

CODE STROKES: EDCT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Emergency Department

Walk-ins: Main CT for Code Stroke Imaging.

EMS/Direct to CT: Dedicated Code Stroke Stretcher with weight board outside of 11A.

EMS transfers patient onto this stretcher upon arrival.

Weight patient. Enter H, W, allergies. Provider orders in.

ED staff accompany patient to Main CT (no EMS accompaniment).

Inpatient

Main CT for Code Stroke Imaging.

If Telestroke Video Monitor is requested:

Video Monitor in Main CT Holding

WOWs with Epic Available

ONE OPERATIONAL CT SCANNER: MAIN CT

PROJECT DATES: 11/14 - 12/30

NO OPERATIONAL CT SCANNER- IF MAIN CT INOPERABLE

Walk-ins: Call Code Stroke Overhead.

ED Provider must evaluate patient.

ED provider consults Neurology (in person/ on-call/ Telestroke).

Disposition decision: Code Stroke MRI vs. Transfer* (prioritize Phelps) via CTC.

EMS/Direct to CT: NWH is on diversion in this scenario.

Call Code Stroke Overhead.

Hospitalist/Intensivist Team Leader responds.

If Code Stroke proceeds, Team Leader Immediately Consults Neurology (in person/ on-call/ Telestroke).

Disposition decision: Code Stroke MRI vs. Transfer* (prioritize Phelps) via CTC.

If using Telestroke: Alert CTC of potential need for transfer, request urgent Telestroke Consult.

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Code Stroke for MRI when no CT available: **Absolute Contraindications**

Team Leader of
Code Stroke should
decided if code will
be run or not.

M-F 07:30 - 22:30
Sat & Sun 08:30 - 17:30

Is patient a
candidate for
Tenecteplase or
Thrombectomy?

Following Code Stroke Activation, **contact MRI immediately x1540**
to see if MRI table is available.



Unresponsive or Altered Mental Status

Patient/family is unable to provide accurate history.



Any implantable device

Will not be investigated, automatic transfer.



Unable to lay flat or stay still

Imaging cannot have motion.



Question any procedure within the last 6 weeks

Question procedure before proceeding.

Prepare MRI Screening Forms immediately if patient is to proceed to MRI.

**If any of the above is found or in question, do not proceed to MRI.
Consider transfer to alternative facility.**