Michigan

Adult Treatment Protocols

CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT (CVA, STROKE)

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Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA, Stroke)

Pre-Medical Control

MFR/EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

1. Follow General Pre-hospital Care Protocol.

EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

- 2. Measure blood glucose
 - A. If blood glucose less than 60 mg/dl treat per Altered Mental Status Protocol.
- 3. If seizure, follow **Seizures Protocol.**
- 4. Utilize the Cincinnati Pre-hospital Stroke Scale. Try to elicit the following signs:
 - A. Facial droop (have patient show teeth or smile)
 - B. Arm drift (have patient close eyes and hold both arms straight out for 10 seconds)
 - C. Abnormal speech (have patient say the sky is blue in Michigan)
- 5. Document time last seen normal (for patient).
- 6. Minimize scene time and begin transport.
- 7. Make contact with destination hospital, notify as soon as possible.

SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

8. Initiate vascular access.

PARAMEDIC

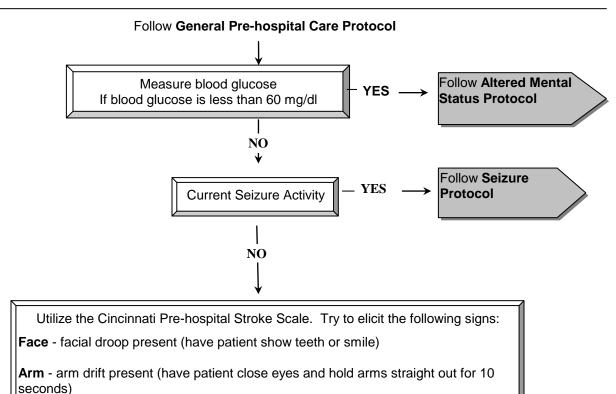
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