

For the voting questions, use the following scale identifying level of confidence - with 1 being the lowest or no confidence and 5 representing a high level of confidence.		Phurrough	Curtis	Gorelick	Hlarky	Moore	Phillips	Sedrakyan	Steinbrook	Zeman	Juhn	Goldstein	Fendrick	Spence	Voting Member Average	Overall Average
1	How confident are you that there is adequate evidence to determine if persons in the Medicare population who are asymptomatic for carotid atherosclerosis can be identified as being at high risk for stroke in either cerebral hemisphere?															
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>															
		3	4	4	2	3	1	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	3.00	3.15

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2	<i>How confident are you that there is adequate evidence to determine if persons in the Medicare population, who are considering carotid revascularization, can be identified as being at high risk for adverse events from CEA?</i>														
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>														
	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	3	3	4	3.56	3.54

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3	<i>For persons with symptomatic carotid atherosclerosis and carotid narrowing ($\geq 50\%$ by angiography or $\geq 70\%$ by ultrasound) who are not generally considered at high risk for adverse events from CEA:</i>															
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>															
	a. How confident are you that there is adequate evidence to determine whether or not either CAS or CEA is the favored treatment strategy, as compared to BMT alone, to decrease stroke or death in the Medicare population?	2	4	2	4	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	3.33	3.46
	b. If there is at least intermediate confidence (score ≥ 2.5 above), how confident are you that:															
	i. CAS is the favored treatment strategy in this population?	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	2.00	1.85
	ii. CEA is the favored treatment strategy in this population?	2	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	3.44	3.62
	iii. BMT alone is the favored treatment strategy in this population?	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1.56	1.69

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4	<i>For persons with asymptomatic carotid atherosclerosis and carotid narrowing ($\geq 60\%$ by angiography or $\geq 70\%$ by ultrasound) who are not generally considered at high risk for adverse events from CEA:</i>														
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>														
a. How confident are you that there is adequate evidence to determine whether or not either CAS or CEA is the favored treatment strategy, as compared to BMT alone, to decrease stroke or death in the Medicare population?	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	5	2.00	2.15
b. If there is at least intermediate confidence (score ≥ 2.5 above), how confident are you that: Panel score did not reach 2.5															
i. CAS is the favored treatment strategy in this population?														#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
ii. CEA is the favored treatment strategy in this population?														#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
iii. BMT alone is the favored treatment strategy in this population?														#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

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5	<i>For persons with asymptomatic carotid atherosclerosis who are not generally considered at high risk for stroke in either cerebral hemisphere:</i>															
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>															
	a. How confident are you that there is adequate evidence to determine whether or not CAS or CEA or BMT alone is the favored treatment strategy to decrease stroke or death in the Medicare population?	5	1	1	5	2	5	1	2	4	1	4	5	5	2.89	3.15
	b. If there is at least intermediate confidence (score \geq 2.5 above), how confident are you that:															
	i. CAS is the favored treatment strategy in this population?	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	1.00
	ii. CEA is the favored treatment strategy in this population?	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	1.00
	iii. BMT alone is the favored treatment strategy in this population?	5	5	5	5	3	5	3	2	5	5	4	5	5	4.22	4.38

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6 <i>In the general Medicare population:</i>															
<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>															
a. How confident are you that there is adequate evidence to determine whether or not carotid artery screening of asymptomatic persons decreases stroke or death?	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	3.33	3.54
b. If there is at least intermediate confidence (score \geq 2.5 above), how confident are you that carotid artery screening of asymptomatic persons decreases stroke or death?	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.33	1.23