



# STROKE and LVO Stroke EMS Triage and Destination Plan

## Stroke Patient

- Signs and symptoms of an acute Stroke identified on EMS Stroke Screen Assessment.

### Last Known Well (LKW)

- Refer to UP 14 Suspected Stroke Protocol

## The Purpose of this plan:

- Use plan in conjunction with UP 14 Suspected Stroke Protocol
- Rapidly identify acute Stroke patients presenting to EMS system and minimize the time from Stroke onset to definitive care
- Rapidly identify most appropriate facility destination in region
- Provide quality EMS service and patient care to the EMS system's citizens
- Maintain performance improvement of the EMS system based on NC Stroke Performance measures

Stroke Screen/Severity Tool &  
LVO Suspected Score:  
**RACE SCORE**

Positive Stroke Screen Tool  
and/or  
Positive Stroke Screen/  
Stroke Severity Tool

Is Washington CT  
on divert?

YES

ECU Health, Greenville,  
NC

NO

Regional Stroke Centers Criteria  
Absolute Contraindications to fibrinolysis  
  
ECU Health, Greenville,  
NC

**COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER**  
Rapid / Early Notification of receiving facility  
Activation of Stroke Team  
Nearest Comprehensive Stroke Center  
patient/family preference (Contact OMD)

ECU Health,  
Washington, NC