



**Emergency Department Guidelines
 Adult Suspected Stroke or TIA**

NAME _____ MR# _____ ENCOUNTER# _____ DATE _____

Initial Care and Orders	
Notify ED attending of possible stroke patient and request patient evaluation and orders for Radiological Studies	
Place guidelines on front of chart and write "Stroke/TIA Guidelines" as initial order on chart	
Obtain run sheet from medics if available and place on chart	
ED Suspected Stroke or TIA Guideline Care Set	
EKG CBC CMP PT PTT	
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH if indicated <input type="checkbox"/> UDS if indicated <input type="checkbox"/> Serum HCG if indicated <input type="checkbox"/> Drug levels if indicated _____	
Fingerstick Blood Glucose _____ Notify provider if < 60	
Undress and gown patient	
Stat Portable CXR	
INT	
O2 via NC at 2 LPM as needed to keep sats > 98%	
Cardiac monitor	
EKG and show to provider with prior EKG if available	
Notify provider of SBP > 180 mmHg	

Initial Care and Orders Completed at _____ Signature _____

Radiological Studies (requires physician order)	
Indication: CVA/TIA Symptoms	
<input type="checkbox"/> CT Head <input type="checkbox"/> CT Head with contrast <input type="checkbox"/> CXR PA/LAT <input type="checkbox"/> CT Thorax/Abdomen Dissection Study	

Time Ordered	Initials	Time Completed	Additional Orders (requires physician order)
			<input type="checkbox"/> IVF _____ Liter NS bolus then 125 cc/hr
			<input type="checkbox"/> Phenergan 12.5 mg IV prn nausea, may repeat x 1
			<input type="checkbox"/> Initiate Potential TPA Orders (see below)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Consult: _____ Paged: _____ Answered: _____ Arrived: _____
			<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge to home <input type="checkbox"/> with unimpaired driver <input type="checkbox"/> _____ discharge instructions
			<input type="checkbox"/> Admit to Dr. _____ Unit: _____ 23° / Full <input type="checkbox"/> Telemetry _____ Diagnosis: _____

Initials	Time Completed	Potential TPA Orders (requires physician order)
		Notify radiologist at pager 2226 of potential TPA candidate and need for STAT Head CT
		Notify CT technologist of potential TPA candidate and need for STAT Head CT
		RN to accompany patient to CT Scan
		Contact radiologist at pager 2226 if no report received within 10 minutes of CT completion
		Notify ED provider immediately with CT report
		Place Stroke Packet on chart (including order set)
		Obtain patient's weight and request TPA from pharmacy Wt. _____ kg
		Notify neurologist on-call of potential TPA candidate in ED Paged _____ Answered _____
		Notify CCM resident of potential TPA candidate in ED Paged _____ Answered _____
		Contact admitting and request STAT ICU bed

PA / NP/ Resident / Fellow Signature	Attending Emergency Physician Signature