

Stroke Patient

- Signs and symptoms of an acute Stroke identified on EMS Stroke Screen Assessment.
- **Last Known Well (LKW)**
- Refer to UP 14 Suspected Stroke Protocol

The Purpose of this plan:

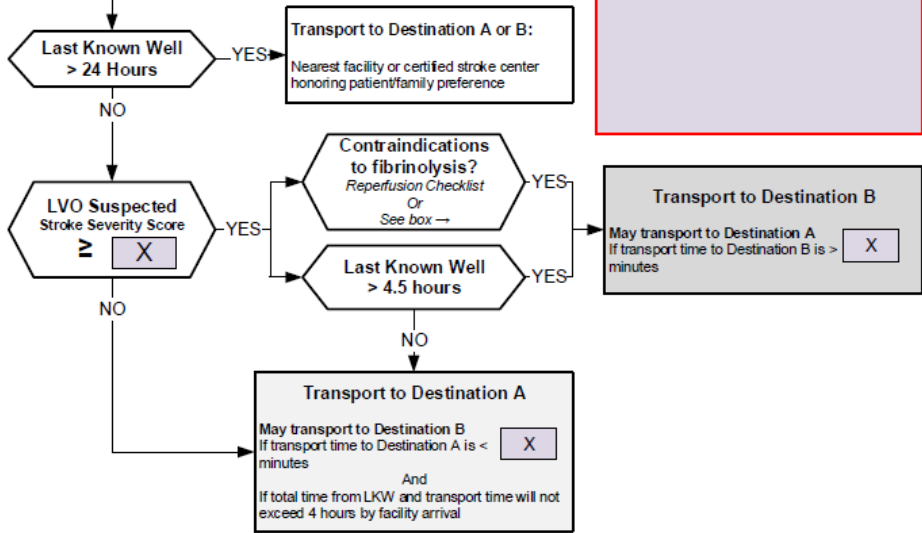
- Use plan in conjunction with UP 14 Suspected Stroke Protocol
- Rapidly identify acute Stroke patients presenting to EMS system and minimize the time from Stroke onset to definitive care
- Rapidly identify most appropriate facility destination in region
- Provide quality EMS service and patient care to the EMS system's citizens
- Maintain performance improvement of the EMS system based on NC Stroke Performance measures

Stroke Screening Tool
Insert:
Stroke Screen Tool here

LVO Suspected Score:
Insert:
Severity Score here

Stroke Screen/Severity Tool
Insert:
Severity Tool here

Positive Stroke Screen Tool and/or Positive Stroke Screen/Stroke Severity Tool



Regional Stroke Centers Criteria
Absolute Contraindications to fibrinolysis
Insert:

DESTINATION A
Rapid / Early Notification of receiving facility
Activation of Stroke Team
Nearest Certified Stroke Center and/or patient/family preference

Insert:
Acute Stroke Ready Center
Primary Stroke Center Facility(s) Here
Or
Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center
Comprehensive Stroke Center Facility(s) Here

DESTINATION B
Rapid / Early Notification of receiving facility
Activation of Stroke Team
Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center (TSC)
Comprehensive Stroke Center (CSC)

Insert:
Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center
Comprehensive Stroke Center Facility(s) Here

Stroke EMS Triage and Destination Plan

Key Takeaways

- Engaging all the stakeholders was key to achieving a solution within the framework of the overall state stroke plan.
- Approach based on, to the extent possible, scientific data and current guidelines.
- Utilizes existing mechanisms for state EMS oversight.
- Continues to utilize local stroke systems of care to best implement resulting protocols in their region.
- Highlights the need for data moving forward.