UNC Comprehensive Stroke Center: 
Outside ED/Hospital Checklist for Code IA Stroke Cases

Key Background Information:
- UNC Comprehensive Stroke Center offers Neurointerventional Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke.
- Candidates for Neurointerventional Therapy may include patients who are not candidates for IV alteplase (tPA), and in certain cases as a part of combination therapy (IV tPA + Neurointerventional Therapy).
- Because of a 24 hour time window, patients transported from outside hospitals, MUST arrive to UNC by 23 hours from the time they were Last Known Normal.
- Patients are identified as: ‘Code IA Stroke’ by the UNC Stroke Attending on the UNC Transfer Center Call.

***Immediately upon acceptance to UNC, fax patient’s facesheet to 919-590-6376 STAT***

Time Last Known Normal: __________

Verify Arrival Time to UNC is Within Code IA Treatment Window
- Time of arrival to UNC should be < 23 hours from time Last Known Normal.
- If arrival time will be >23 hours, STOP and notify the UNC Stroke/Neurology Attending via the PLC Transfer Center (974-984-4500) 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: (labetalol, hydralazine, cardene) ____________

Images uploaded to UNC Power Share folder (if applicable)

Provide most recent NIH Stroke Scale: ______ Date/Time: __________

Provide most recent Creatinine: ______ Date/Time: __________

Two Large Bore IVs – at least one 18g in Antecubital
- at least one 18g in AC, the other may 20g or larger

Gown Only - Clothing/Jewelry/Valuables Removed

Transfer Packet (H & P, discharge summary, labs, face-sheet, MAR) available for transport team upon arrival

Call nurse-to-nurse report to via the PLC 974-984-4500 (backup 984-974-1420)

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.

Give report at bedside
OSH Provide transport team with copy of this checklist & Transport checklist and Transfer Packet

Notify Stroke Attending via UNC PLC (1-800-806-1968) of any changes in patient status

Post-Case: Feedback/ideas for process improvement may be sent to:
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checklist reviewed June 2023 UNC Stroke Program
# UNC Comprehensive Stroke Center: Transport Checklist for Code IA Stroke Cases

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## Verify Arrival Time to UNC is Within IA Window
- Time of arrival to UNC should be < 23 hours from time Last Known Normal.
- If arrival time is >23 hours, STOP and notify the UNC Neurology Attending via the PLC Transfer Center (1-800-806-1968 or 1- 974-984-4500) prior to transport.

## Verify Date/Time of IV tPA Administration (if applicable):

Two Large Bore IVs – at least one 18g in Antecubital
- at least one 18g in AC, the other may 20g or larger – may be placed en route if feasible

- OSH Code IA Checklist and Transfer Packet which include (H& P, D/C summary, labs, MAR, Face sheet) and verify Images "pushed" to Power Share

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Name and Phone Number for Next of Kin:
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## Upon Departure the Transport Service will:
- Call UNC PLC 1-(800) 806-1968* and CAC (984) 974-2944 with ETA

20 minutes prior to arrival, the Transport Service will:
- Call UNC PLC 1-(800) 806-1968* and CAC (oir) 974 - 2944 with updated ETA

*Backup phone if no answer: NSICU Nurses Station 984-974-1420 or PLC (974)- 984- 4500

## Meet UNC Stroke Team at the CT Scanner
- located adjacent to Main UNC ED
- Give report to team at bedside
- UNC Stroke Team will assume care

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