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Is the patient having a stroke?

✓ Check
if yes

Balance

- Perform bilateral index finger-to-nose test and bilateral heel-to-shin test
- Does the patient have sudden loss of balance or coordination, trouble walking or dizziness?

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Eyes

- Assess 4 quadrants of visual field by having patient locate your index finger.
- Does the patient have trouble seeing out of one or both eyes or sudden double vision?

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Face

- Ask the patient to smile or show their teeth.
- Does the patient's face look uneven, have sudden drooping or numbness on one side?

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Arms

- Ask the patient to raise and extend both arms with their palms up.
- Does one arm drift downward?
- Does the patient have sudden numbness or weakness of the arm on one side of the body?

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Speech

- Ask the patient to say, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks".
- Does the patient have slurred speech, trouble speaking, understanding or seem confused?

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Time

- What time did the symptoms start? _____:_____
- What time was the patient last known well (last appear normal)? _____:_____

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Glucose level = _____