

# 1 Key Best Practice Strategies<sup>1</sup>

**Target:** Stroke advocates the adoption of these 12 key best practice strategies for reducing door-to-needle times for intravenous alteplase in acute ischemic stroke.

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QBUJFOUT USFBUFE

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