**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CODE STROKE ORDERS**

**(Stroke arriving within 24 hours from last known normal)**

***Physician to check appropriate boxes. These orders are not implemented until signed by physician.***

***=Best practice. Physician must cross out pre-checked order if not desired.***

**Activate Code Stroke**

**Document Time Last Known Normal: Date/Time:**

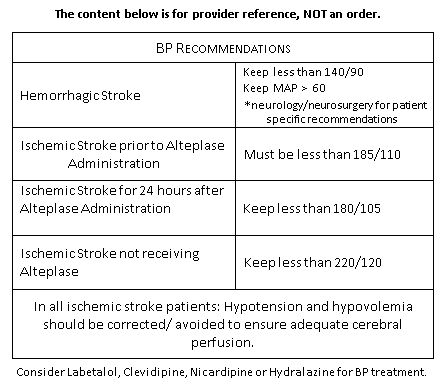
**Document anticoagulant use & last dose: ­**

**Tele-stroke Neurology Consultation: Date/Time:**

**Consider Alteplase candidacy if *within 4.5 hour window.* (Consult with neurology. Refer to criteria)**

**Consider Mechanical Thrombectomy *if within 24 hour window.* (Consult with neurology. Refer to criteria)**

**Note: In patients eligible for IV Alteplase, treatment should be initiated as quickly as possible. Blood glucose and brain imaging are required prior to administration.**



**Diagnostics:**

**Non-contrast CT head STAT**

**CTA head STAT (if available)**

**CTA neck STAT (if available)**

**Nursing Orders:**

**Blood Glucose Point of Care STAT, notify for glucose < 60mg/dL or >180mg/dL**

**Obtain weight**

**Calculate Alteplase dose based on weight**

**Vital Signs & Neuro checks q15 minutes**

**Notify provider for BP > 185/110**

**NIHSS (goal within 15 minutes of arrival)**

**Cardiac monitoring, continuous**

**EKG**

**O2 to keep SpO2 >94%**

**Insert large bore peripheral IV**

**Insert second IV**

**Nursing dysphagia screen prior to any oral intake**

**Acetaminophen 650 mg PO/PR for temperature > 100.4 °F (38.0 °C)**

**Labs STAT: (should not delay IV Alteplase administration)**

**Troponin  Lipid panel  HCG Qualitative Serum  Alcohol Level**

**CBC  PT/PTT/INR  Urinalysis  Drug Screen  CMP  Hgb A1c  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Verbal orders:** (RN print) (RN sign)

Date/time: (Provider):

**Provider:**  Date/time:

(sign)