

Telestroke Algorithm

Patient presentation
Focal Neuro
Deficits or + FAST



Yes

No

Code Stroke/Stroke Alert

Routine Eval
Consider Telestroke consult
for Complex Neuro

- ED MD/Nursing Eval and NIHSS
- Initiate Stroke Order Set
- Accurate weight, labs, 2 IVs
- Transport to CT/CTA head+neck (CT head w/o if delay)
- Notify Pharmacy

CT head no contrast

- ED Doc Pages Telestroke doc and discusses pt
- Order tPA if agreed

- Neurology/Telestroke Consults
 - Reviews CT/CTA
- Treatment Candidate?

No

Hospitalist admit
Standard Order set
Consider Telestroke
Consult

Yes

- Neurology/Telestroke:
- Consents for tPA w/ ED doc
 - Coordinates Post-Treatment w/ ED and admitting doc

ICU admit
Standard Order set

Sign-out to Neurology
+/- Neurology Consult