

Update on STEMI, Stroke, Sepsis and Other Initiatives

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2009

MHCA was founded in August 2009 with 5 Hospitals with the mission to improve the health status of Mississippians. MHCA's vision was to unite stakeholders and align efforts that reduce morbidity, mortality, and cost associated with problematic disease process that plague our community.

2010

MHCA established the **STEMI System of Care**. The North, Central and South Regions were created to help coordinate and improve the quality of care delivered to STEMI patients, reducing related mortality and morbidity. The SOC was adopted by the Mississippi Department of Health (**MSDH**) in 2011.

2013

MHCA established the **Stroke System of Care**, that was adopted by the MSDH. The Stroke SOC was divided into the three regions to help unite local area stakeholders provide timely diagnosis and treatment to decrease mortality and morbidity in Mississippi.

2024

MHCA has grown into an interdisciplinary team across the State of Mississippi, including numerous EMS agencies, STEMI Receiving Hospitals, and Stroke Hospitals. Our continued efforts to provide education for healthcare professionals and communities, offer funding for quality registries, and our strategic partnerships with the **American Heart Association®**, **American College of Cardiology®**, myCares™, and the MSDH are rooted in our mission established in 2009.



STEMI System of Care

Adopted by
MSDH 2011



- STEMI Receiving Centers are designated by site visits or by reciprocity
- STEMI Receiving Centers collect and submit data to the ACC/NCDR Chest Pain-MI Registry™
- STEMI PI Committee Review Key Metrics from ACC/NCDR Chest Pain-MI Registry™ Executive Dashboard

PI and
Advisory
Committees

Designation
Criteria

Process
Improvement

Data
Collection

STEMI Network (24/7) PCI Centers

Columbus: Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle

Corinth: Magnolia Regional Health Center

Olive Branch: Methodist Olive Branch

Oxford: Baptist Memorial Hospital North MS

Southaven: Baptist Memorial Hospital DeSoto

Tupelo: North MS Medical Center

Flowood: Merit Health River Oaks

Greenville: Delta Health - The Medical Center

Jackson: Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, St. Dominic's,
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Meridian: Anderson Regional Medical Center

Vicksburg: Merit Health River Region



Gulfport: Memorial Hospital Gulfport, Singing River Gulfport

Hattiesburg: Forrest General Hospital, Merit Health Wesley

McComb: Southwest MS Regional Medical Center

Ocean Springs: Ocean Springs Hospital - Singing River Health System

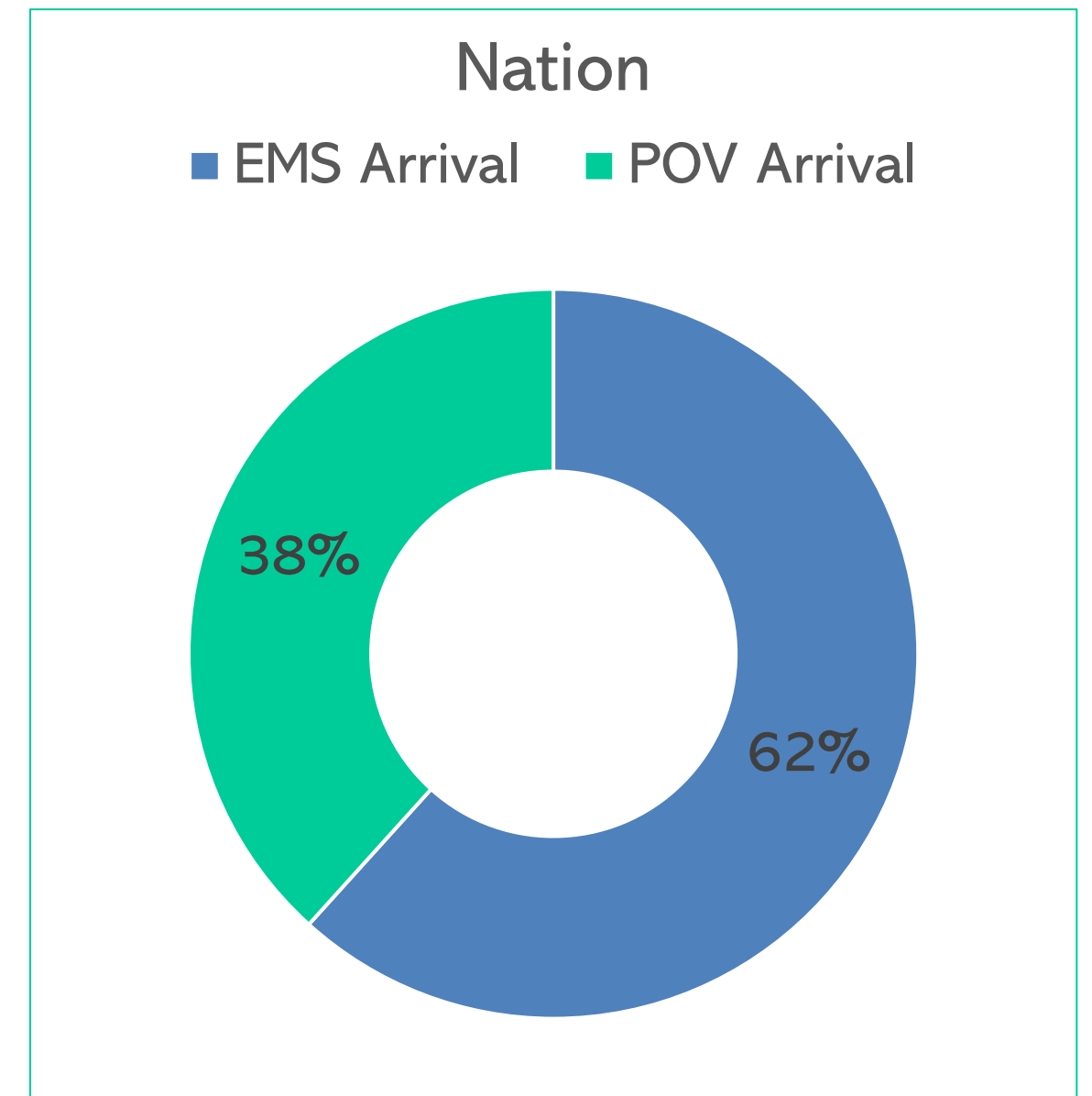
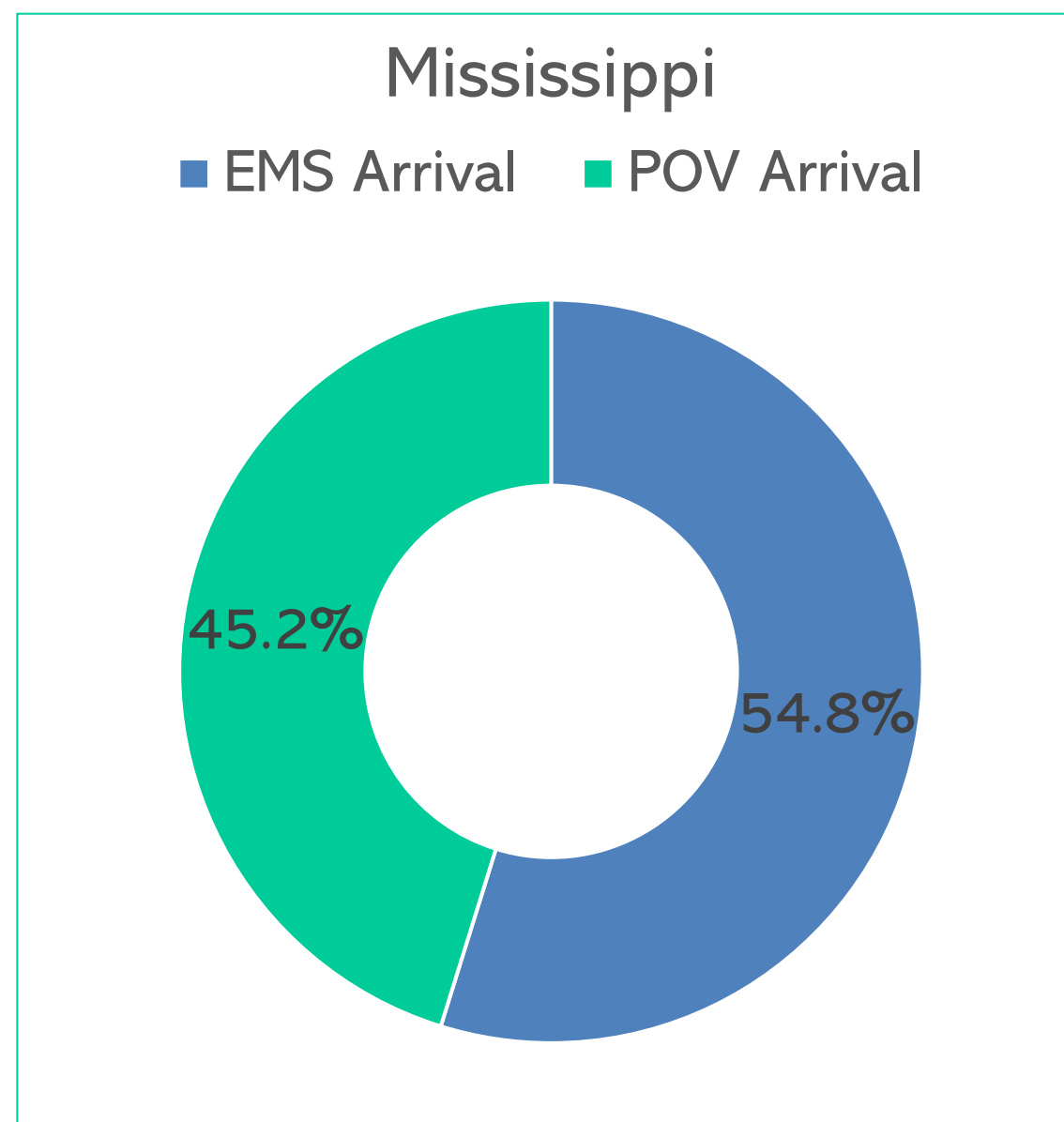
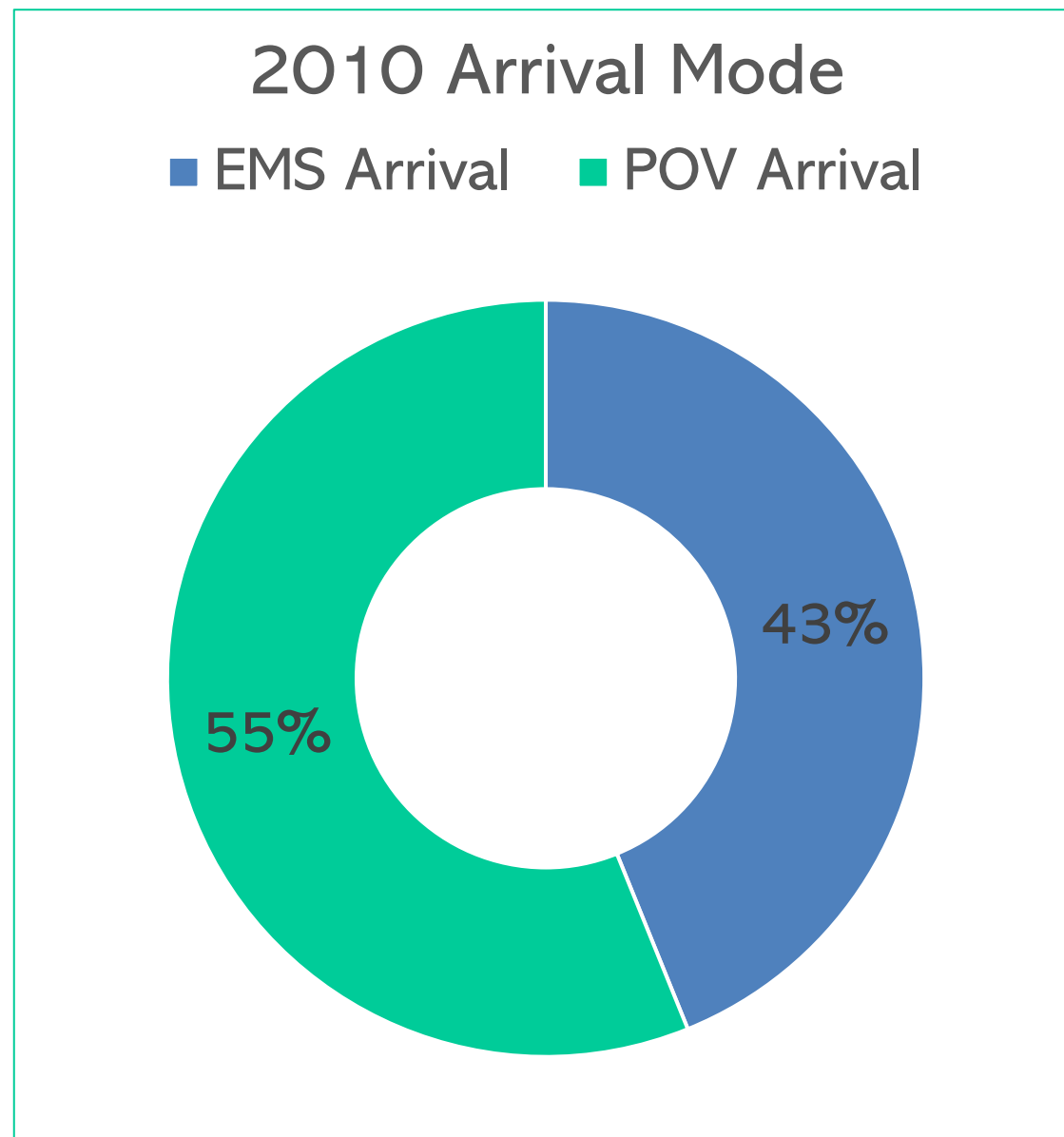
Pascagoula: Pascagoula Hospital - Singing River Health System



