

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 or 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

**Neurological 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 other 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

Physician 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 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

Physician 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

Physician 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 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 Iodine 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.

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

Is the patient pregnant?

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**CT Brain Perfusion w/recon** 1 time imaging, STAT

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Can the Creatinine labs be waived prior to performing the exam? No, all labs must be obtained prior to performing this exam.

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#### **MRI/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.):

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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?

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**MRA Head Wo Contrast** 1 time imaging, STAT

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**MRI Brain Venogram** 1 time imaging, STAT

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## X-Ray

**Chest 1 Vw Portable** 1 time imaging, 1, Occurrences, STAT

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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.):

**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

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**Oxygen therapy** Continuous, STAT

Device:  Nasal Cannula

Rate in liters per minute: 2 Lpm

Titrate to keep O2 Sat Above:  Other (Specify)  92%

Specify titration to keep O2 Sat (%) Above: 94

Indications for O2 therapy: Respiratory distress

Device:

Indications for O2 therapy:

#### Rehab

#### Consults

For Physician Consult orders use sidebar

#### Consults

**Consult Neurology** Once, Routine

Reason for Consult?

Reason for Consult:

Patient/Clinical information communicated?

Patient/Clinical information communicated?

Patient/clinical information communicated?

To Provider:

Provider Group:

Reason for Consult?

Patient/Clinical information communicated?

#### Additional Orders