

DECREASE DOOR TO NEEDLE

PRE-HOSPITAL

- **FAST**
Assess Cincinnati Stroke Scale
FACE ARM SPEECH (TIME of Onset)
- **TIME ON SCENE**
<10 MINUTES
- **PRENOTIFY HOSPITAL**
Call Hospital *EARLY*-On Scene

HOSPITAL

- **CALL STROKE ALERT EARLY**
Early Prenotification of Stroke Team will allow all key team players to prepare for acceptance of patient
(CT clear, Staff ready, Room assign, NeuroCart, TPA)
- **BE PREPARED FOR SHORT AND STRUCTURED REPORT**
A T M I S T
Age
Time of Onset
Medical Complaint/MOI
Initial Findings/Injuries
Signs- VS & Blood Glucose
Treatment
- **PREPARE TPA IF PATIENT IS CANDIDATE**

DECLARE STROKE ALERT, LOAD & GO

Suspect a Stroke?? Time is Brain!

- Patient Assessment & History
- FAST
- Check Blood Sugar
- Call Receiving Stroke Center
- LOAD!!
- Vitals, EKG, Oxygen is O₂ is <94%
- Notify Stroke Center with update if able
- Meet and Greet ER Staff
- STRAIGHT TO CT SCANNER! Handoff in CT (ATMIST)



Stroke : Time lost is brain lost

If onset of stroke symptoms are within 3-4.5 hours, patient may be a candidate for TPA treatment. Refer to Stroke Bypass Protocol for further instruction of transport options.