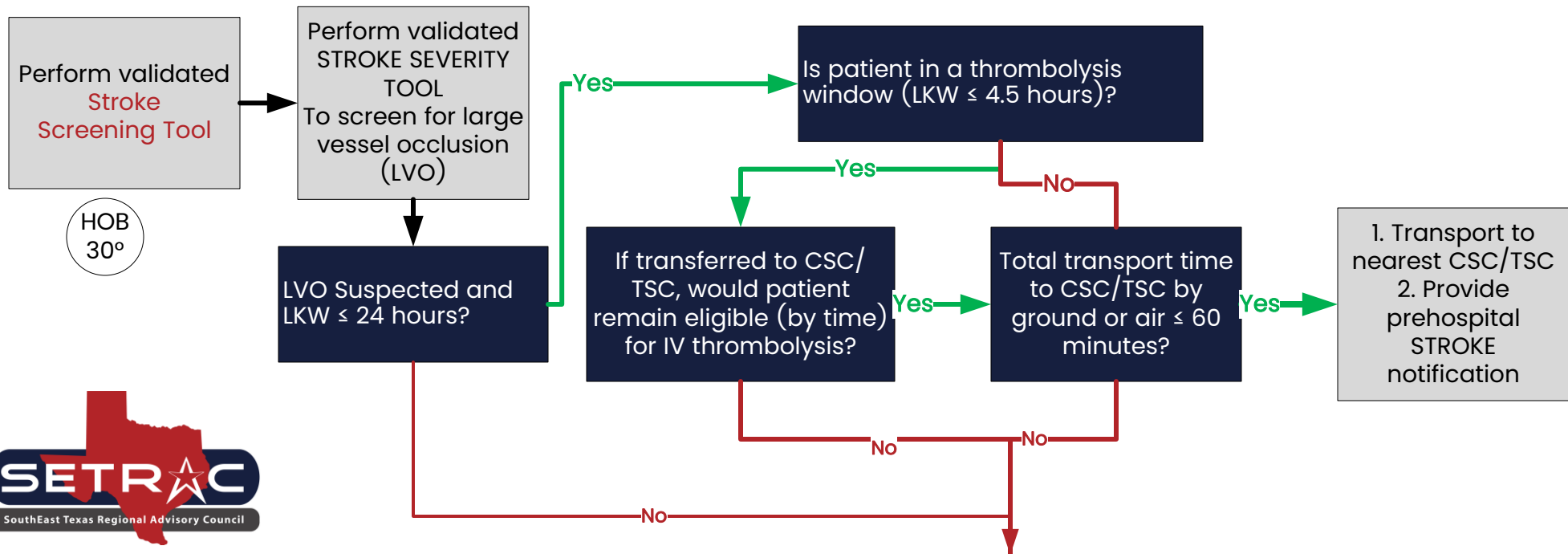


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Certified Stroke Centers

Comprehensive Stroke Center (CSC; Level I)
Thrombectomy Capable/Primary PLUS (TSC; Level II)
Primary (PSC; Level III)
Acute Stroke Ready (ASRH; Level IV)

1. Transport to the nearest certified stroke center
2. If no certified stroke center within <60 minutes by ground, consider air medical transport.
3. If air transfer not available transfer to nearest hospital per regional stroke plan
4. Provide STROKE prehospital notification

LKW – Last known well; LVO – Large Vessel Occlusion; * If LVO suspected, consider air transport from scene response to CSC/TSC
Disclaimer: Regional stroke protocols are developed and implemented based on local guidelines, medical directors' recommendations, and Regional Advisory Councils (RACs). Variations in protocols may exist between different regions. For the most accurate and applicable guidelines, please consult the specific protocols established by your local health authorities and medical professionals.