
Subject: EMD Stroke treatment window

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This policy/procedure supersedes all other policies/procedures of the same subject.

PURPOSE: To ensure that all SSC have a set time consistent with operations and approved by the Office of the Medical Director

POLICY: Each SSC will be responsible for following the EMD stroke treatment window on protocol 28 (Stroke), and protocol 45(up-care transport).

PROCEDURE:

- I. Determining the time window for onset of stroke symptoms
 - A. The Office of the Medical Director as determined that three and a half hours(3.5) be defined in Pro/QA for the stroke treatment time window.
 - B. The SSC will select the most appropriate answer in Pro/QA after asking the Key Question “Exactly what time did these symptoms start?”