STEMI PATIENTS: ARRIVAL MODE

MEASURED BY PERCENTAGE

3Q2023 ROLLING 4Q



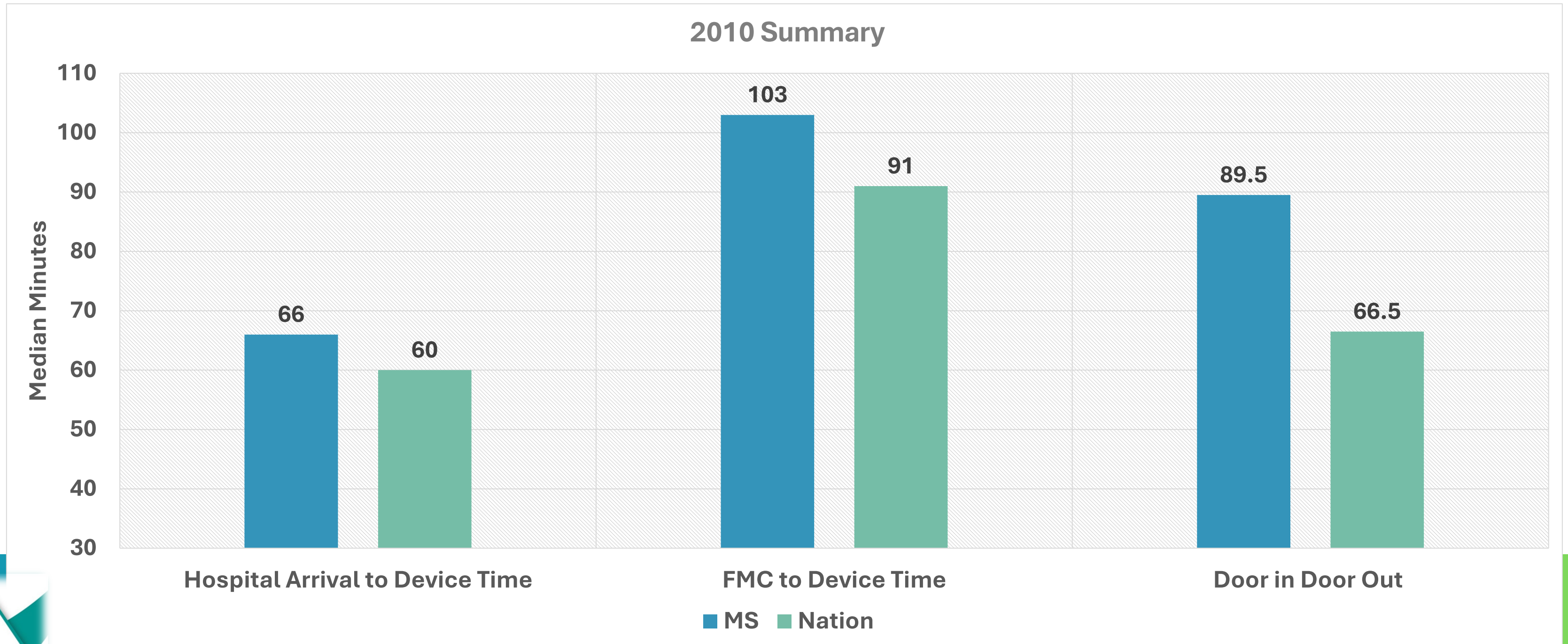
Metric 8898



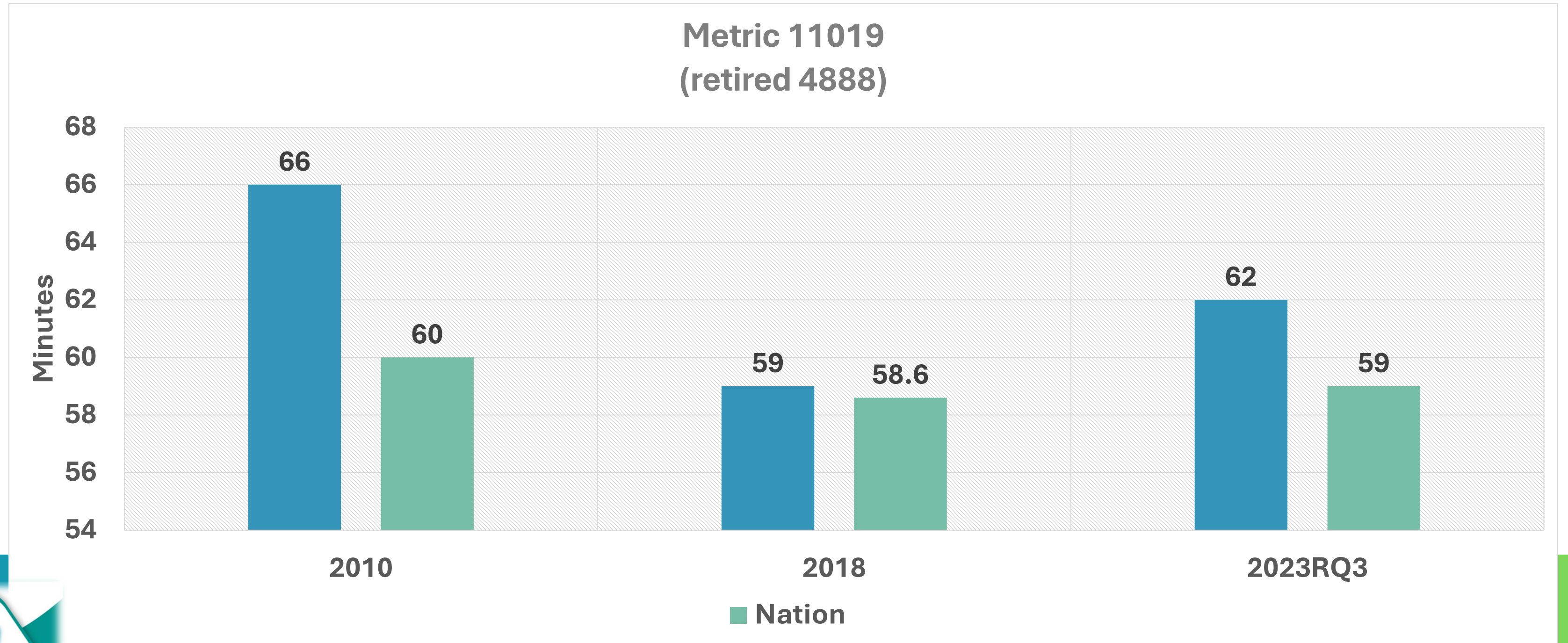
Data collected from NCDR Chest Pain-MI® Registry
Report pulled 1.15.24

STEMI: 2010 DATA SUMMARY

MEASURED IN MEDIAN MINUTES
STEMI SOC IMPLEMENTED 2011

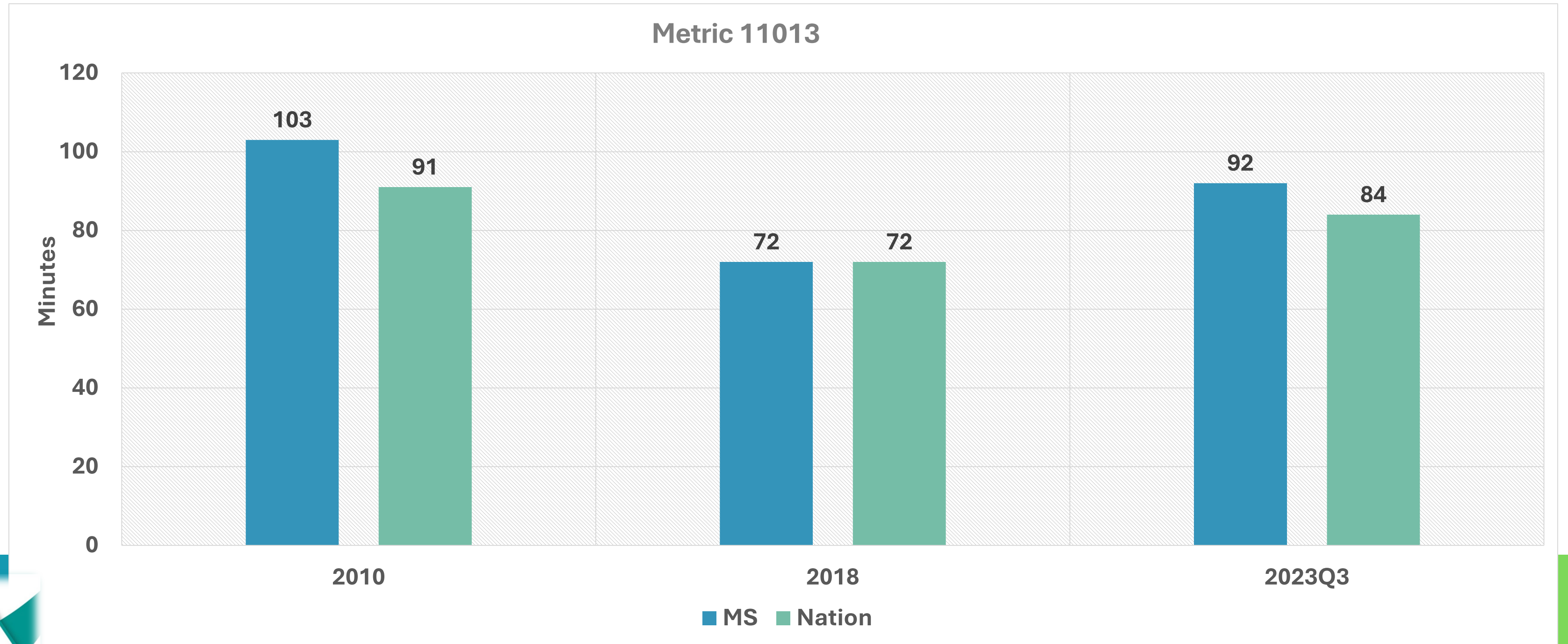


HOSPITAL ARRIVAL TO DEVICE TIME EMS AND POV PATIENTS MEASURED IN MEDIAN MINUTES GOAL: ≤ 90 MIN.



MEDIAN TIME OF FMC TO DEVICE TIME EMS PATIENTS

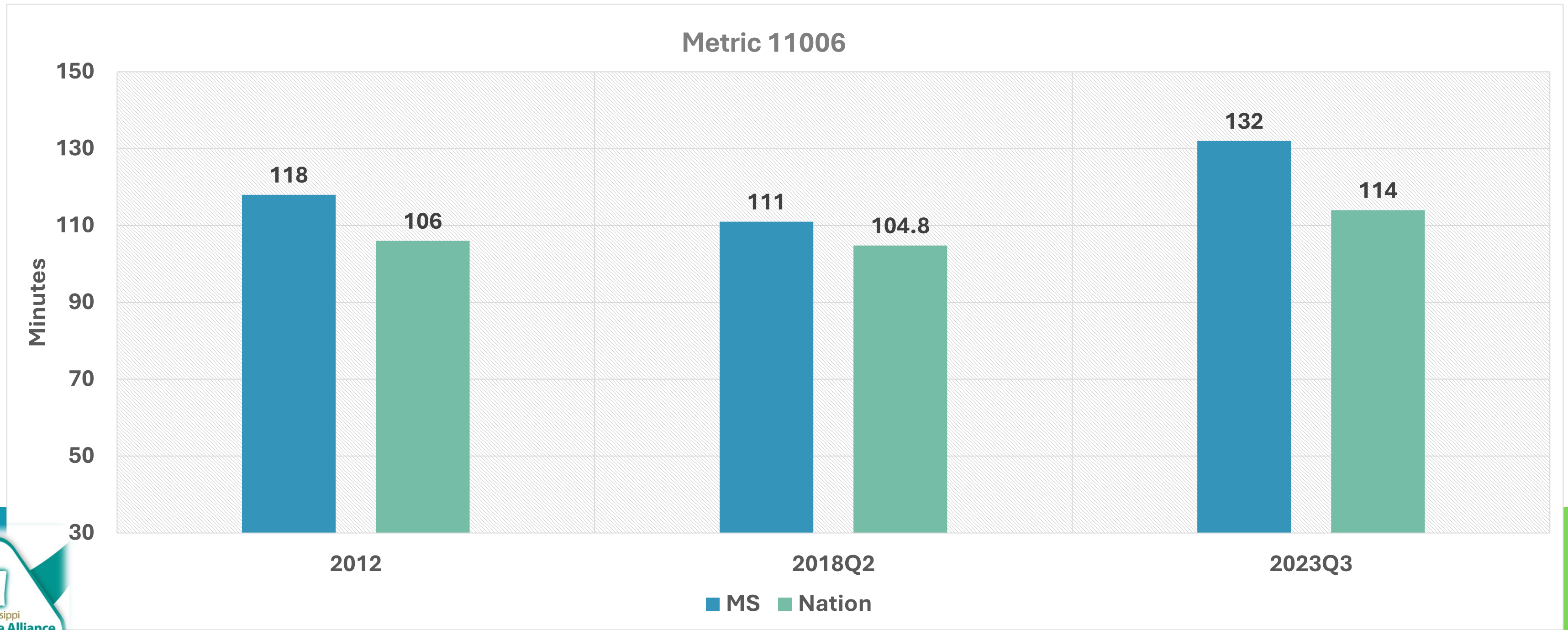
MEASURED BY MEDIAN MINUTES
GOAL: ≤ 90 MIN.



