CODE STROKE ACTIVATION PROTOCOL

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Confirmed last known well < 24 hours ago?</li>

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- Any code stroke pre-notification by EMS OR
- New and ongoing:
  - Unilateral weakness or aphasia or dysarthria or field cut or neglect

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- Triage nurse to call code stroke including last known well time
- <u>Provider to confirm</u> and order "CTA ELVO Head and Neck (aka ELVO)"

For other suspected stroke syndromes (i.e. sustained dizziness + additional neurologic deficit/ suspected posterior stroke, pure sensory stroke), call code stroke at discretion of ED attending.

<sup>•</sup>For all code strokes, use "ED Neuro Code Stroke" order set which contains "CTA ELVO Head and Neck" order.

<sup>•</sup>Patients beyond 4.5 hours of LKW with no imaging evidence of LVO, ICH, SAH or felt to be stroke mimic may be re-triaged to Urgent area at MD discretion.

<sup>•</sup> For inter-facility stroke transfers from outside hospitals, activate medical team (not CODE STROKE), triage to CC room, and coordinate management plan with Neurology.