

Emergency Medicine Pearls - TNK

10/15/2026 to 10/15/2028

Enduring Material

Purpose:

As evidence continues to expand the treatment opportunities for acute ischemic stroke, clinicians must understand how to evaluate patients presenting beyond traditional thrombolytic timeframes. This activity reviews the latest data on extended-window TNK therapy, discusses patient selection strategies, and highlights practical approaches for stroke management, imaging, and transfer coordination within community, regional, and critical access hospital settings.

Objectives:

- 1 Evaluate the efficacy and safety of TNK administered within 4.5 – 24 hours after acute ischemic stroke.
- 2 Compare the impact of TNK in non-EVT versus EVT-permitted clinical settings and explain why treatment effects may differ between resource-limited environments and EVT-capable centers.
- 3 Interpret the findings of key extended-window TNK trials (ROSE-TNK, TIMELESS, TRACE-III, and CHABLIS-T II).
- 4 Evaluate processes that support timely identification, treatment, and transfer of patients who may qualify for extended-window TNK therapy.
- 5 Implement evidence-based stroke pathways that enhance collaboration across care settings and disciplines.

Target Audience:

Physician, Nurse - RN, EMS, Nurse -LPN/LVN

For successful completion:

- Watch video
- Complete post-test
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation



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