FIRST FACILITY ED ARRIVAL TO DEVICE TRANSFERRED STEMI PATIENTS

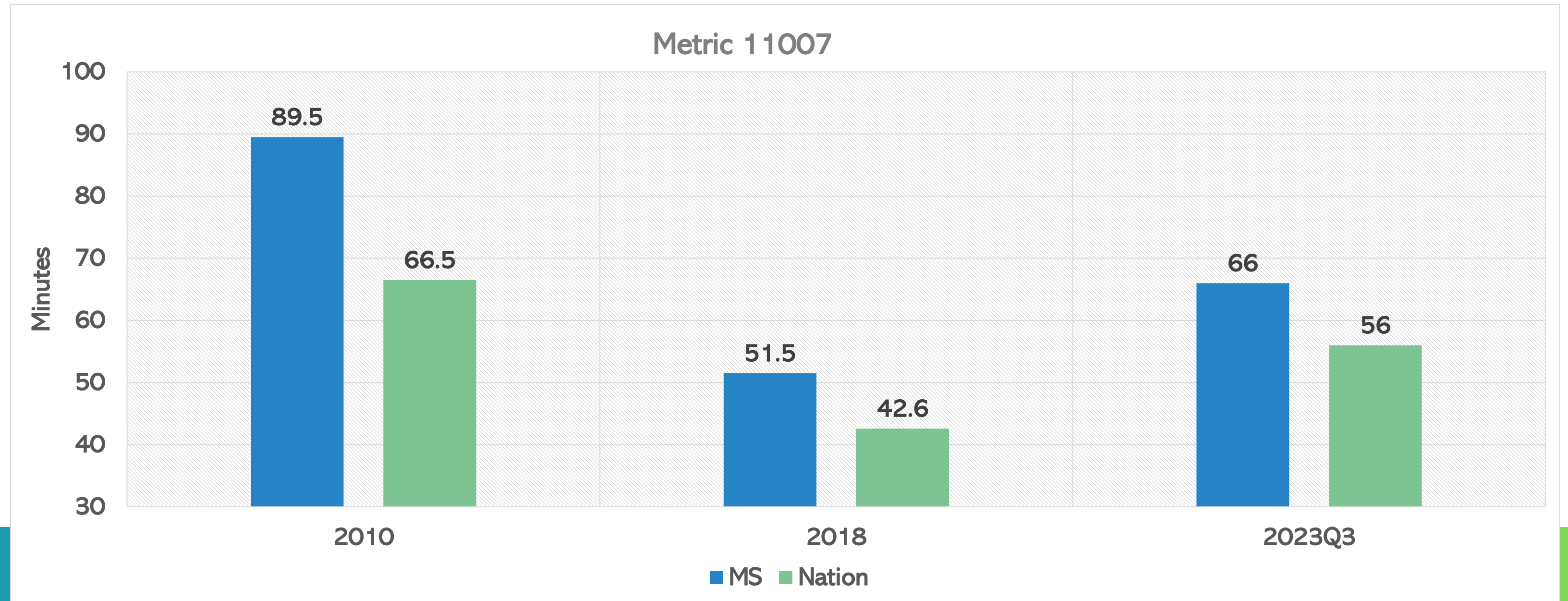
MEASURED IN MEDIAN MINUTES

GOAL: ≤ 120 MIN.



FIRST FACILITY ED ARRIVAL TO TRANSFER OUT: DIDO

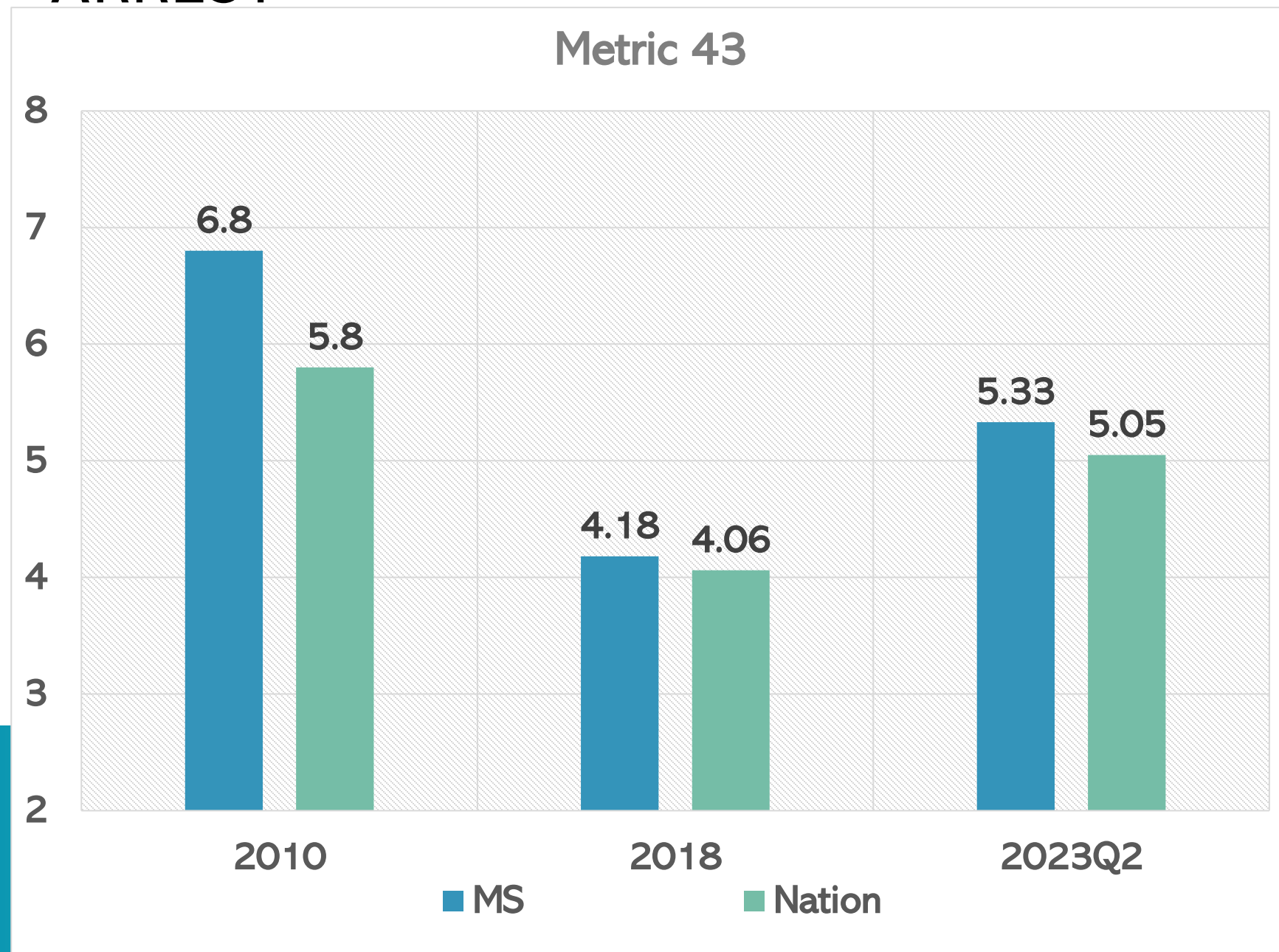
MEASURED IN MEDIAN MINUTES
GOAL: \leq 45 MIN.



