

ACUTE STROKE UNIT ORIENTATION

2023

MODULE 3: PRE-HOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1. List the five warning signs of stroke (5 points)

Quiz

- You may use the resource as a reference to answer these questions.
- Submit your completed quiz to the Nurse Clinician or designate for marking.

- 2. The accepted time window to deliver thrombolytics to a new stroke patient is:
 - a. 1.5 hours since last seen normal
 - b. 4.5 hours since last seen normal
 - c. 3.5 hours since last seen normal
 - d. Within 24 hours of symptom onset
- 3. Adverse effects of tPA to be aware of include:
 - a. Bleeding
 - b. Memory loss
 - c. Angioedema
 - d. Answer A and C

List three Stroke Mimics (3 points)

- 5. The following are contributing factors to ischemic damage except:
 (Choose the exception)
 - a. Blood pressure
 - b. Weakness
 - c. Oxygen saturation
 - d. Body temperature
- 6. All acute stroke patients should be given at least _____ of ASA immediately as a one time loading dose (fill in the blank)
 - a. 160 mg
 - b. 80 mg
 - c. 325 mg
 - d. 125 mg