



San Benito County Emergency Medical Services Agency

NON-TRAUMATIC NEURO IMPAIRMENT (SUSPECT CVA)

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I. BLS Treatment Protocol:

- A. Treat life threats. (See Policy 4000).
- B. Prepare for transport / transfer of care.

II. ALS Treatment Protocol:

- A. Treat life threats. (See Policy 4000).
- B. If time since symptom onset/last time seen in premonitory state <6 hours assess according to stroke scale *
- C. Do BG Chem and if less than 70 mg/dl treat as needed.
- D. Base station contact.
- E. Transport.

Notes:

*Stroke scale

1. Facial droop
2. Arm drift
3. Abnormal speech

In order to be eligible for thrombolytic therapy the patient must be:

1. Conscious
2. Have persistent neurological deficit(s)
3. The time of onset must be identified (within 6 hours)