

Southeast Michigan Regional Protocol

Genesee, HEMS (Wayne), Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, and Washtenaw/Livingston MCA's

Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)/Stroke

NOTE: Record and report time of onset of symptoms and notify the emergency department as soon as possible of a possible stroke patient.

Pre-Radio

MFR/EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

1. Follow General Pre-Hospital Care protocol.
2. Protect affected limbs from injury.
3. Allow patient to seek position of comfort.
4. Maintain appropriate body temperature.
5. Note time of onset of stroke if available.

SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

6. Start an IV NS KVO.
7. Follow protocols relevant to patient condition.

PARAMEDIC

8. Check blood glucose level. If less than 80 mg/dl then administer Dextrose 50% (D50), 25 gm, IV.
9. If partial or transient response to Dextrose 50% (D50) repeat initial dose.