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# Denver Health receives primary stroke center certification from DNV

**DENVER** (July 16, 2026) — Denver Health is proud to announce that it has received certification from [DNV](#) as a Primary Stroke Center, affirming the hospital's readiness to handle a full range of stroke-related medical problems.

"This certification reflects Denver Health's unwavering commitment to providing timely, evidence-based stroke care when every second matters," said Dave Jeon, MD, Stroke Center medical director. "For our patients, it means they can have confidence that they're receiving high-quality care from a team with the expertise, technology and protocols needed to rapidly diagnose and treat stroke. Achieving this certification is a testament to the dedication of our physicians, nurses, EMS partners and multidisciplinary care teams, who work together every day to deliver the best possible outcomes. It also reinforces our commitment to ensuring that patients who require a higher level of care are quickly identified and seamlessly transferred, so they receive the right treatment at the right time."

The DNV Primary Stroke Center Certification is based on standards set forth by the Brain Attack Coalition and the American Stroke Association and affirms that the medical center addresses the full spectrum of stroke care – diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and education – and establishes clear metrics to evaluate outcomes.

"Achieving certification shows commitment to excellence," says Kelly Proctor, President of DNV Healthcare USA Inc. "And it helps demonstrate to your community that you are performing at the highest level."

According to the American Stroke Association, stroke is a leading cause of death, killing nearly 130,000 people each year, and is a leading cause of serious, long-term adult disability. Because stroke or "brain attack" effects blood flow to the brain, rapid and effective treatment can save lives and provide the best chance of limiting the extent of long-term damage.

## About Denver Health

[Denver Health](#) is a comprehensive health and hospital system that provides high-quality care and proudly serves as the city's safety-net hospital. For more than 165 years, Denver Health has been guided by its mission to serve the people of Denver, to educate the next generation of



healthcare professionals and to engage in research and community partnerships to better deliver the services that meet our patients' healthcare needs while strengthening our community.