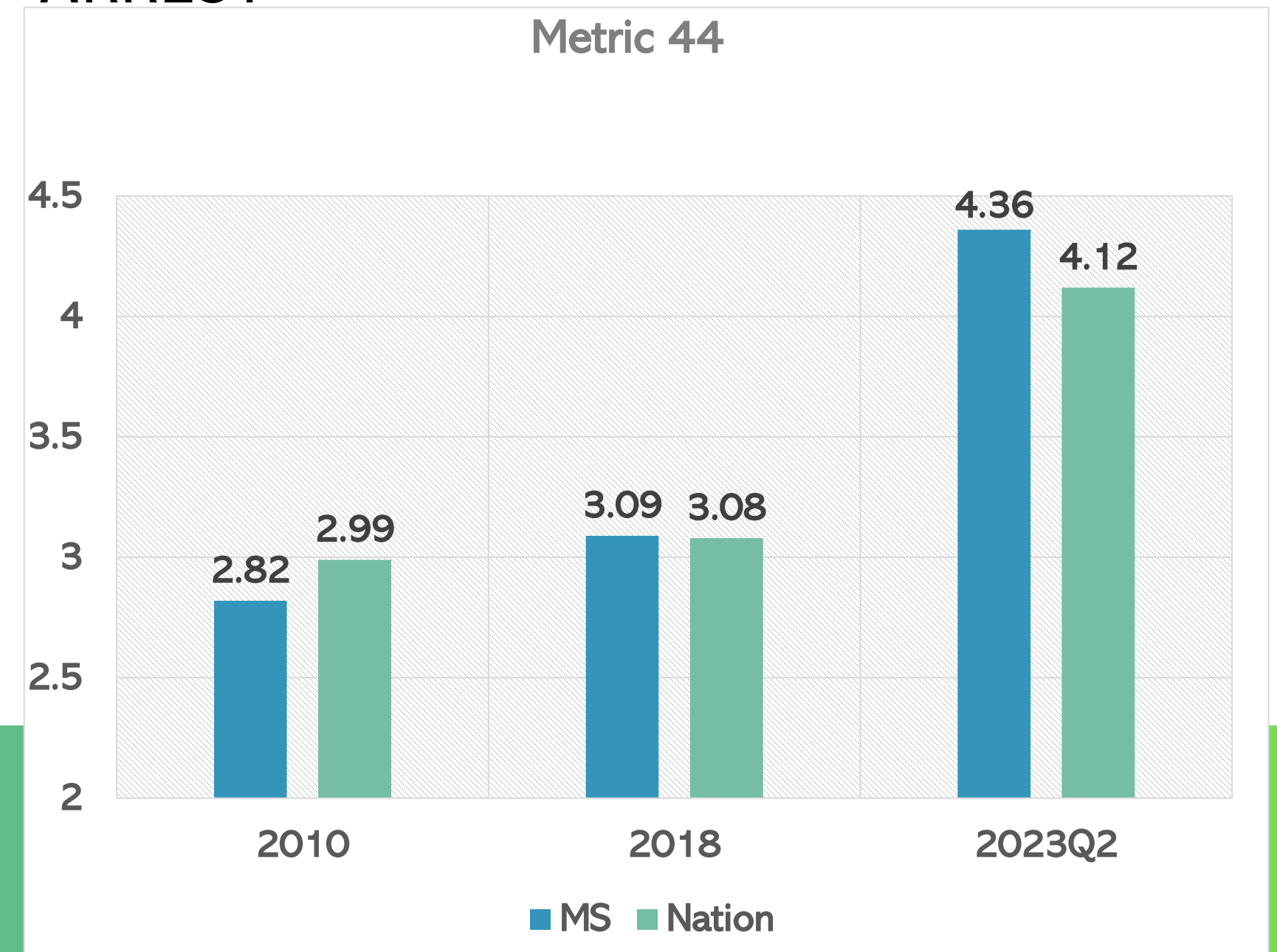
IN-HOSPITAL RISK STANDARDIZATION MORTALITY: ALL AMI PATIENTS

MEASURED IN PERCENTAGE

METRIC 43: INCLUDING CARDIAC ARREST



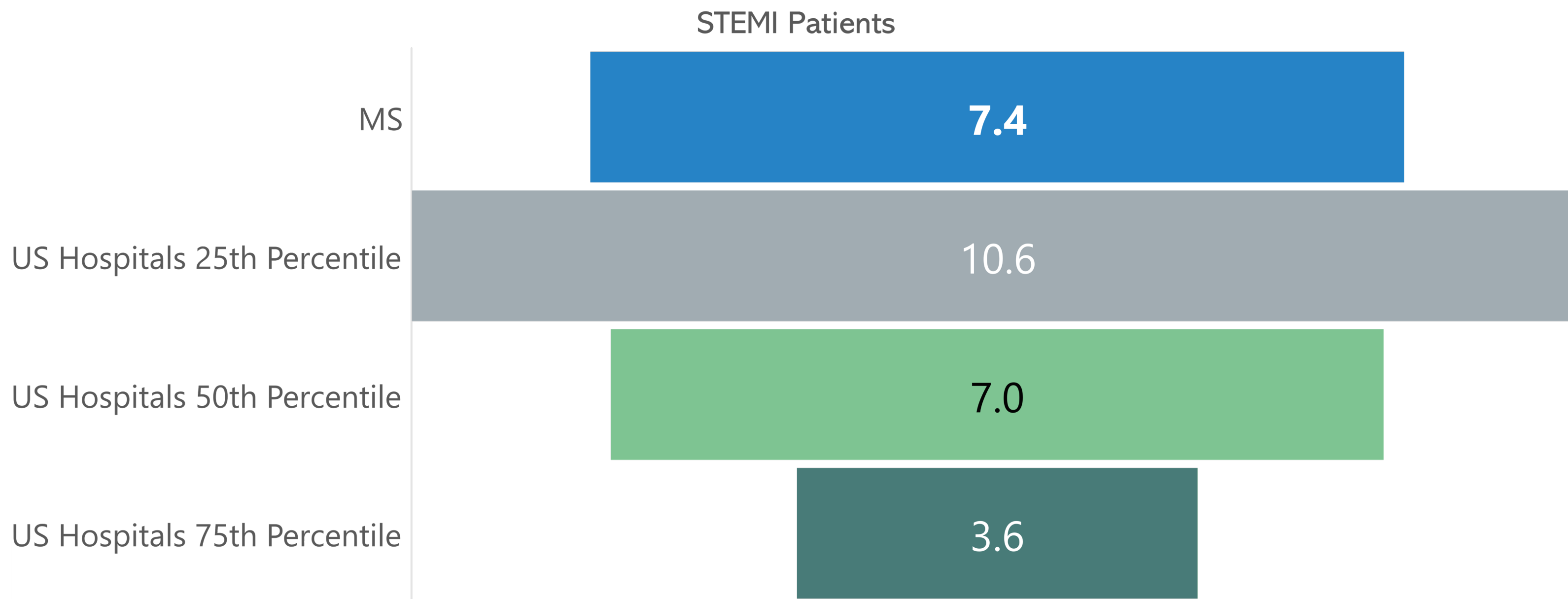
METRIC 44: EXCLUDING CARDIAC ARREST





STEMI PATIENTS: CARDIOGENIC SHOCK ON ARRIVAL

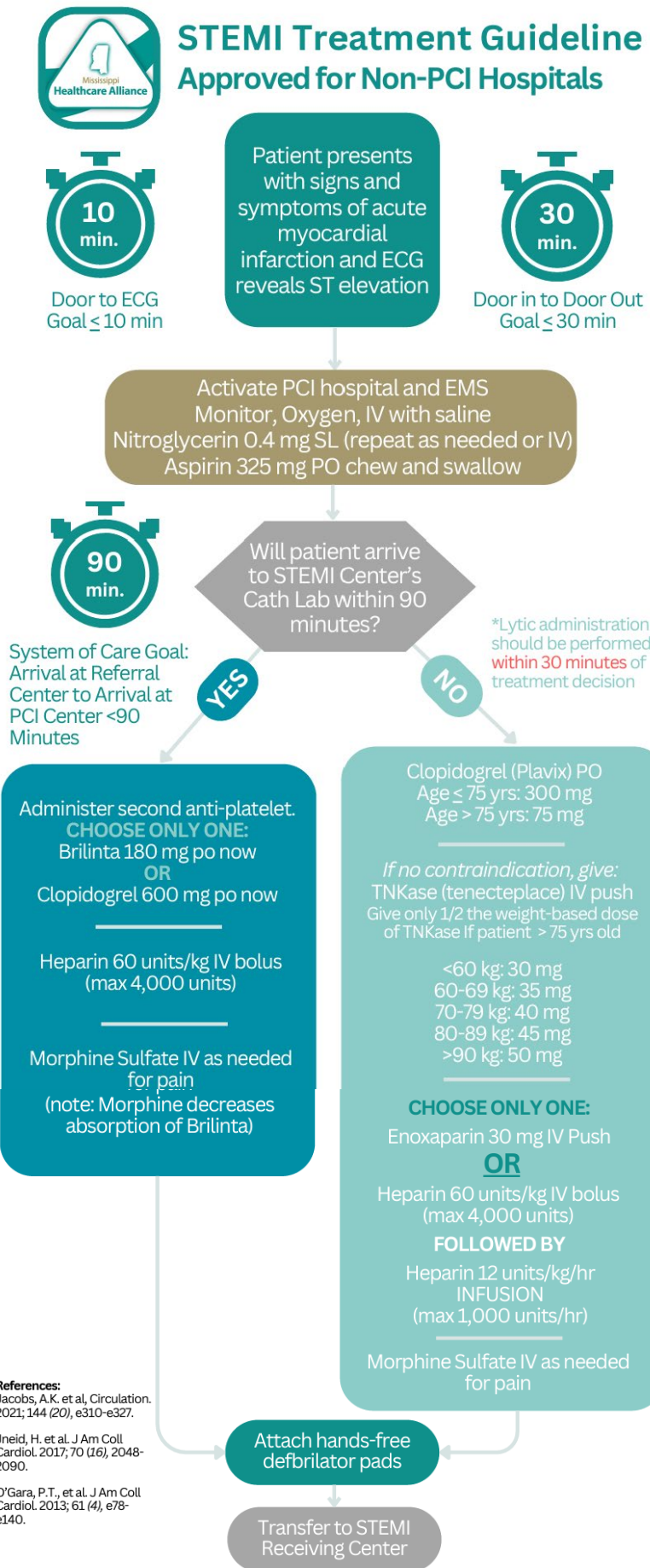
MEASURED IN PERCENTAGE
ROLLING 4Q (2022Q4-2023Q3)



Metric 11318



Revised STEMI Treatment Guideline



STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE

EST. 2012

ADOPTED BY MSDH IN 2013



STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE

Local Stroke Participation

- All participating hospitals collect and submit data to the **Get With The Guidelines® Stroke**

Stroke PI Committee

- Monitors and Trends Key Metrics from **Get With The Guidelines® Stroke**
- Review unblinded data in secure and confidential setting
- Provide feedback as needed for systems improvement at local and regional levels

Stroke Advisory Committee

- Interdisciplinary team that provides guidance, ensures guidelines are updated, and lends technical advice in the implementation, execution and adherence of the Stroke plan.



