

OFFICE OF EMS STROKE PLAN UPDATES

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- Hospitals are accredited, and stroke programs are certified via multiple bodies
 - Joint Commission (TJC), Det Norske Veritas (DNV), and Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC).
- 24-hour window of witnessed onset or last known baseline
- Replacing "first" step with "critical steps"
- Recognition of BEFAST/FAST
- Use of "facility" instead of "hospital" to recognize those that can deliver stroke care.

CLARIFYING BETWEEN ASSESSMENT AND SEVERITY TOOLS

• There is a difference between Stroke Assessment Tools such as CPSS and BEFAST and stroke Severity Tools such as RACE and VAN. The Stroke Severity Tools are not designed to replace a basic Stroke Assessment tool but to guide destination decisions for potential LVOs.

ADDITIONS



PREHOSPITAL STROKE RECOGNITION SECTION



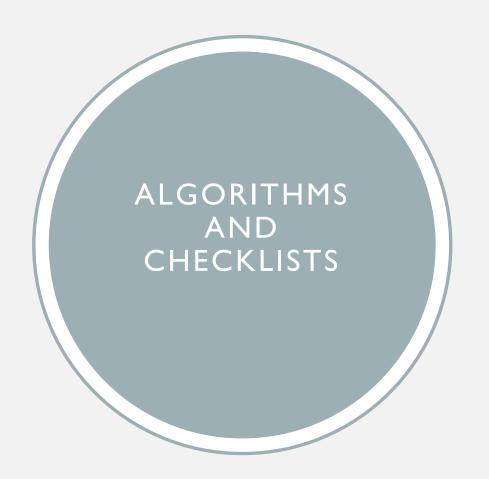
PRE-HOSPITAL
DESTINATION DECISION
MAKING AND INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT
HAS UNDERGONE A
TOTAL REWRITE



CONSIDERATION FOR PARALLEL ACTIVATIONS FOR STROKE AND TRAUMA ACCORDING TO INDEX OF SUSPICION



CONSIDERATIONS FOR PEDIATRIC STROKE



- Currently the following have been assigned for complete rewrites:
 - Acute Field Stroke Triage Decision
 Scheme
 - EMS Thrombolytic Candidate Checklist
 - Post Thrombolytic EMS/inter-facility
 Transfer sheet

These documents were largely found to be out of date or difficult to navigate in a timely manner.

FINE TUNING







VETTING FOR EASE OF USE FROM INTENDED AUDIENCE

ONE SHEET ALGORITHMS FOR EMS PROVIDERS

CLEANING UP LANGUAGE, INCONSISTENCIES AND ABSOLUTE STATEMENTS SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

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