



Patient Identification Information

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**Allergies & Sensitivities:**  
 **No Known Allergies**     (Indicates automatic order. MD to draw line through orders to discontinue)

**EMERGENCY ACUTE STROKE ORDERS**

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Authorization is hereby given to dispense the generic/therapeutic equivalent unless otherwise indicated by the prescriber

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Prescriber Orders</b>
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- Record time of stroke onset \_\_\_\_\_
- Record NIH Stroke Scale score \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_
- Obtain and record patient weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg     Estimated     Actual     Stated

Activate Acute Stroke Team    Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Stat CT of the head without contrast. If negative for bleeding and creatinine is 2 or less, do a perfusion CT scan  
Time completed: \_\_\_\_\_

BP,HR,RR every 5 minutes x 3 if systolic BP (SBP) less than 160 and diastolic BP (DBP) less than 100, then every 30 minutes x 3, then check with physician for additional vital sign orders

**IF SBP greater than 180 mm Hg or DBP greater than 100 mm Hg then:**

- Nicardipine (Cardene) IV infusion: start at 5 mg/hr, titrate in 2.5 mg increments every 15 minutes to maintain SBP between 160 -180 mm Hg [start at 2.5 mg/hr in elderly patients greater than or equal to 75 years or less than 64 kg  
**Maximum dose = 15 mg/hour    If SBP remains elevated above target, CONTACT PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY**
- Labetalol (Trandate) 10 mg IV (for SBP 181-200 mm Hg) over 1 to 2 minutes, every 10 minutes, may repeat X 2 doses  
May double initial dose if needed
- Labetalol (Trandate) 20 mg IV (for SBP greater than 200 mm Hg) over 1 to 2 minutes, every 10 minutes, may repeat X 2 doses

**Do NOT use if heart rate less than 55 beats per minute**

**CONTACT PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY if blood pressure does not decline and remains greater than 180/100 mm Hg**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Endovascular Consult | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> | Time notified: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology Consult    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> | Time notified: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angiography team     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> | Time notified: _____ |

NPO

Cardiac monitor

Pulse oximetry; notify MD if oxygen saturations are less than 92%

EKG

No foley catheter

No NG tube

IV access X 2; at least one 18 gauge or larger:

- 0.9% sodium chloride IV at \_\_\_\_\_ mL/hour
- Saline trap

Check glucose by finger stick (BGT)

STAT CBC,BMP,PT/INR, PTT

**Additional lab studies:**

- Hepatic Function Panel
- Cardiac Markers: CKMB, Troponin I, Myoglobin; draw baseline, repeat in 90 minutes. Repeat Cardiac CKMB, Troponin I in 6 hours
- D-Dimer
- Type and Screen

Consider t-PA - See Emergency Stroke Thrombolysis order set

**Prescriber Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_