

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 \leq 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.

When Patient is Identified as Code IA Stroke

Transport Arrival

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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Prior to Departure

Verify Arrival Time to UNC is Within IA Window

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- 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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En Route

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

Upon Arrival

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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