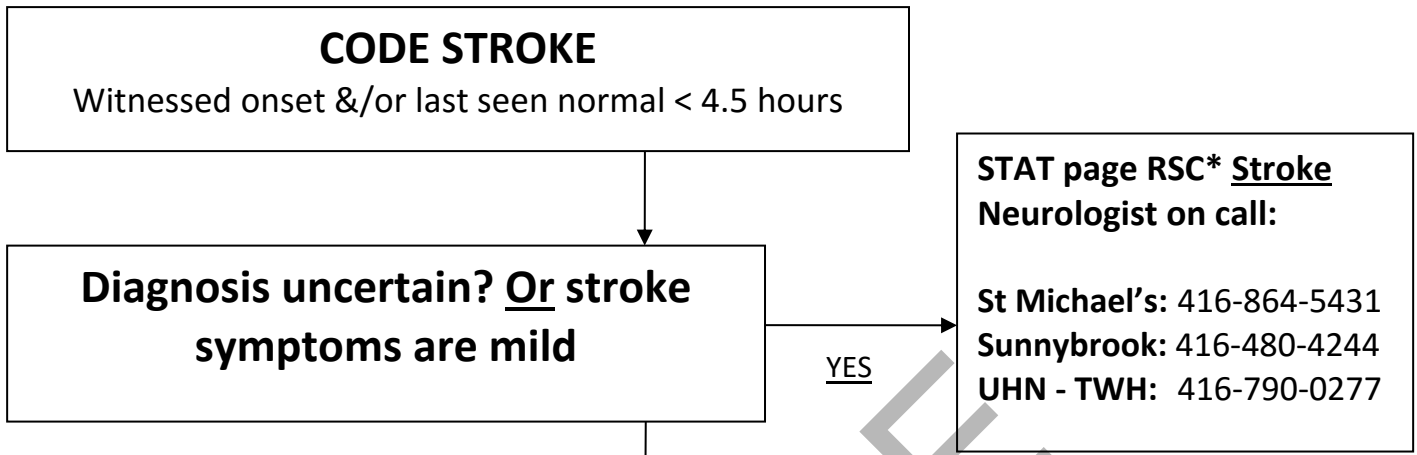


Walk in Code STROKE Protocol: 24-7



3. ER Physician (or delegate) call EMS: 416-489-2111 indicate for EMS transfer purposes either:

Code Stroke "stable" OR "unstable" for transfer to Regional Stroke Centre

"Unstable" for EMS transfer purposes means:

- A. Requiring ventilatory support, or
- B. Requiring inotropic support (Dopamine), or
- C. Having sustained a cardiac arrest at any time in this episode of care

4. Immediate EMS transfer to Regional Stroke Centre

- a. Copy ED chart and Code Stroke orders for transfer
- b. Ensure completion of Code Stroke transfer record by RN or ward clerk

Considerations:

IF estimated transport time would be long, such that arrival at the RSC would fall beyond 5 hours from witnessed onset/last seen normal time, admit to own facility stroke unit.

***Community hospitals are associated with the following Regional Stroke Centre's**

St Michael's RSC

Toronto East General Hospital
Rouge Valley Health System

Sunnybrook RSC

North York General Hospital
The Scarborough Hospital

UHN – TWH RSC

St Joseph's Health Centre
Humber River Hospital
Mount Sinai Hospital
UHN – TGH