

Emergent Stroke: Rapid Evaluation and Treatment for Patients with Symptoms of Stroke

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PURPOSE: Upon completion of this activity, the learner will have a better understanding of emerging trends in stroke care and have the most up to date information to better care for patients with symptoms of stroke.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

1. Identify the emergent nature of stroke including the need for rapid evaluation of symptoms and time of last known well
2. Describe the emergent diagnostic evaluations needed for patients presenting with stroke symptoms
3. Identify the risks and benefits of IV alteplase treatment, as well as the contraindications for treatment.
4. Review the risks and benefits of endovascular treatment for ischemic stroke.

In order for you to successfully complete this activity and receive **1.5 CNE and/or CME**, you must:

- a. Register for the online activity
- b. Complete the Pre-test
- c. View the attached video
- d. Complete the post test
- e. Complete the evaluation

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