# GWTG – Stroke Updates

**Release Date:**         **February 17th, 2024**
**Impacted Users:**      **All GWTG-Stroke Users**

## Summary of changes in this release:

### Enhancements

- Stroke Form Updates
    - Addition of elements 'LP(a) measurement obtained' and 'LP(a) treatment plan'

- Configurable Measure Report Updates
    - AHASTR158 name updated from "Baseline Severity Score" to "Baseline Severity Score for ICH Patients"

### Additional Updates

- Coding Instructions manual updates
    - Coding instruction updates as summarized in the Coding Instruction manual's "Summary of Changes"

- Measure Description updates
    - ICH Measure Description document updated according to measure updates

## Details related to the above updates:

### Stroke Form Updates:

**Addition of elements 'LP(a) measurement obtained' and 'LP(a) treatment plan'**

'LP(a) measurement obtained' (Hospitalization Tab) and 'LP(a) treatment plan' (Discharge Tab) have been added as new elements.



'LP(a) measurement obtained' is required for sites enrolled in the ASCVD Layer.

For all sites, 'LP(a) Value' or 'LP(a): ND' is required if 'LP(a) measurement obtained' is "This hospitalization" or "Prior to this hospitalization".



For all sites, 'LP(a) treatment plan' is required if an LP(a) Value is entered.

### Configurable Measure Report Updates:

**AHASTR158 name updated from "Baseline Severity Score" to "Baseline Severity Score for ICH Patients"**

The name of AHASTR158 has been updated from "AHASTR158: Baseline Severity Score" to "AHASTR158: Baseline Severity Score for ICH Patients".

Before:

After:

ICH Measures
- ☐ AHASTR155: Admission Unit
- ☐ AHASTR296: Anticoagulant Reversal (DOACs)
- ☐ AHASTR299: Anticoagulant Reversal Agents
- ☐ AHASTR309: Antithrombotics Prior to Platelet Transfusion
- ☐ AHASTR156: Assessed for Rehabilitation
- ☐ AHASTR157: Avoidance of Corticosteroid Use
- ☑ AHASTR158: Baseline Severity Score for ICH Patients