PITT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina℠

Acute Stroke Regional Transfer Protocol

≤ 3 hours symptom onset

Status post-t-PA

ReferDirect

1-800-816-7264

Request Neurologist on-call to discuss thrombolytic, pharmacological or mechanical intervention and possible transfer

> 3 & <6 hours, * symptom onset

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Required Information

- Requesting Provider/Hospital or Facility/Contact Number
- Patient Name/DOB
- Time last known normal
- Symptoms presented
- Neurological findings (**NIHSS** if available)
- CT / Imaging completed-Results
- Vital signs
- PMH
- PSH
- Discuss possible contraindications to thrombolytic therapy (relative and absolute). *See Figure 1 - A*
- *Discuss patients presenting > 6 hours. Detailed clinical symptoms will be critical to the plan of care as it relates to further diagnostic evaluation and availability of invasive treatment options