Acute Stroke Team (AST) Physician Activation

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Door in Door out = 45 minutes

Alteplase Candidate?

Door to CT=10 min

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Yes

Alteplase Given

No

EVT Candidate?

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No

No

Admit

Yes

AST Physician will contact Criticall Ontario for consultation with Stroke Endovascular Team

AST Physician will arrange admission to ICU for 24-48 hours

EVT Candidate??

Door In Door Out = 45 mins

No

Yes

Transfer?

Transfer to delegated DSC unit post ICU

Transfer/ repatriate to home hospital 24/48 hours if appropriate

Patient confirmed “life or limb”/ AST physician will arrange patient transport to EVT centre accompanied by RN if patient received Alteplase or is clinically unstable

Non-Admit?

Admit DSC?

EVT?

Yes

No

AST Physician will arrange discharge

EVT Delivered

Patients requiring neuro-surgical care. AST physician will arrange transfer to receiving hospital

EVT Center will repatriate patient to referring center or home hospital

AST Physician will arrange repatriation to home hospital

AST Physician to notify appropriate internal physician to admit to delegated unit

EVT center will repatriate patient to designated stroke unit (as per provincial referral mapping)

ED Physician Report for Stroke/TIA Bypass Communication Tool provided (if applicable) and Referral to Stroke Prevention Clinic forwarded to Home Hospital/Family Physician or provided to patient/family

Repatriation to Home Hospital or Home