Outside Hospital Checklist for Code IA Stroke Cases

Key Background Information:
- The UNC Comprehensive Stroke Center offers Intra-Arterial (IA) therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke. Candidates for IA Therapy may include patients who are not candidates for IV tPA, and in certain cases as a part of combination therapy (IV tPA + IA Therapy). Because of a 6 hour time window, patients transported from outside hospitals, MUST arrive to UNC by 5 hours from the time they were Last Known Normal. Patients are identified as ‘Code IA Stroke’ by the UNC Stroke Attending on the Transfer Center Call.

***Immediately upon acceptance to UNC, fax patients facesheet to 844-206-0070 STAT***

☐ Time Last Known Normal:________

☐ Verify Arrival Time to UNC is Within IA Window
  - Time of arrival to UNC should be ≤ 5 hours from time Last Known Normal.
  - If arrival time will be >5 hours, STOP and notify the UNC Stroke/Neurology Attending via the Transfer Center (1-800-806-1968) prior to transport.

☐ Date/Time of IV tPA Administration (if applicable):________
  - Weight:__________ Bolus Dose Given__________ Infusion Dose Given__________
  - Excess (non-dose) tPA removed from vial prior to administration? Y or N
  - Date/Time(s) of any Anti-hypertensives given: __________________________

☐ Two Large Bore IV’s – at least one in AC
  - 20g or larger, preferably at least one 18g

☐ Gown Only - Clothing/Jewelry/Valuables Removed

☐ Provide most recent NIH Stroke Scale:_____ Date/Time:________

☐ Provide most recent Creatinine:_____ Date/Time:________

☐ Imaging results transferred to CD, placed with transport chart

☐ Chart copied and available for transport team upon arrival

☐ Call nurse-to-nurse report to UNC IA Stroke Nurse: (984) 974-6158

☐ Name and Phone Number for Next of Kin:__________________________
  - If patient is unable to give consent themselves, advise next of kin to be in a place where they can be guaranteed to be reached at the phone number provided. Advise them not to risk being en route where they cannot be reached - they will need to be contacted for consent prior to procedure start.

Post-Case: Feedback/ideas for process improvement may be sent to:
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Susan Wilson, Stroke NP wilsons@neurology.unc.edu
UNC Comprehensive Stroke Center:  
Transport Checklist for Code IA Stroke Cases

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- UNC Stroke Center offers Intra-Arterial (IA) therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke
- Candidates for IA Therapy may include patients who are not candidates for IV tPA, and in certain cases as a part of combination therapy (IV tPA + IA Therapy)
- Because of a 6 hour time window, patients transported from outside hospitals, MUST arrive to UNC by 5 hours from the time they were Last Known Normal

☐ Verify Arrival Time to UNC is Within IA Window
  - Time of arrival to UNC should be < 5 hours from time Last Known Normal.
  - If arrival time is >5 hours, STOP and notify the UNC Neurology Attending via the Transfer Center (1-800-806-1968) prior to transport.

☐ Two Large Bore IV’s – at least one in AC
  - 20g or larger, preferably at least one 18g – may placed en route if feasible

☐ Gown Only - Clothing/Jewelry/Valuables Removed

☐ Name and Phone Number for Next of Kin:_________________________
  - If patient is unable to give consent themselves, advise next of kin to be in a place where they can be guaranteed to be reached at the phone number provided. Advise them not to risk being en route where they cannot be reached - they will need to be contacted for consent prior to procedure start.

☐ Upon Departure from Outside Facility:
  - Call UNC IA Stroke Nurse (984) 974-6158* with ETA

☐ 10 minutes prior to arrival:
  - Call UNC IA Stroke Nurse (984) 974-6158* with updated ETA
  *Backup phone if no answer: NSICU Charge Nurse (984) 974-6159

☐ Meet UNC IA Stroke Team at the CT Scanner
  - located adjacent to Main UNC ED

☐ Give report to team at bedside

☐ UNC IA Stroke Team will assume care

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