Thrombolysis Candidates for Acute Stroke Presented by: Alyssa Stauffacher, RN and Jeffrey Boyle, MD

1. **PURPOSE**: Upon completion of this activity, the learner will have a better understanding of the inclusion and exclusion criteria of thrombolyisis candidates, intracerebral TPA candidates, and activase candidates. The presentation will also include how the decision to use thrombolysis is made and why time is an important factor.

2. OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to: Identify symptoms associated with acute stroke. Discuss clinical diagnostics and assessment for work-up of acute stroke. Review current guidelines and standards of practice. Discuss resources and experts available for providers who care for stroke patients.

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