

SUSPECTED CVA/TIA	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC ($\leq 34\text{KG}$)
BLS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Protocol #601 Pulse Oximetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> O₂ administration per Airway Management Protocol #602 Place patient in position of comfort with head elevated Complete B-E-F-A-S-T exam, see Notes 	Same as Adult
BLS Elective Skills	
Obtain Blood Sugar Level – if $<60\text{ mg/dL}$ see Altered Mental Status Protocol #612	
ALS Standing Orders	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate STROKE ALERT base report and EARLY transport if ANY of B-E-F-A-S-T present <u>and</u> last seen normal is < 6 hours 	Same as Adult
Base Hospital Orders Only	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As needed
Notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact receiving hospital early if patient meets STROKE ALERT criteria Do not delay transport to hospital for on scene treatment B-E-F-A-S-T (new onset or change from previous “normal”)(*) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B – Balance – changes or problems E – Eyes – sudden change in vision or double vision F – Facial droop A – Arm drift S – Speech abnormalities T – Time last seen normal < 6 hrs. (record the time) “Time last seen normal” – do not confuse with time symptoms noticed – “time last seen normal” starts the clock Evaluate and correct for other potential causes i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypoxia Hypoglycemia Overdose Seizure If time is available and the patient or family can provide the information, gather the criteria listed in the Fibrinolytic Evaluation listed below (Fibrinolytic Evaluation – ASA/NSA Standards) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of anticoagulants History of stroke/TIA/brain tumor Mental Status - orientation Known bleeding disorder Age > 18 yrs. Active bleeding, surgery, or trauma < 3 weeks Jaundice, hepatitis, kidney failure Terminal illness 	
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