Acute Code Stroke - Inpatient (5688)

Version: 4 Gen: 9/29/2025
Location:
General
Nursing
Vital Signs
✓ Vital Signs Once, 1, Occurrences, STAT
Activity
✓ Head of bed Until discontinued, Routine, For suspected Large Vessel Occlusion (or NIHSS greater than of equal to 6), head of bed at zero (0) degrees (flat; no reverse Trendelenburg) until thrombectomy completed, unless contraindicated.' Head of bed: ○ 30 degrees
Nursing
✓ Place on transport monitor Until discontinued, STAT
✓ NIH Stroke Scale Once, 1, Occurrences, STAT
Veurological assessment Once, 1, Occurrences, STAT Assessment to Perform: ○ Glasgow Coma Scale ○ Level of Consciousness ○ Pupils
✓ Draw labs PRIOR to CT if it will not delay procedure Once, 1, Occurrences, STAT
☑ Dysphagia screen Once, STAT, No oral medications or nutrition until dysphagia screen is Passed
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Notify
Stroke coordinator tracking Until discontinued, Routine, This order serves to populate patient on the Stroke Coordinators' patient list. Discontinuation of this order will remove patient from the list. No action is needed by nursing.
IV Fluids Medications VTE
Labs
Labs
☐ CBC and differential STAT, 1, Occurrences, Routine, Blood, 3
Partial thromboplastin time STAT, 1, Occurrences, Routine, Blood, 3 Do not draw blood from the arm that has heparin infusion. Do not draw from heparin flushed lines. If there is no other access othe than the heparin line, then stop the heparin, flush the line, and aspirate 20 ml of blood to waste prior to drawing a specimen.
☐ Prothrombin time with INR STAT, 1, Occurrences, Routine, Blood, 3
☐ Hemoglobin A1c STAT, 1, Occurrences, Routine, Blood, 3
Comprehensive metabolic panel STAT, 1, Occurrences, Routine, Blood, 3
☐ Lactic acid level - Now and repeat 2x every 3 hours Now and repeat 2x every 3 hours, STAT, Blood, 3
☐ Hepatic function panel STAT, 1, Occurrences, Routine, Blood, 3
Lipid panel STAT, 1, Occurrences, Routine, Blood, 3
✓ Bedside glucose Once, STAT, Blood, Perform prior to Thrombolytic administration. Cardiology
Imaging
CT
☑ CT Stroke Brain Wo Contrast
CT Stroke Brain Wo Contrast (LKN < 6 Hours) 1 time imaging, STAT, If meets stroke protocol criteria, do Immediately on arrival Last Known Normal (LKN): ○ LKN < 6 Hours Physican phone number: Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):
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CT Stroke Brain Wo Contrast (LKN 6 - 24 Hours) 1 time imaging, 1, Occurrences, STAT, If meets stroke protocol criteria, do Immediately on arrival Last Known Normal (LKN): ○ LKN > 6 Hours Less than or equal to 24 Hours Physican phone number: Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):
CT Stroke Brain Wo Contrast (LKN Unknown) 1 time imaging, STAT, If meets stroke protocol criteria, do Immediately on arrival Last Known Normal (LKN): ○ LKN Unknown Physican phone number: Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):
OT Head Wo Contrast (LKN > 24 Hours) 1 time imaging, STAT, If meets stroke protocol criteria, do Immediately on arrival Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):
CTA Stroke Head W Wo Contrast 1 time imaging, STAT, Follow ELVO Protocol Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.): Patients with a known lodine contrast allergy will require review by the radiologist.
Fasting for this test is not required.
Patients 60 years of age or diabetic will require a creatinine within one month of the CT appointment.

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Patients taking metformin may be asked to hold their metformin following their procedure.

Patients who are breastfeeding may pump and discard the breast milk for 24 hours after their procedure, although this is not required.

Patients that are possibly pregnant may be required to have a pregnancy test or be asked to sign a waiver that they are not pregnant prior to their exam.

CTA Stroke Neck W Wo Contrast 1 time imaging, STAT, Neuro deficit < 24 hours

Is the patient pregnant?

Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.): Patients with a known lodine contrast allergy will require review by the radiologist.

Fasting for this test is not required.

Patients 60 years of age or diabetic will require a creatinine within one month of the CT appointment.

Patients taking metformin may be asked to hold their metformin following their procedure.

Patients who are breastfeeding may pump and discard the breast milk for 24 hours after their procedure, although this is not required.

