# Acute Ischemic Stroke Transfer Flowsheet

Please utilize this form when transferring patient to another facility post-tPA administration.

## t-PA (alteplase) Dosing

### For Ischemic Strokes:

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- **Bolus Dose, Date, & Time:**
- **Infusion Dose, Date & Time:**
- **NS Infusion Dose, Date & Time:**

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**NIHSS Score:**

- **Weight:** (kg)

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### Document vital signs and neuro checks (RACE) q15 min x 2 hours, q30 min x 6 hours, & q1 Hour x 16 hours from bolus dose.

#### RACE

- **Facial Palsy:** 0=Absent, 1=Mild, 2= Moderate to severe
- **Arm Motor Function:** 0=Normal to mild, 1=Moderate, 2=Severe
- **Leg Motor Function:** 0=Normal to mild, 1=Moderate, 2=Severe
- **Head & Gaze Deviation:** 0=Absent, 1=Present
- **Aphasia:** (ask patient to 'close your eyes', 'make a fist', and evaluate obedience) 0=Both correct, 1=1 task correct, 2=Neither task correct
- **Agnosia:** (show patient the paretic arm and ask 'Whose arm is this' & 'Can you pick up both arms and clap?'; evaluate limb and functional impairment recognition) 0=Recognition, 1=Recognition of one, 2=No recognition

**Total:**

**Notes:**

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**Paramedic Signature:** ___________________________ **Date:** ___________________________

**Receiving Hospital Signature:** ___________________________ **Date:** ___________________________
**GENERAL CARE GUIDELINES**

Blood Pressure Goals for t-PA patient: SBP < 180mmHg and DBP < 105mmHg

**Vital Sign Monitoring:**
Monitor Blood Pressure, HR, RR, sPO2, and RACE exam - Starting at time of bolus dose every 15 min x 2 hours, then every 30 minutes x 6 hours, then every 1 hour x 16 hours (Total of 24 hours)

**Patient Positioning:**
Ischemic stroke patients should be transported with the head of stretcher 30° or less whenever possible.
(Many ischemic stroke patients rely on Cerebral Perfusion Pressure (CPP) for collateral blood flow to affected tissues. This can be affected by the patient's position; i.e.- head 0° - 30° can increase CPP, and head 30° - 90° can decrease CPP.)