

Suspected Stroke	
BLS Procedures	
Administer oxygen for SpO2 less than 94%	
Perform Stroke Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale (CPSS) • Time Last Known Well • Determine Blood Glucose level 	
ALS Standing Orders	
IV/IO access	
Cardiac monitor	
Patients meeting Stroke Alert criteria:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale (CPSS) – 1 or more Abnormal results • Time Last Known Well (TLKW) - within 24 hours • Blood Glucose > 60 mg/dl • Notify Base hospital within 10 minutes of identifying a Stroke Alert • Expedite transport to appropriate Acute Stroke Center (ASC) 	
Patients meeting LVO Alert criteria (3 + 1):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPSS Score of 3 – Abnormal results for facial droop, arm drift, and speech • + Ventura County LVO Score (VES) of 1 or more – 1 or more Abnormal results • Time Last Known Well (TLKW) – within 24 hours • Blood Glucose > 60 mg/dl • Notify TCASC within 10 minutes of identifying an LVO Alert • Expedite transport to appropriate Thrombectomy Capable Acute Stroke Center (TCASC) 	
Base Hospital Orders Only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measure	
Additional Information:	
<u>Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale (CPSS)</u> Facial Droop <u>Normal:</u> Both sides of face move equally <u>Abnormal:</u> One side of face does not move normally Arm Drift <u>Normal:</u> Both arms move equally or not at all <u>Abnormal:</u> One arm does not move, or one arm drifts down compared with the other side Speech <u>Normal:</u> Patient uses correct words with no slurring <u>Abnormal:</u> Slurred or inappropriate words or mute	<u>Ventura County LVO Score (VES)</u> Forced Eye Deviation Aphasia Neglect Obtundation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document name and phone number in ePCR of person who observed patient's Time Last Known Well (TLKW) and report this information to the receiving facility. • Refer to VCEMS Policy 451 for CPSS, VES and alert criteria details. 	

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