

***St. Dominic Hospital is the only Comprehensive Stroke Center in the state of Mississippi. St. Dominic's stroke program is committed to the management of adult acute stroke patients and the prevention of its complications. Our goal is that through education, collaboration, and dedication to the full spectrum of medicine, we can change the course of this disease process. The chief component of the program is a highly collaborative, expertly skilled team of clinical professionals who direct and provide evidence-based care for every stroke patient. The program provides care to the adult population of central Mississippi and outlying rural areas with our Tele-Stroke Network.***

The medical director of our Stroke Program is **Ruth Fredericks, MD**, and the co-director is **Scott McPherson, MD**. **Wendy Barrilleaux** is the Neuroscience Service Line Administrator, and **Crystal Guyse** serves as the Stroke Program Coordinator. **Dr. Bill Morgan** is the Administrative representative over the program.

- St. Dominic Hospital participates as a **Level 1 facility** in the State-Wide System of Care Plan for Stroke.
- Patients are transferred to St. Dominic's Comprehensive Stroke Center from throughout the state of Mississippi, as well as nearby counties in Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama. ***Our Stroke Program collaborates well with all local and statewide EMS agencies.***
- As a **Comprehensive Stroke Center**, we provide extensive community outreach to educate citizens regarding risk factor modification, symptom recognition, and the need to **act FAST**.
- We are a high-volume Stroke Center, caring for over **1,500 stroke patients annually**.
- Our program maintains the highest standards in quality and outcomes. We are proud recipients of the **Get With the Guidelines Gold Plus Achievement Award, Get with the Guidelines Target Stroke Elite Award, HealthGrades Specialty Excellence Award, The America's 100 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care Award, and The Neuroscience Excellence Award**.



***Please refer to the Stroke Services page on Dominet to review our Clinical Practice Guidelines, Order sets, and other resources. Please contact Wendy Barrilleaux at 601-200-3699 or Crystal Guyse at 601-200-4385 if you have any questions about the Stroke Program.***

***We encourage you to review the Comprehensive Stroke education available online at [www.stdommd.com](http://www.stdommd.com).***

***Click on Provider Resources > Educational Resources.***

***\*Reminder - All physicians involved in the treatment of Stroke patients should complete at least 2 hours of stroke related CME annually.***