River's Edge Hospital and Clinic	GWTG-Heart Failure	Saint Peter
River's Edge Hospital and Clinic	GWTG-Stroke	Saint Peter
Riverview Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Crookston
Riverview Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Crookston
Riverview Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Crookston
Riverwood HealthCare Center	GWTG-CAD	Aitkin
Riverwood HealthCare Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Aitkin
Riverwood HealthCare Center	GWTG-Stroke	Aitkin
Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Wabasha
Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Wabasha
Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Wabasha
Sanford Bagley Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Bagley
Sanford Bagley Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Bagley
Sanford Canby Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Canby
Sanford Canby Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Canby
Sanford Hospital Luverne	GWTG-CAD	Luverne
Sanford Hospital Luverne	GWTG-Heart Failure	Luverne
Sanford Jackson Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Jackson
Sanford Jackson Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Jackson
Sanford Thief River Falls Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Thief River Falls
Sanford Tracy Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Tracy
Sanford Tracy Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Tracy
Sanford Westbrook Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Westbrook
Sanford Westbrook Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Westbrook
Sanford Wheaton Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Wheaton
Sanford Wheaton Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Wheaton
Sanford Windom Area Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Windom
Sanford Windom Area Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Windom
Sibley Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Arlington
Sibley Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Arlington
Sibley Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Arlington
Sleepy Eye Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Sleepy Eye
Sleepy Eye Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Sleepy Eye
Sleepy Eye Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Sleepy Eye
St Francis Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Breckenridge
St Francis Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Breckenridge
St Francis Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Breckenridge

St. Gabriel's Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Little Falls
St. Gabriel's Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Little Falls
St. Gabriel's Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Little Falls
St. James Medical Center - Mayo Health Systems	GWTG-CAD	Saint James
St. James Medical Center - Mayo Health Systems	GWTG-Heart Failure	Saint James
St. James Medical Center - Mayo Health Systems	GWTG-Stroke	Saint James
St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Inc	GWTG-CAD	Park Rapids
St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Inc	GWTG-Heart Failure	Park Rapids
St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Inc	GWTG-Stroke	Park Rapids
St. Michael's Hospital and Nursing Home	GWTG-CAD	Sauk Centre
St. Michael's Hospital and Nursing Home	GWTG-Heart Failure	Sauk Centre
St. Michael's Hospital and Nursing Home	GWTG-Stroke	Sauk Centre
Stevens Community Medical Center	GWTG-CAD	Morris
Stevens Community Medical Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Morris
Stevens Community Medical Center	GWTG-Stroke	Morris
Swift County-Benson Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Benson
Swift County-Benson Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Benson
Swift County-Benson Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Benson
Tri-County Hospital	GWTG-CAD	Wadena
Tri-County Hospital	GWTG-Heart Failure	Wadena
Tri-County Hospital	GWTG-Stroke	Wadena
Tyler Healthcare Center	GWTG-CAD	Tyler
Tyler Healthcare Center	GWTG-Heart Failure	Tyler
Tyler Healthcare Center	GWTG-Stroke	Tyler
United Hospital District	GWTG-CAD	Blue Earth
United Hospital District	GWTG-Heart Failure	Blue Earth
United Hospital District	GWTG-Stroke	Blue Earth
Waseca Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-CAD	Waseca
Waseca Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-Heart Failure	Waseca
Waseca Medical Center - Mayo Health System	GWTG-Stroke	Waseca

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Rural Hospital Data Support & Analytics

3 Options for Data Submission:

- **Direct Data Entry**

  Most common option for rural and/or low-volume hospitals. Relevant patient information is abstracted manually from EMR into GWTG®

- **Data Upload**

  AHA can provide technical specifications to share with hospital IT resources. Hospitals using this option can build a CSV file to upload partial patient charts into GWTG® directly from their EMR

- **Third Party Vendor**

  Contract with an external data vendor to have data entered into hospital's GWTG® account
  Get With The Guidelines® Compatible Vendors
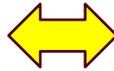
Critical Access Hospitals often participate by designating existing staff for GWTG Stroke Quality Reporting.

MN CAHs have reported between 2-36 patients annually over the past 3 yrs =
1-3 hours of abstraction time/month/hospital

	Estimated Time per chart (hours)	Annual Cases	Monthly Data Entry Hours
Stroke	0.6	24	1.2
CAD	0.4	20	0.7
Heart Failure	0.5	18	0.8

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A shared vision for sustained improvement and partnership

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Demonstrated measurable improvements across multiple measures

Increased Quality Engagement, Education and National Award Recognition

Growth in both levels and quantity of awards achieved, reflecting continued excellence

System-Wide Quality Improvement Opportunities

Rural Hospital AHA Quality Consultation
Minnesota Stroke Registry QI Initiatives
Model Sharing and Quality Research Publication
Continuing Education
System Learning Collaboratives Coordination

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Close-Out Poll

Rate your level of agreement with the following :
1. This event provided content that will be useful in my job.
2. This session met or exceeded my expectations.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

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Upcoming MBQIP Open Calls

All calls are on Wednesdays from 1-2:00 p.m. CT
- April 8, 2026 | Register
- July 8, 2026 | Register

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