



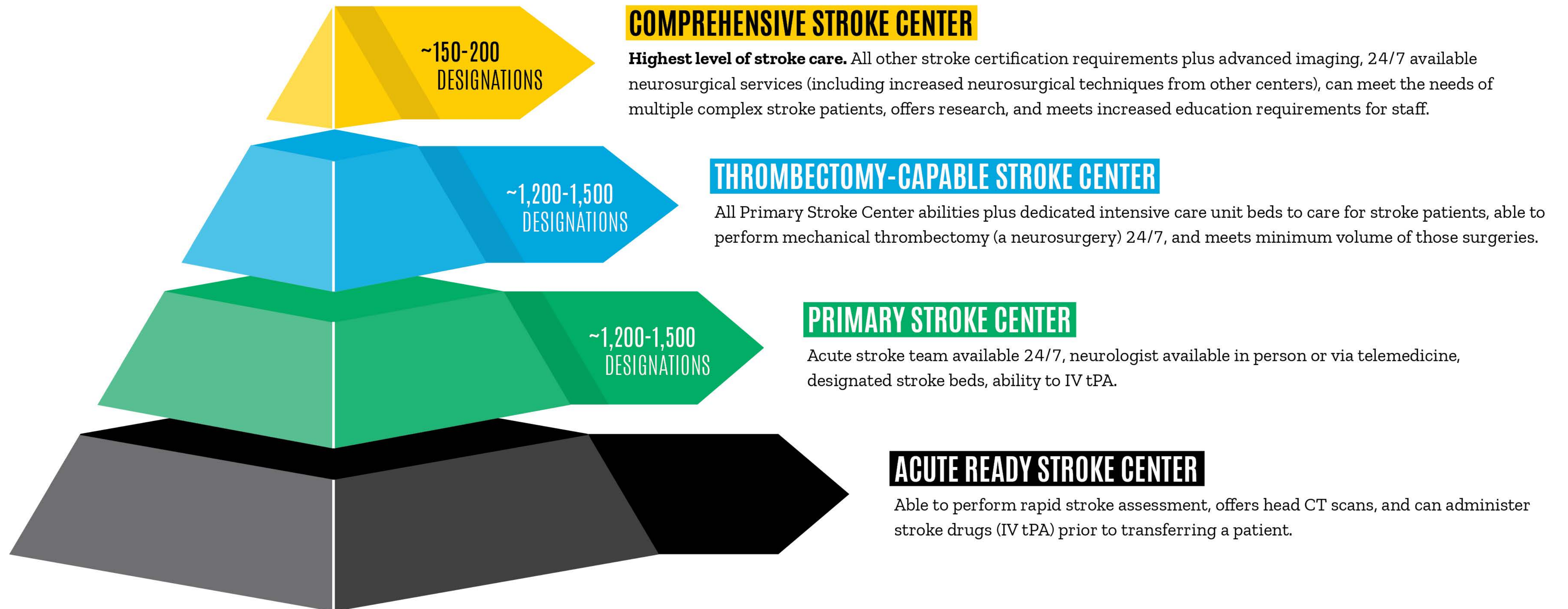
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# UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS & CLINICS: A **COMPREHENSIVE** STROKE CENTER



## COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER

**Highest level of stroke care.** All other stroke certification requirements plus advanced imaging, 24/7 available neurosurgical services (including increased neurosurgical techniques from other centers), can meet the needs of multiple complex stroke patients, offers research, and meets increased education requirements for staff.

## THROMBECTOMY-CAPABLE STROKE CENTER

All Primary Stroke Center abilities plus dedicated intensive care unit beds to care for stroke patients, able to perform mechanical thrombectomy (a neurosurgery) 24/7, and meets minimum volume of those surgeries.

## PRIMARY STROKE CENTER

Acute stroke team available 24/7, neurologist available in person or via telemedicine, designated stroke beds, ability to IV tPA.

## ACUTE READY STROKE CENTER

Able to perform rapid stroke assessment, offers head CT scans, and can administer stroke drugs (IV tPA) prior to transferring a patient.