

Community Medical Center

Primary Stroke Care Center

The Joint Commission Requirement Standard of Care Stroke Measures

1. DVT Prophylaxis	Order within 24 hours of Admission	SCD/Heparin/Lovenox
2. Discharged on Antithrombotic	If patient not a candidate- You must documented a reason why in progress note or order	Aspirin/Plavix
3. Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Atrial Flutter	If patient not a candidate- You must documented a reason why in progress note or order	Coumadin/ Xarelto/ Eliquis/Pradaxa/ IV Herparin
4. Stroke Thrombolytic Therapy (tPA)	Door to needle time 60 minutes or less. If not a candidate- You must document a reason why in progress note.	tPa (Altapase)
5. Antithrombotic Therapy by End of Hospital Day 2	Must be given STAT ASA in ED if not a tPA candidate. Then ordered Daily by Primary Physician /Neurologist. If patient not a candidate- You must document a reason why.	Aspirin/Plavix
6. Discharge on Statin Medication	LDL greater than or equal to 70 must be prescribed a statin medication inpatient and on discharge. If patient not a candidate- You must document a reason why not prescribed	Statin medication
8. Stroke Education	Stroke Education	Nursing
10. Assessed for Rehab	All Stroke patients must be assessed by rehab services unless a documented reason why not ordered.	PT/OT/Speech Evaluation for all Stroke Diagnosis

- **(8) Stroke/Cardiovascular CMEs and NIH Stroke Scale Certified are required for Primary Stroke Center from the following: You must submit certificate annually.**
 1. Hospitalist/PA/NP
 2. ER Physician/ PA/ NP
 3. Intensivists
 4. tPA on call Neurologist

- **Neurological Order Sets**
 - Notify Stroke Coordinator
 - Neuro Bundles (tPA, TIA, Stroke Team)
 - Consult Neurology/Cardiology

- **Providers:**
 - tPa: 3-4.5 hour window from LKW
 - Diffuse Trial: 6-16 hours LKW for intervention candidate
 - DAWN Trail: Up to 24 hours LKW for intervention candidate
 - Must Document Initial NIHSS
 - Must document LKW
 - tPa candidate must be documented
 - STAT ASA (PO/Suppository) if not a tPa candidate and no ASA contradictions

- **New Joint Commission Requirements- January 2019**
 - Door in Door Out time- Median time for transfers
 - NIHSS documented within 12 hours of hospital arrival for ischemic stroke receiving tPA.

- **Transferring Centers**
 - RWJ NB
 - Saint Barnabas- Livingston
 - If patient or family refuses these facilities- documentation must be provided of that request.