



513-584-8282

WHEN SHOULD THE STROKE TEAM BE ACTIVATED?

1. Please call for
 - **ALL patients** with **ongoing** stroke symptoms presenting within 24 hours of symptom onset (<24 hours from "Last Known Well" (LKW))
 - Additionally, if there is a **decline in neuro status, new headache, nausea, or vomiting** after initial treatment by UC Stroke Team (post-treatment)

2. Do a **quick history and exam** including:
 - When was the patient last seen normal?
 - What are the key neurological deficits?
 - What are the vital signs?
 - What is the age of the patient?
 - Is the patient on a blood thinner such as warfarin/direct oral anticoagulant/heparin?
 - Has the patient had recent surgery?
 - What is the patient's fingerstick blood glucose?

3. Please activate the team at **(513) 584-8282** as soon as you have a quick (even if incomplete) history/exam for a stroke case in order to avoid potential delays in treatment.

4. Call us **before** the CT/CTA or any lab results return (to allow time for on call stroke physician to travel or log on to telemedicine video).

5. Please note that 513-584-8282 is a priority phone line for the UC Stroke Team that is answered by the UC Page Operator.