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Another brand of drug identical in form and content may be dispensed unless checked.							
*EMERGENCY DEPARMTENT ACUTE STROKE ORDER SET							
Assessments	1. Time of stroke onset: Date Hour Minute						
	2. Perform and document swallowing assessment						
	3. Has patient been on Aspirin Plavix Aggrenox Coumadin						
	4. Complete Inclusion/Exclusion for Alteplase						
	5. Initiate neuro checks q 15 minutes if Alteplase initiated per protocol (Use Post Alteplase Flowchart)						
	6. Neuro Checks q 1 hour for patients not receiving Alteplase						
Activity	7. HOB FLAT x 8 hours, if high risk for aspiration then HOB at 30 degrees, then advance activity as tolerated						
Treatments/	8. O2 via NC 1-6 LPM to maintain O2 Sat > 94 %						
Interventions	9. Insert Foley Catheter prior to Alteplase administration; initiate Foley Catheter removal protocol						
Nutrition	10. NPO if Alteplase is considered						
IVs	11. NS 500 ml IV bolus unless patient has physician documented history of CHF						
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	NS 1,000 ml IV at 100 ml/hr or ml/hr. Add mEq KCl per liter						
	Saline Lock						
Meds	13. If Alteplase is not initiated, give aspirin 325 mg Po x 1 now after swallow evaluation completed by RN. If						
Wicus	patient has difficulty swallowing, give aspirin 300 mg suppository PR x 1						
	14. If Alteplase is given, NO heparin, enoxaparin (LOVENOX), dalteparin (FRAGMIN), warfarin						
	(COUMADIN), dabigatran (PRADAXA), rivaroxaban (XARELTO), apixaban (ELIQUIS), edoxaban						
	(SAVAYSA), aspirin, clopidogrel (PLAVIX), prasugrel (EFFIENT), ticagrelor (BRILINTA) or aspirin-						
	dipyridamole (AGGRENOX) for 24 hours after Alteplase started						
	15. Administer Alteplase as follows:						
	A. TOTAL DOSE CALCULATION						
	Choose the smallest of the following two stroke treatment doses:						
	1. Maximum total dose 90 mg						
	2. Estimated weight in kg x 0.9 mg/kg = mg						
	B. TOTAL Alteplase (ACTIVASE) DOSE = mg, reconstituted as a 100 mg/100 ml solution, or use 50						
	mg/50 ml solution if patient weighs less than 55 kg Bolus Dose = 10% of total dose						
	$(Total Dose _ x 0.1 = _ for bolus dose)$ Total Dose $_ mg - bolus _ mg = _ mg$ continuous infusion over 1 hour						
	Alteplase:						
	mg IV bolus over one minute followed immediately by mg IV by continuous over 60 minutes for						
	a total dose of mg						
	Signature: Date: Time:						
	Co-sign: Date: Time:						
	16. After treatment, monitor neuro status and NIBP:						
	q 15 min for 2 hours						
	q 30 min for 6 hours						
	q 1 hour for 18 hours						
MD Signature: Date & Time:							

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Procedures/	17. Finger stick blood sugar mg/dL					
Tests	18. Stat non-contrast CT scan of the head					
	19. Stat Labs:					
	• CBC					
	• PTT, PT, INR					
	• BMP					
	CK with Isoenzymes					
	Hepatic Function Panel					
	• Troponin					
	• UA					
	Urine Drug Screen, Urinalysis					
	☐ Fibrinogen					
	☐ Type and Screen					
	☐ Lipid Profile					
	Hemoglobin A1C					
	□ HIV °					
	☐ Serum Pregnancy					
	20. Stat EKG (DO NOT DELAY CT)					
	21. Portable Chest X-Ray					
Consults	22. Page Stroke team at 555					
	23. Tele-Neurology					
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