

BECAUSE TIME MATTERS.



**MISSION:
LIFELINE**

What is Mission: Lifeline® EMS Recognition?

Mission: Lifeline® Emergency Medical System (EMS) Recognition is a new platform added to the Mission: Lifeline STEMI recognition program. It seeks to acknowledge the work, training and commitment by EMS agencies to improve overall quality of care for the STEMI patient, by directly influencing the STEMI System of Care.

What role does EMS play in Mission: Lifeline?

The Emergency Medical System providers are vital to the overall success of Mission: Lifeline STEMI Systems of Care. EMS agencies with education in STEMI identification, access to 12 lead ECG machines and follow protocols derived from ACC/AHA STEMI Guidelines are agencies that are driving improvements in the care of STEMI patients. The correct tools and training allow EMS providers to rapidly identify the STEMI, promptly notify the destination Center and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital personnel. Collaboration among pre-hospital and hospital providers is the essence of Mission: Lifeline.

What are the recognition levels that can be awarded and the volume requirements for each?

- **BRONZE:** At least 1 calendar quarter achieving a minimum of 75% compliance for each required measure.
 - **Volume:** at least 2 patients per reporting quarter with at least 4 patients in the calendar year.
- **SILVER:** At least one calendar quarter achieving a minimum of 75% compliance for each required measure in each reporting quarter.
 - **Volume:** at least 8 patients in the calendar year.
- **GOLD** (*Not available for 2014 award cycle*): 2 calendar years achieving a minimum of 75% for each required measure compliance in all 4 reporting quarters of each year (8 consecutive quarters total).

What are the Mission: Lifeline EMS recognition measures that will be reviewed for compliance?

1. Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain \geq 35 years old, treated and transported by EMS who get a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG
2. Percentage of STEMI patients transported to a STEMI Receiving Center, with pre-hospital First Medical Contact (FMC) to Device (PCI) \leq 90 Minutes
3. Percentage of STEMI patients transported to a STEMI Referring Center, with Arrival (to Referring Center) to Fibrinolytic Therapy administered in \leq 30 Minutes (Door to Needle)

Agencies are required to submit their data based on transport destination as cited below:

Agencies with STEMI patients transported to STEMI Receiving Centers only	Reporting Measures #1 and #2 required
Agencies with STEMI patients transported to STEMI Referring Centers only	Reporting Measures #1 and #3 required
Agencies with STEMI patients transported to both STEMI Receiving Centers and STEMI Referring Centers	Reporting Measures #1, #2, and #3 required