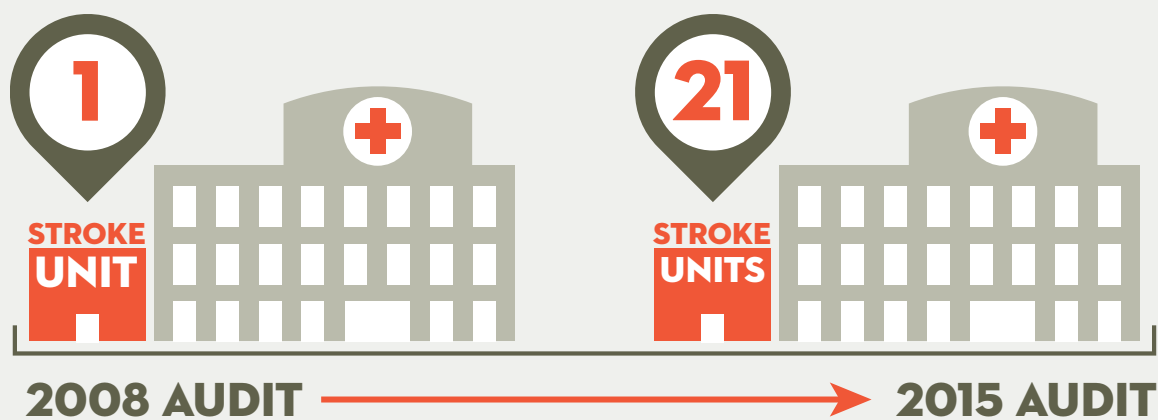


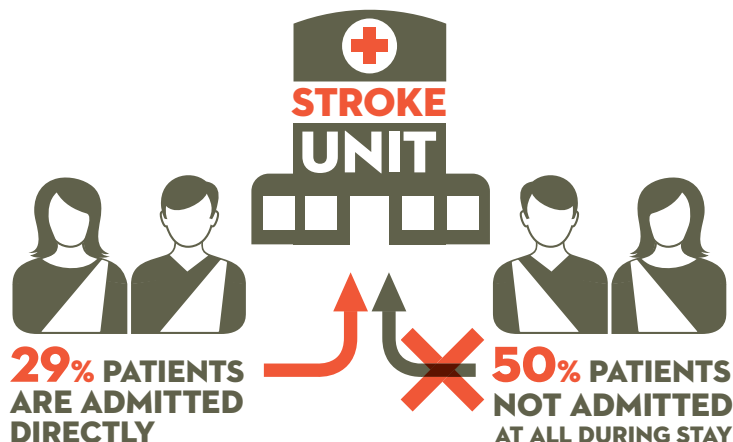
# IRISH HEART FOUNDATION / HSE NATIONAL STROKE AUDIT 2015

The 2015 National Stroke Audit is the second audit of stroke services following the Irish National Audit of Stroke Care 2008. The 2015 audit took place in the twenty-seven hospitals which currently treat stroke patients during the acute phase of their care. The 2008 audit found that only one hospital had a stroke unit and just 1% of patients received clot-busting thrombolysis treatment. The results of the 2015 audit reveal huge progress has been made from that low base.

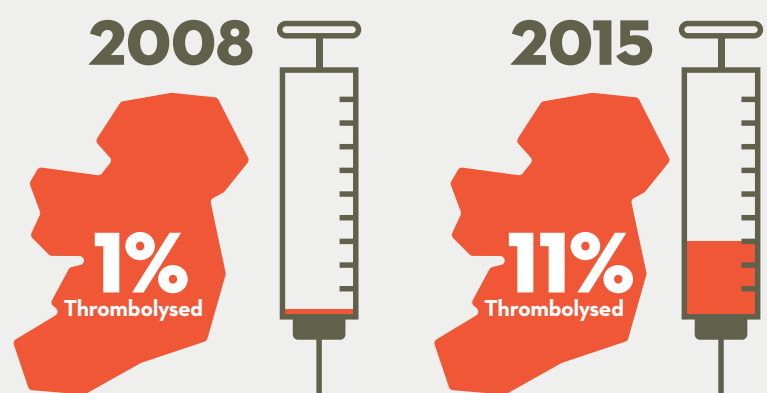
## STROKE UNITS



### ACCESS TO STROKE UNITS



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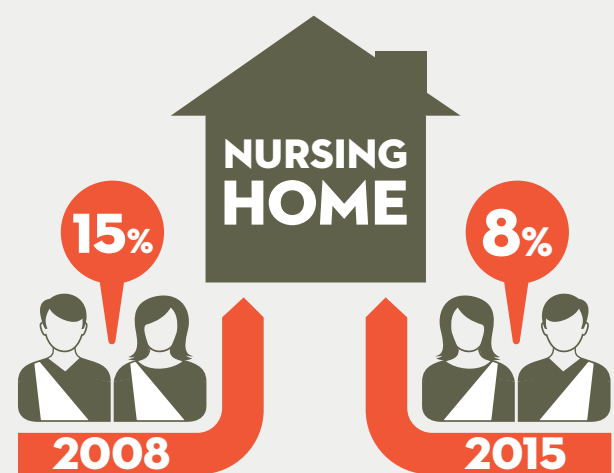
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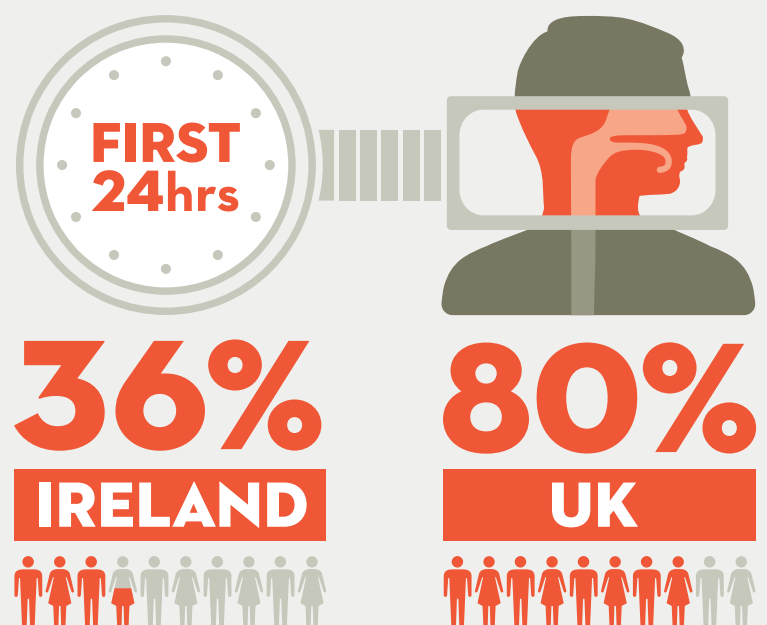
### CLINICAL STROKE SPECIALISTS



### DISCHARGE DIRECTLY TO NURSING HOME



## SWALLOW SCREENING



### TIME SPENT IN HOSPITAL



THERE ARE ONLY 3 EARLY SUPPORTED DISCHARGE TEAMS IN IRELAND, SERVING PATIENTS IN 4 HOSPITALS.

