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A Memorial RN will be calling you for a final condition report.

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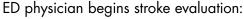
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ISCHEMIC STROKE TRANSFER PROTOCOL

Patient presents in an outlying hospital Emergency Dept. (ED) with signs and symptoms of stroke.



Conducts neurologic assessment (NIHSS and establish time of symptom onset/last known normal), non-contrast CT of the brain, labs (PT/INR, BMP, CBC)

ED calls MEMORIAL ACCESS 877.662.7829

and reports stroke patient for stroke team consult

MEMORIAL ACCESS contacts a stroke-trained neurologist to discuss with referring ED physician regarding patient presentation and treatment options.

IF STROKE SYMPTOM ONSET IS LESS THAN 4.5 HOURS

If IV t-PA administration can begin at referring hospital, Memorial's Stroke Center neurologist will guide the referring physician until the patient is transferred. If IV t-PA cannot be administered at the referring hospital, the patient can be transferred to Memorial Medical Center for possible IV t-PA and/or other acute stroke interventions.

IF STROKE SYMPTOM ONSET IS GREATER THAN 4.5 HOURS

Memorial's Stroke Center neurologist will discuss appropriate treatment options with referring hospital's ED physician, including potential neuro-intervention up to 24 hours from symptom onset.

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