

# Stroke Treatment Guidelines

| Patient Information  |      |        |        |
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| Patient Name:  |      |        |        |
| Date of Birth:   |      |        |        |
| Gender:  | Male | Female | Other: |
| Medical Record Number:   |      |        |        |
| Date of Admission:   |      |        |        |
| Date of Stroke Onset:  |      |        |        |
| Risk Factors:  |      |        |        |
| Allergies:   |      |        |        |
|  |      |        |        |
| Current Medications:   |      |        |        |
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| Emergency Contact:   |      |        |        |
| Recommended Treatments   |      |        |        |
| <b>1. Early Assessment and Diagnosis:</b>  |      |        |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rapid neurological assessment upon admission.</li><li>• CT scan performed, confirming acute ischemic stroke in the left middle cerebral artery territory.</li><li>• NIH Stroke Scale score of 12 indicates moderate stroke severity.</li></ul> |      |        |        |
| <b>2. Thrombolytic Therapy (if eligible):</b>  |      |        |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient is eligible for tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) within the 4.5-hour treatment window.</li><li>• tPA administered intravenously per standard protocol.</li></ul>   |      |        |        |
| <b>3. Endovascular Treatment Options (if applicable):</b>  |      |        |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consultation with interventional radiology for consideration of mechanical thrombectomy due to large vessel occlusion.</li><li>• Patient scheduled for emergent angiography and thrombectomy.</li></ul>  |      |        |        |

#### 4. Dual Antiplatelet Therapy:

- Aspirin and clopidogrel initiated post-thrombectomy to prevent recurrent stroke.

#### 5. Early Management and Rehabilitation:

- Patient stabilized with blood pressure control and close monitoring of neurological status.
- Occupational therapy and physical therapy initiated within 24 hours to promote functional recovery.

#### Diagnostic Methods and Tests

CT Scan:

MRI:

NIG Stroke Scale (NIHSS):

Laboratory Tests:

Carotid Ultrasound:

Echocardiography:

#### Stroke-Related ICD and / or CPT Codes:

ICD-10 Codes:

CPT Codes:

#### Additional Comments