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POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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POLICY

To provide the highest quality and effective stroke care for our patients

PROCEDURE

1. "Stroke Protocol" Orders (for Non Contrast CT Head) takes **PRIORITY** over "**ALL**" other procedures.
2. Call the Operator at 444 to page to page the Stroke Team
3. Response Times as follow:

Arrival to MD exam:	10 minutes
Order to CT:	25 minutes
Order to CT Results:	45 minutes
Arrival to tPA:	60 minutes
4. Refer to Nursing Protocols NP-C-35 for CVA (Stroke) Patients (Ischemic and Hemorrhagic), Management of

