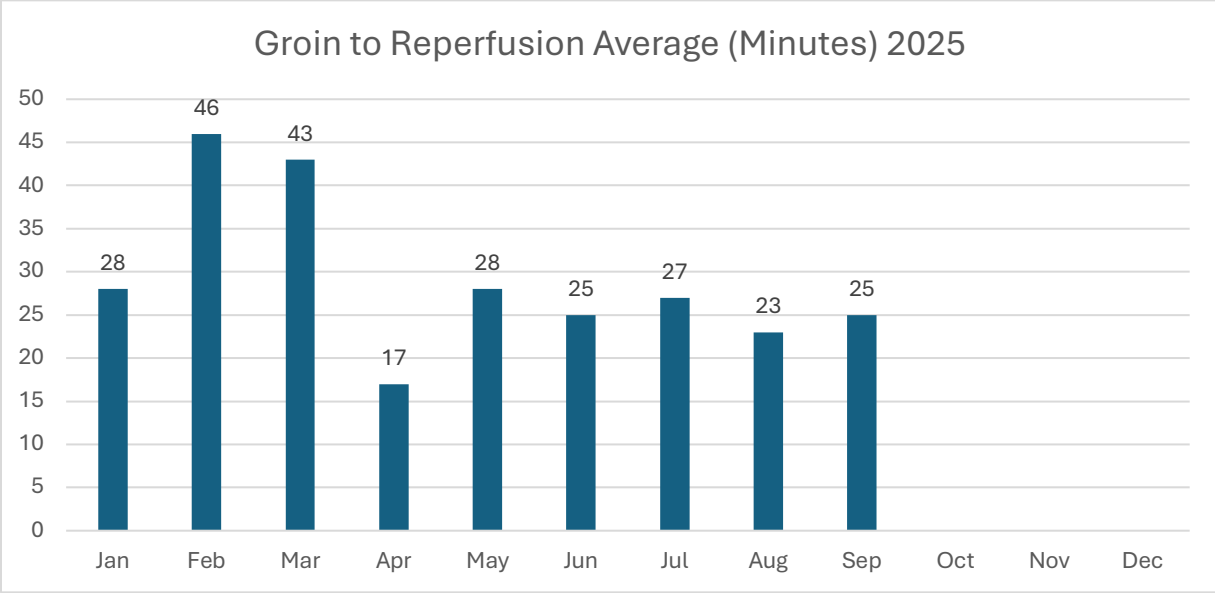
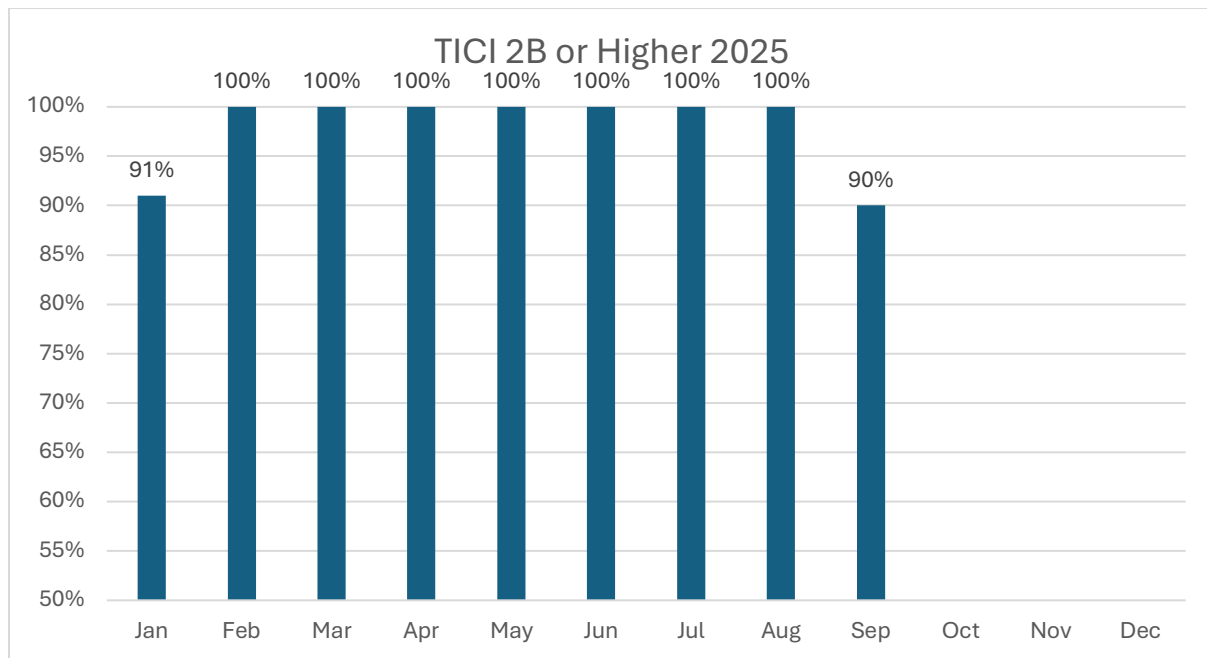


Carotid procedures include carotid stents, carotid endarterectomies, and transcatheter aortic valve replacement.

Stroke can be a complication of these procedures. There have been no strokes reported after any carotid procedures from January to September.



Thrombectomies remove large blood clots from the brain when a patient is suffering from a stroke. The goal is to remove this clot within one hour of groin puncture. Faster times mean the potential for more brain saved.



TICI score stands for thrombolysis in cerebral infarction. Patients who have a score of 2B or higher have complete filling of the vessels. This means the patient has a better chance at recovery after having a large clot removed from their brain.