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mississippi Stroke Hospitals

Level 1 Stroke Center

Capable of diagnosing and treating stroke patients who require intensive medical, surgical, and interventional vascular (thrombectomy capable) care. The team consists of neurologists, neurosurgeons, and endovascular specialists.

Level 2 Stroke Center

Capable of diagnosing and treating stroke patients who require intensive medical and surgical care. The team consists of a diagnostic radiologists, neurologists, and neurosurgeons.

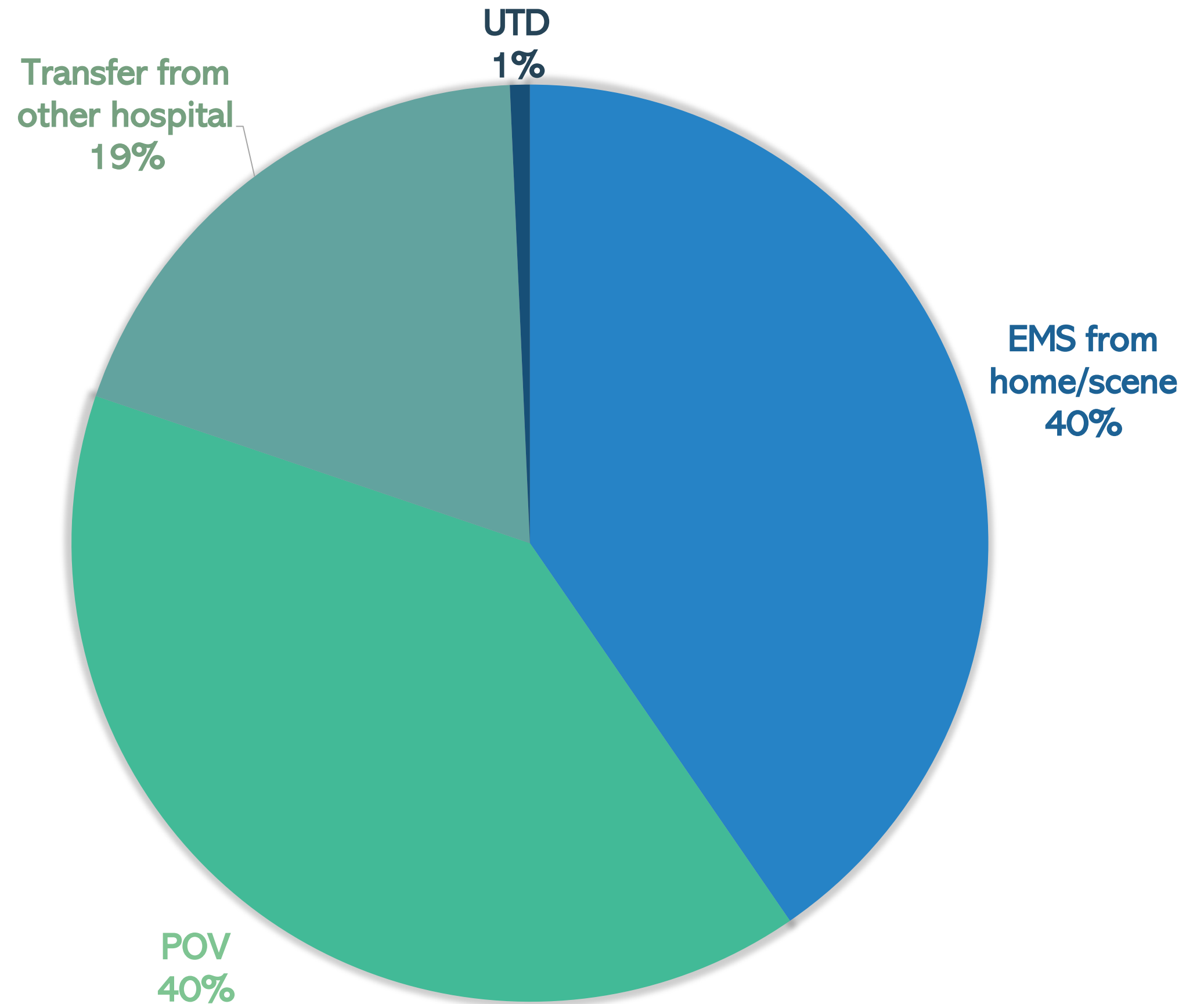
Level 3 Stroke Center

Capable of diagnosing and stabilizing stroke patients for transfer to Level 1 or 2 Stroke Centers.



ARRIVAL FOR MS STROKE PATIENTS BY PERCENTAGE

QUARTERLY DATA (2022Q4-2023Q3)



PRE-NOTIFICATION BY EMS

BY PERCENTAGE
AHA STR 39

QUARTERLY DATA
(2022Q4-2023Q3)

PERCENT OF CASES OF ADVANCED NOTIFICATION BY
EMS FOR PATIENTS TRANSPORTED BY EMS FROM THE
SCENE

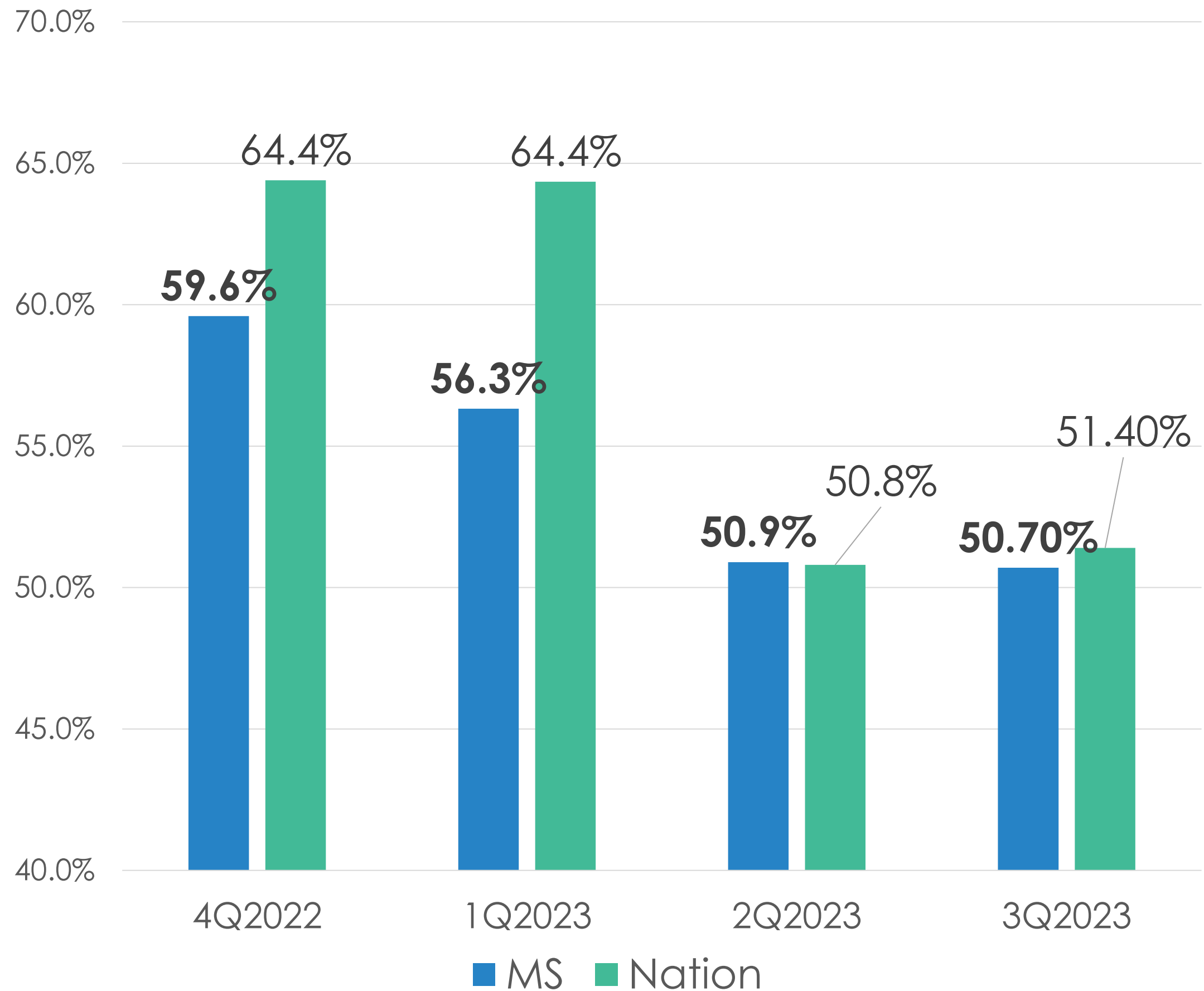


DOOR TO CT < 25 MINUTES

BY PERCENTAGE AHASTR16

QUARTERLY DATA (2022Q4-2023Q3)

