

# MORNING CMO REPORT

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## Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification Received Applies to All Providers



Det Norske Veritas Healthcare, Inc., (DNV) has awarded Upstate a three year certification as a Comprehensive Stroke Center! Upstate is the only hospital in Central New York to achieve this important designation, which is based on a rigorous review process. Receiving comprehensive status highlights the incredible team-based approach required to care for the stroke patient and acknowledges that Upstate is the only hospital in the region that has the entire team under one roof. Congrats to all involved in making this happen.

## OR Scrubs Applies to All Providers

Scrubs  
Advisory

As you recall, effective this past June, to heighten infection control practices, the inventory of scrubs in the 3 North (children's OR) locker room, 5 East (adult OR) locker rooms and the Heart and Vascular Center changed to a cranberry color from the standard ceil blue used throughout the hospital. In addition, these scrubs have a stamp "SUNY OR" and are intended to be worn in the operating room and designated procedural areas only. The ceil blue scrubs will continue to be stocked in all other scrub inventory areas of the hospital.

We are looking for continued support from our physicians, residents and medical students as recently we have seen a violation of policy. **These cranberry colored scrubs are only for use in the operating room and designated procedural settings and should not be worn to and from the hospital.** We currently have two policies that speak to scrub attire that remain in effect:

<http://www.upstate.edu/policies/documents/intra/S-14.pdf>

[http://www.upstate.edu/policies/documents/intra/CM\\_S-31.pdf](http://www.upstate.edu/policies/documents/intra/CM_S-31.pdf)

Thank you for your support.

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## Outstanding Physician Comments

[Applies to All Physicians](#)

Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units at Upstate:

Physician  
Comments  
Informational

**5A – “Dr. Kittur, Dr. Jain and staff – all gave excellent information.”**

**5A – “Dr. McDonald – excellent.”**

**5A – “Dr. McDonald – knew what he was doing good bedside manner. Patient with my questions. Suggested operation.”**

**5B – “Dr. Bratslavsky was truly fantastic.”**

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