



CENTRAL EAST
STROKE NETWORK
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SIMCOE DISTRICT



CAMPBELLFORD
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ACUTE STROKE TRANSFER PROTOCOL

Signs consistent with ischemic stroke:

- Unilateral motor weakness (face, arm &/or legs)
- Speech disturbance
- Hemibody sensory loss/weakness
- Sudden visual field changes
- Sudden lack of coordination &/or ability to judge distance or scale

Stroke symptom onset or last known well **within 4 hours**

Step 1: Call dispatch & request urgent hospital transfer as patient fits “**Acute Stroke Protocol**”

Step 2: Call PRHC ED Department at: **705-876-5022** & inform them you are transferring an **Acute Stroke Protocol**. Please report BP Systolic >185 and/or Diastolic >110.

Step 3: Never delay transfer to complete CT Scan, ECG or Blood Work. It is recommended patient be transferred with Cardiac Monitor, Oxygen Therapy and Large Bore IV (min 18-20 gauge antecubital)

Step 4: Fax relevant info to **PRHC ED**
Fax: 705 876 5096

**Stroke symptom onset or last known well
within 4-24hrs**

Step 1 & 2: Complete **ACT-FAST**

Observe for one-sided arm weakness

- If R arm weak - proceed to CHAT
- If L arm weak - proceed to TAP

Notify ED Physician

Step 3: ED physician to complete EVT eligibility criteria

Step 4: If ACT FAST positive. Activate **Stroke EVT Orderset** and contact **KGH Neurologist on call for Stroke: 613 549 6666**. Proceed with imaging. If imaging cannot be completed within 30 min please notify KGH Stroke Neurologist

Step 5: If accepted for EVT transfer to KGH – Call Ambulance Dispatch and inform of Acute Stroke Protocol and Call **KGH ED Charge Nurse 613 549 6666** and inform of Acute Stroke Protocol ACT FAST Positive. Complete the following if time permits: IV (no glucose solutions unless required), Saline lock started with 18 gauge in right antecubital unless contraindicated, blood work and ECG.

Step 6: Fax all relevant information to **KGH ED: 613 548 2420**