## STROKE - Suspected Neurological Event Pre-hospital Guideline


A) Patient has one or more of the following:

1) GCS less than 9
2) Asymmetric pupils
3) Sudden severe headache w/no known cause
4) Severe one-sided weakness

AND
B) Diversion to Comprehensive Stroke Center would NOT extend transport time by more than 15 minutes?
Supplemental oxygen to keep saturation $>94 \%$

If pt is hypotensive ( $\mathrm{SBP}<120 \mathrm{mmHg}$ ) Place head of the stretcher flat

If $p t$ is hypertensive (SBP>220 mmHg) Consult medical control


If IV solution is administered, isotonic or normal saline is most appropriate

RAPID TRANSPORT To closest Comprehensive Stroke Center

- Call receiving Stroke Center enroute and request CODE STROKE
- Continue algorithm during rapid transport
- DO NOT DELAY TRANSPORT TO PERFORM INTERVENTIONS