*PERCENT OF PATIENTS WHO RECEIVE
BRAIN IMAGING WITHIN 25 MINUTES OF
ARRIVAL*



TIME TO IV THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY TIMES

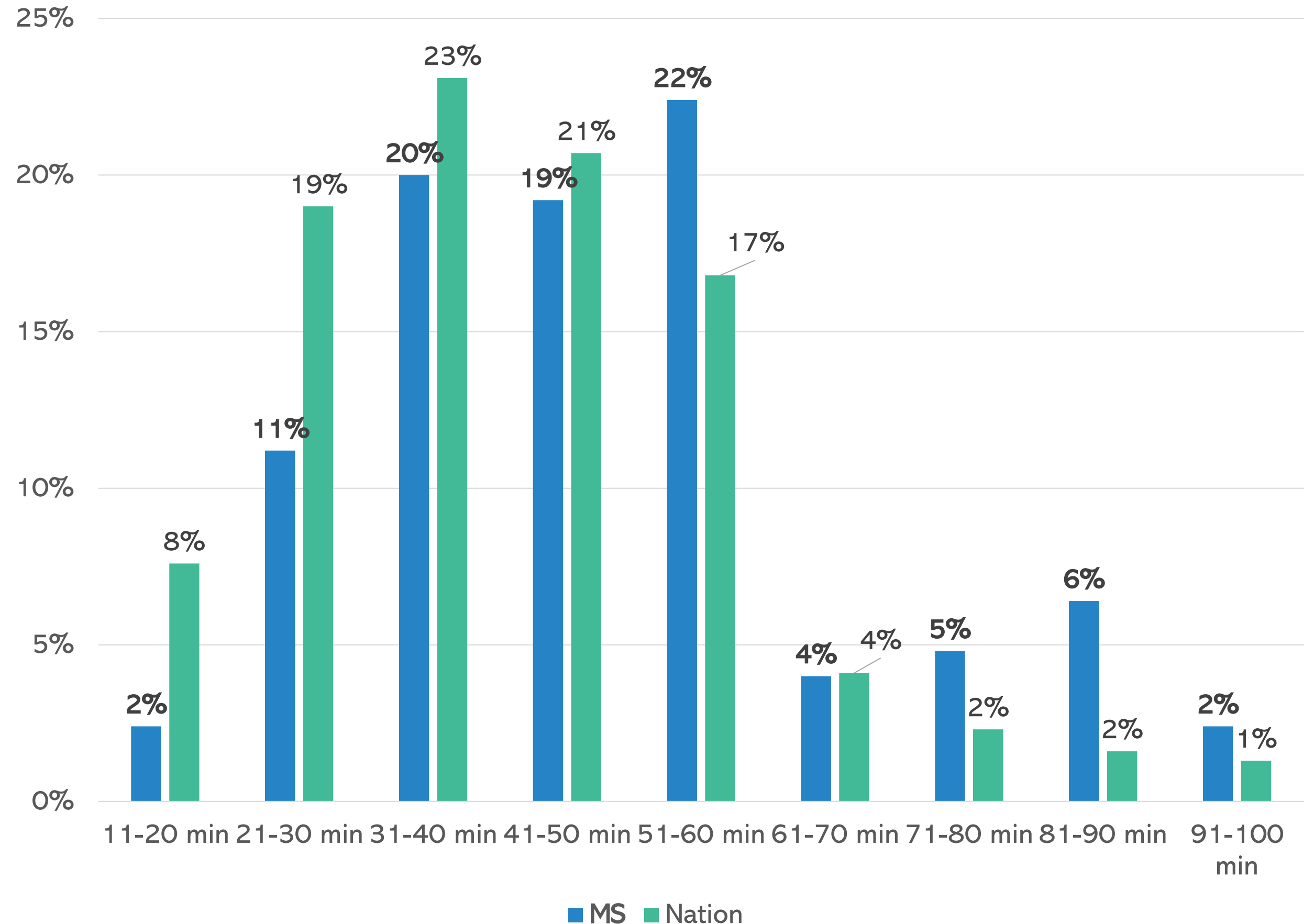
BY PERCENTAGE
AHA STR50

2023Q3

MS MEDIAN: 49 MIN

NATION MEDIAN: 40 MIN

TIME FROM HOSPITAL ARRIVAL TO INITIATION
OF THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY
ADMINISTRATION FOR ISCHEMIC STROKE
PATIENTS TREATED AT MY HOSPITAL

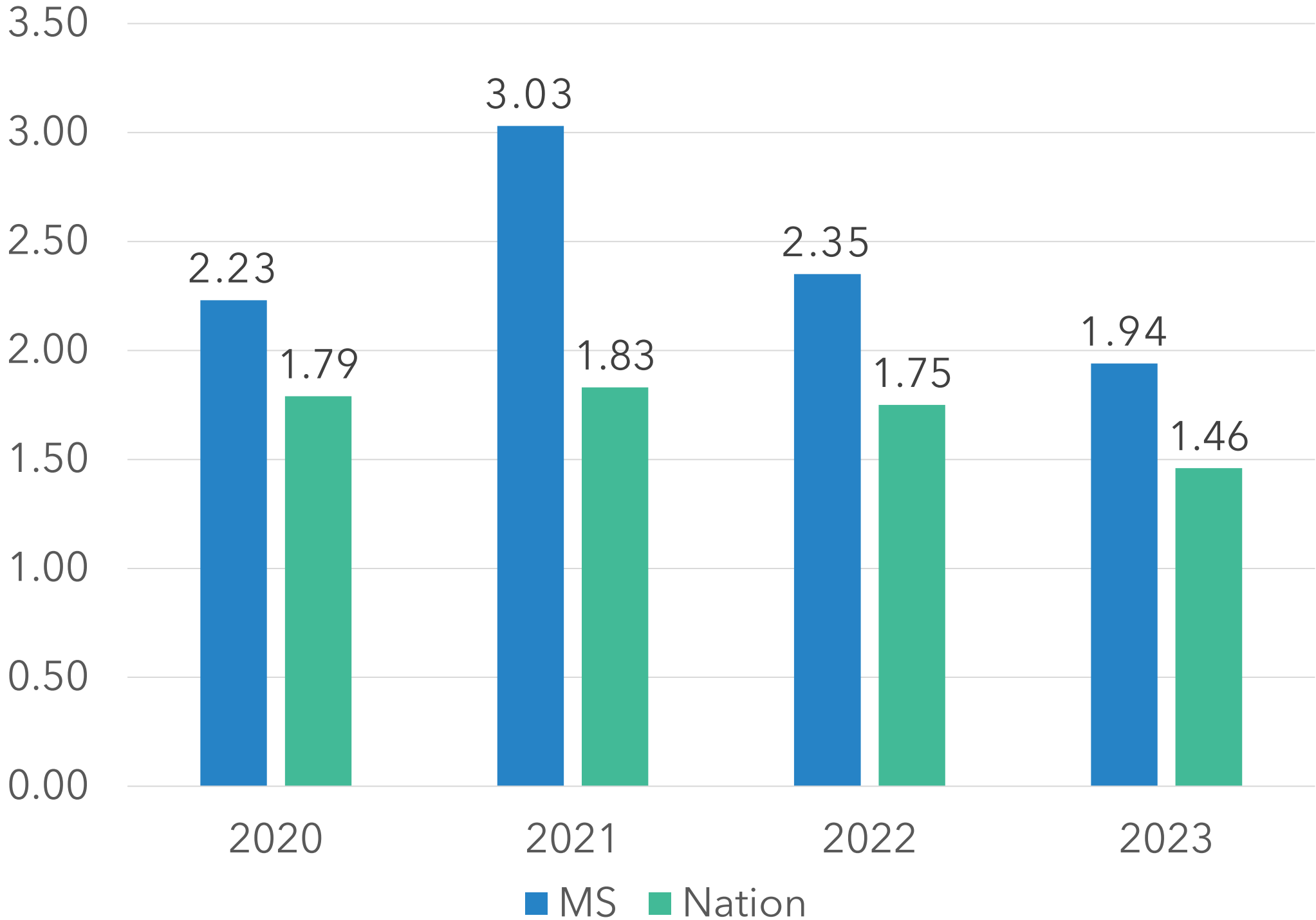


RISK-ADJUSTED MORTALITY ISCHEMIC STROKE AND HEMORRHAGIC STROKE

BY PERCENTAGE
AHA60

2020-2023 (YTD)

