

## New York State EMS Stroke Pre-Arrival Notification

- ✓ Pre-hospital notification is required for any stroke patient being transported to the GVI within 6 hours of symptom onset.
- ✓ State this is a stroke alert and request activation of acute stroke team.
- ✓ Document all items on the patient care record including time hospital notified.

## GVI/BGMC Telephone Contact Numbers

ED Medical Direction: 716-748-2090

Transfer Center Toll-Free: 1-877-876-5375 or (1-87-STROKES-5)

## Pre-Arrival Notification Content

1. Name
2. Date of birth, age
3. Last known well - actual date and time
4. Discovery time - actual date and time, witnessed onset?
5. Cincinnati pre-hospital stroke scale - positive or negative symptoms
6. Symptoms
7. Glucose level
8. Family contact information - cell phone number

## Required on Arrival

1. History of TIA, stroke; recent seizure, surgery, trauma or bleeding
2. Medications, especially anticoagulant, last date and time of dose if known

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