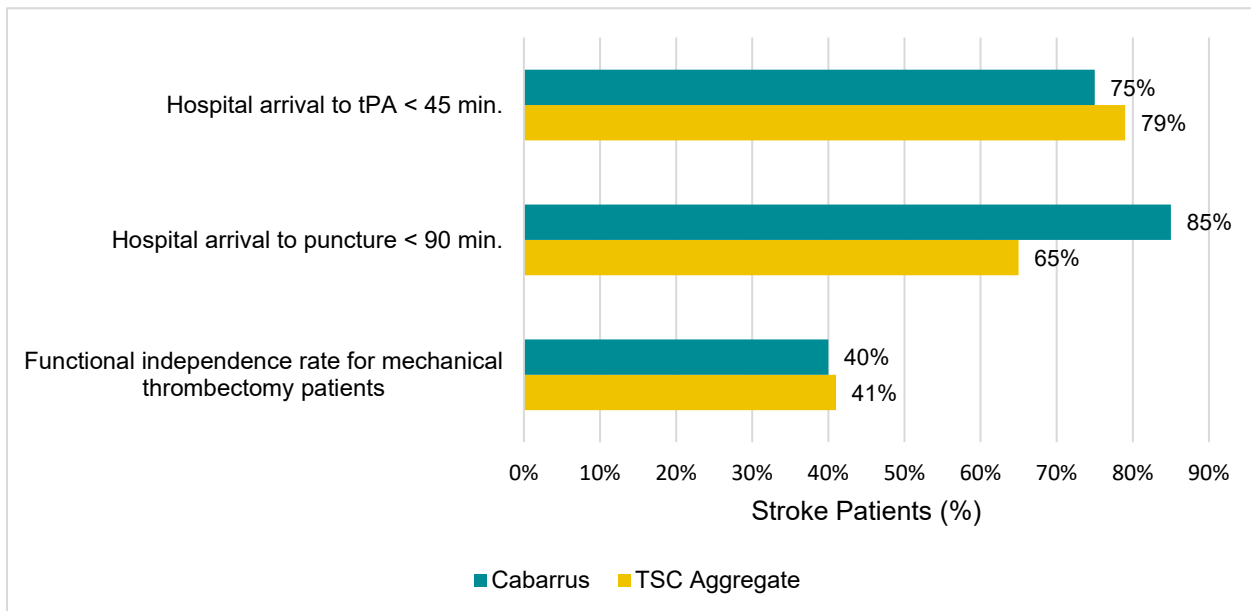


## High-Quality Stroke Care at Atrium Health Cabarrus

Atrium Health Cabarrus is recognized by The Joint Commission as a Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center. Atrium Health Cabarrus has also earned the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Gold Plus with Honor Roll Elite, Advanced Therapy and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, which recognize the consistent quality of our patient care.

To earn these designations, hospitals must meet national stroke care standards. Atrium Health Cabarrus consistently meets these standards, demonstrating excellent care and outcomes.

### 2023 Performance & Outcomes: Cabarrus vs. TSC Aggregate



Source: Get With The Guidelines - Stroke, American Heart Association

The nation's top hospitals administer tPA (a clot-busting drug) within 45 minutes of a patient's arrival. In 2023, most Cabarrus patients (75%) received tPA in 30 minutes or less, compared to 79% of patients at TSC overall.

According to national guidelines, stroke patients who need surgical clot removal should begin the procedure (puncture) within 90 minutes of arriving at the hospital. In 2023, the door-to-puncture time for most patients (85%) at Cabarrus was within 90 minutes, compared to 65% of patients at TSC overall.

Cabarrus also reports similar long-term outcomes for mechanical thrombectomy (surgical clot removal) patients. In 2023, the rate of functional independence – a measurement of how well a person can carry out basic daily activities without help from others – was 41% for TSC overall. The rate among Cabarrus patients (40%).

**To learn more about our stroke care, visit [AtriumHealth.org/Stroke](https://AtriumHealth.org/Stroke).**