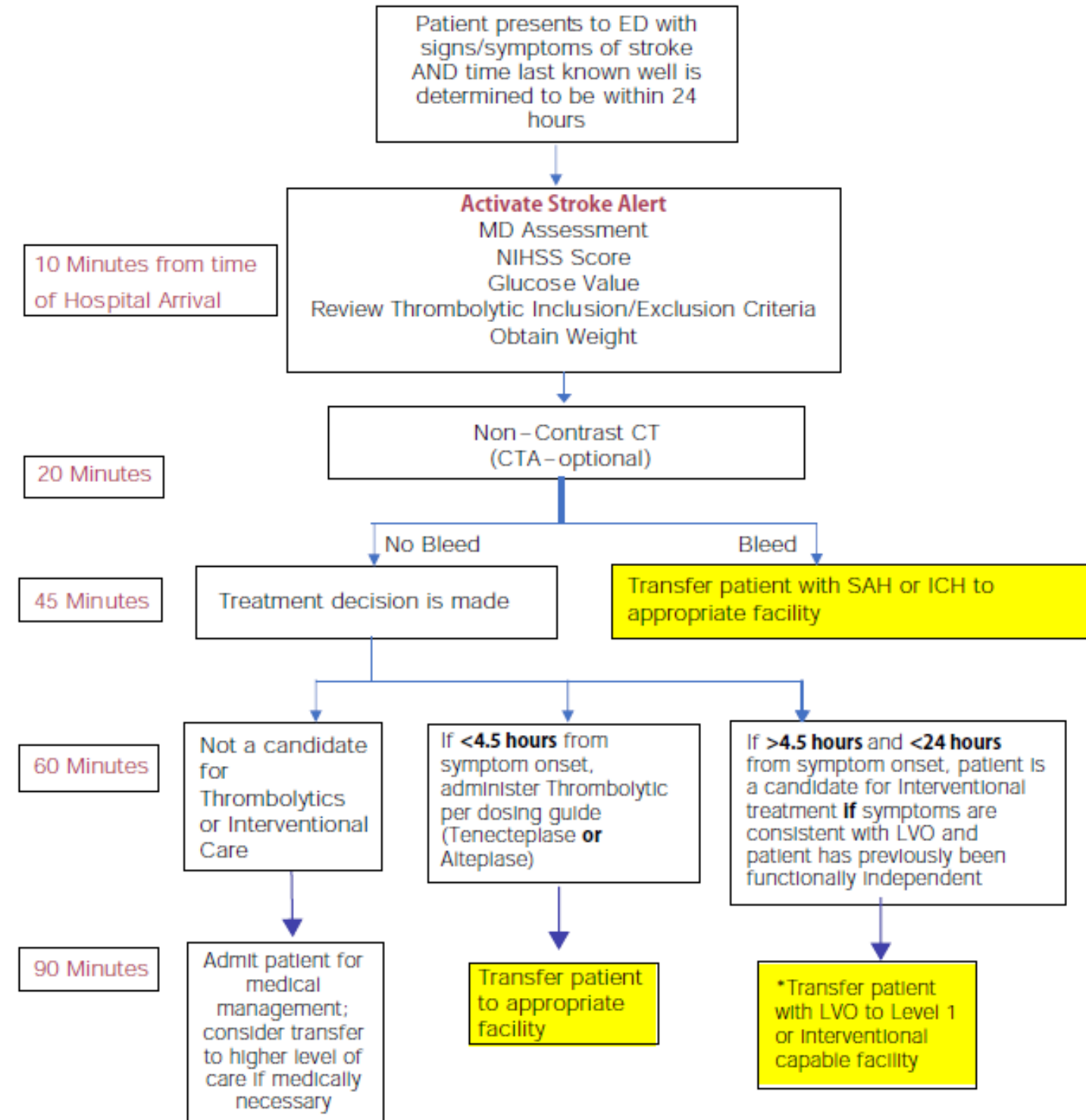
GLOBAL STROKE MODEL



Revised Stroke Alert Guideline for Patients Entering ED in Stroke-Ready Hospitals



Stroke Alert Guideline for Patients Entering ED in Stroke-Ready Hospitals



*Consider ground vs. air transport based on time and acuity of patient

v2019,2021,2023





MHCA Tenecteplase (TNKase) Guide for Stroke and STEMI

Caution: The dosing of tenecteplase for stroke is NOT the same as the dose protocol for administration in STEMI (ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction)

Acute Ischemic Stroke Patient

(For patients with **no evidence of hemorrhage** per Head CT and no contraindications for fibrinolytic therapy administration)

Obtain weight in kg
Monitor VS and oxygen levels
SBP <185
DBP <110

IV (x2 if possible) with saline (TNKase not compatible with D5W solutions)

Verify last known well for treatment decision

If > 4.5 hrs and < 24 hours from symptom onset, patient is a candidate for endovascular intervention if symptoms consistent with LVO and pt has previously been functionally independent, **contact an interventional capable facility and EMS for transfer of patient**

Ensure imaging is sent to accepting facility

If <4.5 hours from symptom onset:

-TNKase IV Push
0.25mg/kg with a MAX of 25 mg total (see AIS TNKase dosing guide)

-Admit patient for medical management, consider transferring to high level of care if medically necessary

STEMI Patient

(For patients **unable** to arrive at PCI Center within 90 minutes for Primary PCI and no contraindications for fibrinolytic therapy administration)

Activate PCI hospital and EMS
Obtain weight in kgs
Monitor VS and oxygen levels
IV (left side preferred) with saline

Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg SL (repeat as needed)

Aspirin 325 mg PO chew and swallow

Clopidogrel PO

Age ≤ 75 yrs: 300 mg

Age > 75 yrs: 75 mg

TNKase IV Push (Give ONLY 1/2 of the weight-based dose of TNKase if patient >75 years old)

- <60 kg: 30 mg
- 60-69 kg: 35 mg
- 70-79 kg: 40 mg
- 80-89 kg: 45 mg
- > 90 kg: 50 mg

CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANTICOAGULANT to follow TNKase

- Enoxaparin 30 mg IV Push
- **OR**
- Heparin 60 units/kg IV bolus (max 4000 units) FOLLOWED BY Heparin 12 units/kg/hr infusion (max 1000 units/hr)

Acute Ischemic Stroke TNKase Dosing

ROUND DOSE TO THE NEAREST MG

Pt wt (kg)	TNKase dose (mg) to give over 5 min	TNKase IVP Volume (ml)
40-41	10 mg	2 ml
42-45	11 mg	2.2 ml
46-49	12 mg	2.4 ml
50-53	13 mg	2.6 ml
54-57	14 mg	2.8 ml
58-61	15 mg	3 ml
62-65	16 mg	3.2 ml
66-69	17 mg	3.4 ml
70-73	18 mg	3.6 ml
74-77	19 mg	3.8 ml
78-81	20 mg	4 ml
82-85	21 mg	4.2 ml
86-89	22 mg	4.4 ml
90-93	23 mg	4.6 ml
94-97	24 mg	4.8 ml
>98	25 mg	5 ml

Users can verify through their EHR or a medical calculator, such as MDCalc.

[Tenecteplase \(TNK\) Dosing for Ischemic Stroke Calculator \(mdcalc.com\)](https://mdcalc.com/Tenecteplase-TNK-Dosing-for-Ischemic-Stroke-Calculator)

New TNKase Guide for Stroke and STEMI



SEPSIS COLLABORATION

- **Purpose and Background:** Reduce mortality, morbidity, and associated healthcare costs through timely recognition and intervention
 - Affects 1.7 million adults in the US
 - Mortality:
 - US Mortality Percentage 12.5% *
 - MS Mortality Percentage 19.1% **
- **Goals of the Sepsis Collaboration with the Mississippi State Department of Health**
 - To improve processes and outcomes in the care of sepsis patients in collaboration with healthcare providers across the state by developing and promoting standardized care from pre-hospital care through hospital inpatient care
 - Provide education and resources to all healthcare providers for early recognition and treatment

**Paoli, C. J., Reynolds, M. A., Sinha, M., Gitlin, M., & Crouser, E. (2018). Epidemiology and Costs of Sepsis in the United States-An Analysis Based on Timing of Diagnosis and Severity Level. Critical care medicine, 46(12), 1889–1897.*

*** Mississippi State Department of health, Office of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics.*

<https://mstahrs.msdh.ms.gov/>. Retrieved January 16, 2023

FUNDING AND COLLABORATION

Pulsara

- Activation Platform for STEMI, Cardiac Arrest, Stroke, Emergent Surgeries, Trauma, and Sepsis Teams
- Allows for rural hospitals to consult with other hospitals for higher level of care decisions.

RAPIDAI

- 42 MS hospitals will be using artificial intelligence to help with LVO detection of LVO, leading to rapid diagnosis, treatment, and appropriate transfer destinations.

ASLS

- Grants given to EMS and hospitals across the state to help with high costs of transitioning to the new blended AHA certification

National Quality Registries

- Get with the Guidelines Stroke and CAD
- NCDR Chest Pain MI Registry
- CARES Out of Hospital Arrest Registry

FUNDING AND COLLABORATION

EMS Recruitment

- Invested in The Mississippi Center for Advancement of Prehospital Medicine program to teach EMT classes in high schools across the state.
- These high school seniors can continue with the EMT program at a community college

CPR In Schools

- Partnering with the Mississippi State Fire Academy and the American Heart Association to increase CPR, AED, and choking training of students in every high school in Mississippi to reduce mortality rates and increase bystander CPR rates across the state.
- Faculty and Staff are trained and given a CPR kit with a mannequin and resources to train their students.

Public Service Announcements

- Signs and Symptoms of a Heart Attacks/ Strokes
- Importance of Calling 911 Campaigns
- New treatment options in Stroke and Cardiac Arrest

Continuing Education

- Annual Symposiums
- Support for Education across the state
- Quarterly STEMI and Stroke Coordinator Meetings

ON THE HORIZON



- Continued partnership with MSDH for Sepsis Collaboration Advisory Committee and Pre-Hospital Sepsis Treatment Guidelines
- Partnership with MSDH for Maternal-Fetal Collaboration
 - The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists/ Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Levels of Maternal Care
- Rural healthcare provider focus groups to identify common areas of concern and outline and address opportunities to implement healthcare improvement across the state



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AMONG BEST STATES FOR EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE

Mississippi ranked well across the board, especially for:



Average time patients spend in the emergency department before being discharged



Percentage of potential stroke patients who receive a brain scan within 45 minutes of arriving at the emergency department

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