Strokes Strike Fast, We Must Act Fast: Be Fast

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1. **PURPOSE**: Upon completion of this activity, the learner will be able to differentiate ischemic vs hemorrhagic stroke features and recognize signs and symptoms with anterior versus posterior circulation. Triage priority and treatment options.

2. OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

- 1 Define clinical features of ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke
- 2 Recognize signs and symptoms of acute stroke
- 3 Differentiate symptoms of anterior circulation stroke versus posterior circulation stroke
- 4 Discuss emergent triage and diagnostic process for patients presenting with s/s of acute stroke.
- 5 Identify treatment options for patients with acute stroke, including IV thrombolysis and endovascular intervention
- 6 Review ongoing treatment and assessments necessary for patients in the acute phase of stroke.
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