

The Burden of Stroke in Ukraine

Based on the findings of *The Burden of Stroke in Europe* report conducted by King's College London for the Stroke Alliance for Europe



Population: 45,396,470

Treatment landscape:

Currently 15 stroke units exist in Ukraine and telemedicine is in operation

A national stroke prevention programme has been developed

Government-defined list of rehabilitation services and medical devices that should be provided free, regardless of type of disability, but rehabilitation services are limited

Stroke in Ukraine:

Incidence:

145,999
strokes per year

194.6
strokes per

100,000
inhabitants annually

Prevalence:

650,429
strokes

907.3
strokes per

100,000
inhabitants

Mortality:

100,896
deaths due to stroke per year

126.5
deaths per

100,000
inhabitants annually

Risk factor prevalence:



High blood pressure
34.6%



High cholesterol
44.4%



Smoking
30.1%



Raised glucose
9.1%

Anticoagulant treatment rates:

No data has been published to demonstrate the use of oral anticoagulants in Ukraine, however:

- 149 thrombolysis procedures were performed between 2008 and 2014
- 215 thrombolysis procedures were performed in 2015 alone

