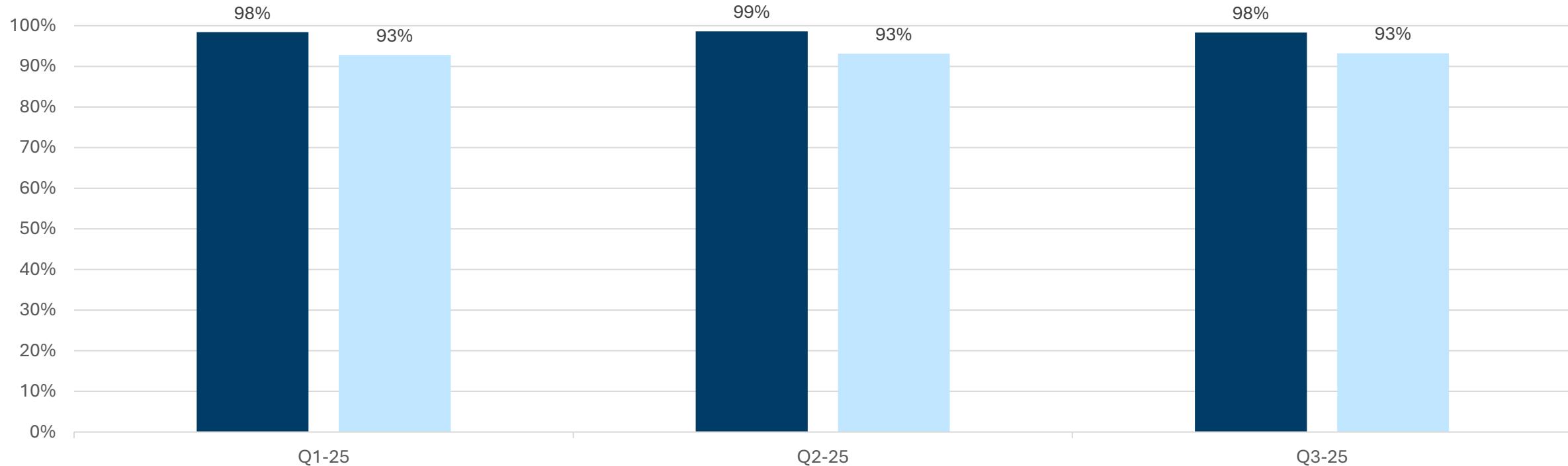


DEFECT-FREE CARE

(Higher scores are better)

■ MGH ■ All Comprehensive Stroke Center Hospitals



This measure is a composite of eight other Get With the Guidelines stroke measures that include clinical interventions as well as stroke education and prescribing of medication upon discharge. A patient who received all eight interventions is said to have had “defect-free care.”