Patients that are possibly pregnant may be required to have a pregnancy test or be asked to sign a waiver that they are not pregnant prior to their exam.

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	CT Brain Perfusion w/recon 1 time imaging, STAT Is the patient pregnant? Can the Creatinine labs be waived prior to performing the exam? No, all labs must be obtained prior to performing this exam. Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.): Patients with a known lodine contrast allergy will require review by the radiologist.
	Fasting for this test is not required.
	Patients 60 years of age or diabetic will require a creatinine within one month of the CT appointment.
	Patients taking metformin may be asked to hold their metformin following their procedure.
	Patients who are breastfeeding may pump and discard the breast milk for 24 hours after their procedure, although this is not required.
MI	Patients that are possibly pregnant may be required to have a pregnancy test or be asked to sign a waiver that they are not pregnant prior to their exam. RI/MRA
	MRI Brain Wo Contrast 1 time imaging, STAT Special Brain protocol requested? Is this scan to monitor for ARIA during an Alzheimer Therapy? ARIA Alzheimer therapy: What are the patient's sedation requirements? Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.): Patients 60yrs and older will need a creatine drawn for mri exams order with and without contrast, or with contrast only. Creatine results can be accepted if within 6 weeks from date of exam.
	Patients younger than 60 yrs history of diabetes, HTN, renal impairment will also need creatine drawn for mri exams with and without or with contrast only. Creatine results can be accepted if within 6 weeks from date of exam.
	MRCP exams patient should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients needing IV sedation should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients needed General Anesthesia should be NPO 8hrs prior to exam.
	If patient is allergic to Gadolinium please contact radiologist for prophylactic instructions if mri exam is ordered with IV contrast.
	MRI Brain W Wo Contrast 1 time imaging, STAT, Perfusion Brain MRI Special Brain protocol requested? What are the patient's sedation requirements? Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.): Patients 60yrs and older will need a creatine drawn for mri exams order with and without contrast, or with contrast only. Creatine results can be accepted if within 6 weeks from date of exam.
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	☐ Chest 2 Vw 1 time imaging, 1, Occurrences, STAT Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):
	☐ Chest 1 Vw Portable 1 time imaging, 1, Occurrences, STAT Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.):
X-	Ray
	If patient is allergic to Gadolinium please contact radiologist for prophylactic instructions if mri exam is ordered with IV contrast.
	Patients needed General Anesthesia should be NPO 8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients needing IV sedation should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	MRCP exams patient should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients younger than 60 yrs history of diabetes, HTN, renal impairment will also need creatine drawn for mri exams with and without or with contrast only. Creatine results can be accepted if within 6 weeks from date of exam.
	MRI Brain Venogram 1 time imaging, STAT What are the patient's sedation requirements? Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.): Patients 60yrs and older will need a creatine drawn for mri exams order with and without contrast, or with contrast only. Creatine results can be accepted if within 6 weeks from date of exam.
	If patient is allergic to Gadolinium please contact radiologist for prophylactic instructions if mri exam is ordered with IV contrast.
	Patients needed General Anesthesia should be NPO 8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients needing IV sedation should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	MRCP exams patient should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients younger than 60 yrs history of diabetes, HTN, renal impairment will also need creatine drawn for mri exams with and without or with contrast only. Creatine results can be accepted if within 6 weeks from date of exam.
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	If patient is allergic to Gadolinium please contact radiologist for prophylactic instructions if mri exam is ordered with IV contrast. MRA Neck Wo Contrast 1 time imaging, STAT
	Patients needed General Anesthesia should be NPO 8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients needing IV sedation should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	MRCP exams patient should be NPO 6-8hrs prior to exam.
	Patients younger than 60 yrs history of diabetes, HTN, renal impairment will also need creatine drawn for mri exams with and without or with contrast only. Creatine results can be accepted if within 6 weeks from date of exam.

Cervical Spine Complete 1 time imaging, STAT Is the patient pregnant? Release to patient (Note: If manual release option is selected, result will auto release 5 days from finalization.): Other Studies Respiratory Respiratory
Oxygen therapy Continuous, STAT Device: Nasal Cannula Rate in liters per minute: 2 Lpm Titrate to keep O2 Sat Above: Other (Specify) Specify titration to keep O2 Sat (%) Above: 94 Indications for O2 therapy: Respiratory distress Device: Indications for O2 therapy:
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