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Acute Stroke Transfer Protocol

Acute stroke patient identified: Time of symptom onset; blood sugar, medications, labs, CT results. Nursing Bedside Swallow initiated.

Consult with neurology per one call; assure accepting physician available for transfer.

If patient qualifies for thrombolytic therapy: initiate thrombolytic therapy orders/protocol and prepare to transport via ground/Mercy One as appropriate.

If patient does not qualify for thrombolytic therapy, initiate anti-platelet therapy as appropriate, and determine need for transfer via ground/Mercy One as appropriate with neurology guidance.