

DIRECT TO SCAN FOR STROKE THROMBOLYSIS PATIENTS



Standby ?stroke thrombolysis

- Check **time last well/onset (less than 4.5 hrs)**
- Inform **senior doctor** in charge



On patient arrival

- Confirm **time last well/onset time (<4.5 hrs)**
- Consider **contraindications thrombolysis** (preceding functional state, comorbidities)
- Rapid assessment including **obs, BM**
- **iv access and stroke bloods**



Call CT Radiographer (09554 M-F 9-5 / 06885 OOH)

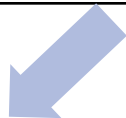
- Request "**STROKE FOR ?THROMBOLYSIS**" on TRAK
- Include **name & grade senior doctor** discussed with
- Transfer **direct to CT** with nurse and porter if GCS and haemodynamics stable

*****IF DELAY TO CT OR CLOSE TO THROMBOLYSIS WINDOW CONTACT STROKE DECT LINE AND CONSIDER DIRECT TRANSFER PRIOR TO CT *****



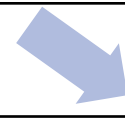
Call Stroke DECT Phone (452 3234) whilst patient in CT

- Discuss patient and request stroke consultant review CT



Accepted for transfer

Arrange **ILT ambulance**



Not for transfer

- Consider **alternative diagnosis** and manage appropriately
- Contact **stroke team RAH (M-F 9-5)** (Nurse #56301; Cons advice only - 07583121623) .
- If ?**ischaemic stroke 300mg aspirin** PO/PR
- **Swallow assessment**