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## Protocol for 24 Hour Post t-PA Follow-Up

Post t-PA patients remaining at spoke sites due to unavailability of ICU beds related to COVID 19

**Contact the IDHI Stroke Program Call Center for assistance**

**501-526-6888 or 877-262-4491**

### Spoke Site Protocol

Designate an IDHI Stroke Program trained RN to facilitate the 24 hour follow-up consult

Refer to binder documents for critical care orders. (see attached)

#### Post t-PA

##### 12 hours:

- Call Center will call and confirm patient location for scheduling 24-hour follow up consult

##### 24 hours:

- Assign an IDHI Stroke Program RN to perform NIHSS exam
- Upload new scans (CT/MRI) to ARSAVES image repository
- Prepare consult patient information sheet (attached)
- Prepare patient and cart for consult
- Call the IDHI Stroke Program hotline 1-877-262-4491 to begin consult

#### Performance Measures/Discharge Needs for MD:

- Venous thromboembolism (VTE Prophylaxis)
- Discharged on antithrombotic therapy
- Anticoagulation therapy for atrial fibrillation/flutter
- Thrombolytic therapy
- Antithrombotic therapy by end of hospital day two
- Discharged on statin medication
- Stroke education
- Assessed for rehabilitation



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### Stroke Care via Telehealth Consult Patient Information Sheet

**Current clinical condition:** Stable\_\_\_\_ Worse\_\_\_\_ Improved\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Vital Signs:**

Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Respirations \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ O<sub>2</sub> Sat \_\_\_\_\_

**Atrial Fibrillation**

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**MRI Brain-***MRI to be done prior to consult (if possible)*

Uploaded to AR SAVES Repository \_\_\_\_ Report available \_\_\_\_

**MRA, CTA, or Carotid Duplex**

Uploaded to AR SAVES Repository: MRA \_\_\_\_ CTA \_\_\_\_ Carotid Duplex \_\_\_\_ Report available \_\_\_\_

**Trans-Thoracic Echo**

Report available \_\_\_\_

**Laboratory Studies**

LDL cholesterol result \_\_\_\_

HgbA1c result \_\_\_\_

**Antiplatelet agents**

Drug \_\_\_\_\_ First dose given \_\_\_\_\_