

**TeleSpecialists TeleNeurology Consult Services**

**Date of Service**: {StampDate}

**Impression:**

{Impression}

**Acute ischemic Stroke**

{AcuteIschemicStrokeOptions}

**Mechanism of Stroke:**

{MechanismofStrokeOptions}

{MechanismofStrokeText}

**Metrics:**

{CaseMetrics}

**Verbal Consent to tPA:**

{VerbalConsentSelectedOption}

**Recommendations:**

IV tPA recommended.

tPA bolus given {tpABolusGiven}

{tpABolusGivenText}

{tPADosageFigures}

Routine post tPA monitoring including neuro checks and blood pressure control during/after treatment

Monitor blood pressure

Check blood pressure and NIHSS every 15 min for 2 h, then every 30 min for 6 h, and finally every hour for 16 h

*Systolic greater than 180 OR diastolic greater than 105:*

*Option 1: Labetalol 10 mg IV for 1 - 2 min*

*May repeat or double labetalol every 10 min to maximum dose of 300 mg, or give initial labetalol dose, then start labetalol drip at 2 - 8 mg/min.*

*Option 2: Nicardipine 5 mg/h IV infusion as initial dose and titrate to desired effect by increasing 2.5 mg/h every 5 min to maximum of 15 mg/h;*

*If blood pressure is not controlled by labetolol or nicardipine, consider sodium nitroprusside.*

* Admission to ICU
* CT brain 24 hours post tPA
* NPO until swallowing screen performed and passed
* No antiplatelet agents or anticoagulants (including heparin for DVT prophylaxis) in first 24 hours
* No Foley catheter, nasogastric tube, arterial catheter or central venous catheter for 24 hr, unless absolutely necessary
* Telemetry
* Bedside swallow evaluation
* HOB less than 30 degrees
* IV Fluid hydration
* Euglycemia
* Avoid hyperthermia, PRN acetaminophen
* DVT prophylaxis
* Inpatient Neurology Consultation
* Stroke evaluation as per inpatient neurology recommendations

Discussed with ED physician

DR {PhysicianName}

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**History of Present Illness**

Patient is a {PatientAgeInYears} year old {PatientGender} who presents with symptoms of {IllnessSymptoms}

{IllnessHisotry}

**Examination**

**BP (**{PatientBP}**) , Pulse (**{PatientPulse}**)**

**Assessments**