



Statewide cardiac and stroke facility re-categorization going on now

The [Washington State Emergency Cardiac and Stroke \(ECS\) System](#) is re-categorizing all hospitals in the state depending on their level of cardiac and stroke care. The ECS system does this once every three years. The first round of applications went out on February 14. The process will wrap up in the middle of May. [Contact Matt Nelson with questions about the ECS System.](#)

The goal of the ECS System is to get the right patient to the right place at the right time, and this categorization process does just that. With the support of EMS agencies and hospitals throughout the state, we can continue to provide the people of Washington State with the only comprehensive cardiac and stroke system of care in the nation.