



WISCONSIN COVERDELL STROKE PROGRAM

Become a Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program (Coverdell) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Partner!

What is the Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program?

Coverdell is a statewide program striving to help improve stroke care and save lives by working with partners to link and monitor patient-level data across the care continuum.

What does the Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program do?

Dedicated to:

- Reducing complications, readmissions, and early mortality
- Working with hospitals, EMS, and professional organizations across the state to support a healthier Wisconsin by promoting community awareness and improving quality stroke care
- Addresses disparities and inequities in stroke care through data-driven quality improvement, emphasis on primary prevention, and working with partners both clinical and community partners
- Strives to improve transitions across the continuum of care

Why does this matter for EMS providers?

By partnering with us you can:

- **Help improve prehospital and transition stroke care.** As first responders whose interventions impact subsequent care you have a unique and valued perspective on these critical response efforts.
- **Raise awareness of your service.** You will be recognized on Coverdell's website and receive a press release template for local publicity.
- **Gain access to:**
 - Quarterly data reports on stroke measure performance.
 - Educational opportunities.
 - Community education outreach materials.
 - Quarterly EMS meetings that offer networking opportunities, review of stroke metrics, and sharing of best practices.

For more information on becoming a Coverdell EMS Partner, please contact: Ka Xiong, MPH, Epidemiologist, Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program at: ka.xiong@dhs.wisconsin.gov or 608-266-1154.

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