

Inpatient Units Stroke Service Standards of Care

	ICU patients	2N
Bilateral Blood Pressures (Manual BP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require patient to lay down for 2 minutes before obtaining values Completed on admission, the extremity with higher blood pressure will be used for continued blood pressure throughout the stay. Unless contraindicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require patient to lay down for 2 minutes before obtaining values Completed on admission, the extremity with higher blood pressure will be used for continued blood pressure throughout the stay. A blue band will be placed to identify the extremity to be used. Unless contraindicated
Vital Signs (Temp, HR, BP, Resp, SpO2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Strokes: Routine: Q1 hours or as ordered Thrombolytics: 24hr. Protocol Including bleeding and angioedema assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q4 hours and prn (including temp) or as ordered
Glucose Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Admission and then as ordered 	
Orthostatic Blood Pressures (Manual BP) Goal: 3 Negative Sets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive result = (either or both) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop in Systolic BP of 20mmHg Drop in Diastolic BP of 10mmHg <u>If Positive with or without symptoms:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lay down flat immediately Alert the physician for further orders <p>Symptomatic patients at any time during evaluation of orthostatic blood pressures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lay down flat immediately Alert the physician for further orders 	
Neuro/NIHSS assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Strokes: Neuro and NIHSS On admission & Q4 hours and prn Thrombolytics: Neuro Assessment Q15min x 4, Q30min x12, Q1hour x 16hrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On admission and then Q8 hours or as ordered NIHSS is documented Q8 hours for stroke patients or as ordered. Alternating NIH & Neuro
Physical Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On admission and Q4 hours or as ordered and PRN Bedside swallow test before anything PO if not completed in ED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On admission, Q4 hours and prn. Bedside swallow test before anything PO if not completed in ED
I&O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented Q2 hours and prn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I&O Q8 hours and PRN
Stroke IPOC	Must be documented at the following to summarize multidisciplinary care to support a safe patient discharge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 24 hours of admission and updated daily and accordingly with changes in the patient's status 	
Stroke Knowledge Assessment Tool (SKAT) Education	Must be documented at the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 24 hours of admission or stroke identification Updated daily with ongoing stroke patient education and stroke care 	