

Ischemic Acceptance Checklist

- Calls regarding patients meeting the criteria below are forwarded to the neurologist on-call*(See below).
- If accepted as potential t-PA candidate by the neurologist, "Stroke Alert" is paged by dispatch.
- Calls regarding patients not meeting the criteria below should be forwarded to the Patient Placement Center.
- Acceptance of patients not meeting the criteria below will be determined based on the Capacity Management Protocol.
- If referring facility does not have the capability to perform emergent non-contrast head CT, the call should be forwarded to Critical Care Medicine Service.
- **Please refer to Ischemic Acceptance algorithm on reverse side.**

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Proxy contact information: Name: _____ Number: _____ Relationship _____

Referring MD/Hospital: _____

Criteria for acceptance as potential candidate for IV t-PA for Acute Ischemic Stroke:

- 1) Reliable history to indicate that patient was in his normal functional state **less than two hours ago**.
- 2) **No** hemorrhage on unenhanced head CT.
- 3) Symptoms are **not** improving.
- 4) Patient is **not** comatose or chemically paralyzed.
- 5) Blood glucose > 50.
- 6) If INR known, it is less than 1.7.
- 7) No known surgery, significant trauma, MI, or invasive procedure within 14 days.
- 8) Patient or proxy is available to contact.
- 9) Patient will arrive at UT within two hours of onset of the event.

Report as described by referring physician:

Mode of transport:	LIFESTAR	EMS	Other Flight Service
Disposition (circle as appropriate):			
Stroke Alert	Critically ill Stroke Patient	Subacute ischemic Stroke/TIA	
t-PA candidate	non-t-PA candidate		
Direct Admit to MCC	Direct admit to MCC	Call to Patient Placement Center	

Service accepting patient _____

MD accepting patient _____

Staff Member taking call: _____

*** To contact neurologist on-call: Call Knoxville Neurology (KNC) @ 521-6174. Inform operator of acute stroke referral, and time of symptom onset; After office hours and on weekends, you will be prompted to leave a voice message. Inform of acute stroke referral and time of symptom onset. After recording voice message, enter *4 to send as priority page.**