

TPA Checklist for Ischemic Stroke

PATIENT ID LABEL

Date _____ Time _____

INCLUSION CRITERIA (all YES boxes in this section must be checked):

YES NO

- Age 18 years or older?
- Diagnosis of ischemic stroke causing measurable neurologic deficit?
- Time last known normal \pm 4.5 hours before beginning treatment? For patients who go to bed without deficits in whom symptoms are present upon awakening, use the time of when the patient was last seen before going to bed.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA / ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS:

YES NO

- Symptoms suggest subarachnoid hemorrhage
- Glucose $<$ 50
- History of bleeding diathesis (when indicated):
 - Platelet count $<$ 100,000/m³
 - Lovenox therapeutic within 24 hours, resulting in an aPTT that is greater than upper limit of normal for laboratory
 - Current use of vitamin K antagonist (eg, warfarin sodium) that has produced an elevated INR of $>$ 1.7 or PT $>$ 15 seconds
- Significant head trauma in previous 3 months
- Recent intracranial or intraspinal surgery within 3 months
- History of intracranial hemorrhage
- Known intra-axial intracranial neoplasm
- Uncontrolled hypertension despite treatment? Systolic $>$ 185 Diastolic $>$ 110
- Currently taking Dabigatran (Pradaxa®) or Xa inhibitor (i.e. Xarelto®, Eliquis®) within last 48 hours
- GI malignancy or recent bleed within 21 days
- Stroke within last 3 months
- Infective endocarditis
- Aortic dissection

ADDITIONAL EXCLUSION CRITERIA FOR 3 - 4.5 HOUR WINDOW:

YES NO

- NIHSS greater than 25
- Diabetes

Physician Signature / Title _____ Date _____



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