

**THE GOOD NEWS:  
5 U.S. hospitals\* earned  
this recognition.**

**THE BETTER NEWS:  
1 of them is in  
your community.**



STROKE

HEART FAILURE

CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

**2009**

TRIPLE RECOGNITION



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Our hospital team was recently recognized for efforts in delivering care that's consistent with the most up-to-date scientific guidelines for the treatment of coronary artery disease, heart failure and stroke. Triple gold performance achievement in all three Get With The Guidelines<sup>SM</sup> quality improvement programs is one more reason to rest assured that exemplary care is close at hand.

**\*As of January 31, 2009, five hospitals had triple-gold-performance status.**

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