

MOCK STROKE

Scenario 1 – Inpatient

A 65 year old male patient is found with right sided weakness and facial droop by a certified nursing assistant while delivering breakfast meal trays. He was previously admitted for angioplasty and kept overnight for observation. He is diabetic and has a history of heart disease.

What happens next?

Scenario 2 – Interventional Capabilities

57 year old female with sudden onset aphasia and dense right sided weakness witnessed by her husband at 22:00, Husband called the Volunteer Fire Department. Squad arrived at pt's home 22:55. Arrived at Critical Access Hospital at 00:15. No tech available to perform CT scan. ED physician calls your ED as you are the nearest Primary Stroke Center (50 min. away by air) and patient is accepted for transfer. Life Flight helicopter arrives for transport at 01:20. Patient arrives in your at ED 02:20. Pt with NIHSS of 18, and history of HTN. Family is driving from Critical Access Hospital and expected to arrive in your ED at 03:00.

What happens next?