

Acute Stroke Patient Care and Documentation for E5/E7 RNs

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References: 1. UC Davis Health Policies: 15005, 15017, 15019, 15020, 5019, 18001, 15021, 15014 2. Joint Commission National Quality Measures- Stroke STK and CSTK measures 3. Guidelines for the Early Management of Patients With Acute Ischemic Stroke: 2019 Update to the 2018 Guidelines for the Early Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke: A Guideline for Healthcare Professionals From the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association 4. Care of the Patient With Acute Ischemic Stroke (Prehospital and Acute Phase of Care): Update to the 2009 Comprehensive Nursing Care Scientific Statement: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association 5. Care of the Patient With Acute Ischemic Stroke (Endovascular/Intensive Care Unit-Postinterventional Therapy): Update to 2009 Comprehensive Nursing Care Scientific Statement: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association 6. Care of the Patient With Acute Ischemic Stroke (Posthyperacute and Prehospital Discharge): Update to 2009 Comprehensive Nursing Care Scientific Statement: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association 7. UCD Stroke intranet page 8. 2022 Guideline for the Management of Patients With Spontaneous Intracerebral Hemorrhage: A Guideline From the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association 9. 2023 Guideline for the Management of Patients with Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage 10. AANN Nursing Care of the Patient with an Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage 11. UCD TCD (transcranial doppler) vasospasm protocol: https://ecrc.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/document-viewer		
Background and Process		
Describe signs and symptoms of stroke.		
Describe the stroke alert process and discuss nursing interventions during a stroke alert. Review what tasks can be delegated.		
Review common stroke mimics.		
Describe pathophysiology of acute ischemic stroke, intracerebral hemorrhage and subarachnoid hemorrhage		
Discuss Joint Commission certification and stroke measures: • Swallow evaluation & appropriate time for rescreen/re-evaluation after acute ischemic stroke intervention(s) • IPD/SCD/ALP documentation • Blood pressure management and control • Education to patient on activating EMS, BEFAST, follow-up after discharge, medications at discharge, stroke risk factors and signs and symptoms of stroke		
Patient Care		
Demonstrate neurologic assessment.		
Demonstrate a NIHSS.		
Review NIHSS scoring guide for difficult and confused patients.		
Educate patients on modifiable risk factors of ischemic stroke and BEFAST stroke recognition tool		
Review Swallow evaluation. Demonstrate swallow evaluation and documentation.		

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Documentation		
Demonstrate how to initiate a stroke care plan.		
Demonstrate how to add stroke education with appropriate modifiable risk factors and document Qshift patient/family education.		
Demonstrate documentation of neuro check, vitals, MD notification, swallow eval and NIHSS.		
Ischemic Stroke Patient Care and Documentation- E5 & E7		
Explain interventions for acute ischemic stroke.		
Describe blood pressure goals with or without ischemic stroke interventions and review complications post - ischemic stroke with and without intervention.		
Review neurologic changes requiring MD notification and the process of notifying MD for an emergent issue		
Intracerebral Hemorrhage Stroke Patient Care and Documentation- E5 & E7		
Describe pathophysiology of acute hemorrhagic stroke.		
Explain interventions and complications for acute hemorrhagic stroke.		
Review acute blood pressure goals, monitoring, and management.		
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Stroke Patient Care and Documentation- E5 & E7		
Describe pathophysiology of acute subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
Explain interventions and complications for subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
Review blood pressure goals and management for subarachnoid hemorrhage patients.		

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Signature and Printed Name of Verifier (preceptor or other verified personnel) who have initialed on this form:

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PRECEPTEE STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE:

I have read and understand the appropriate UC Davis Health Policies and Procedures and/or equipment operations manual, I have demonstrated the ability to perform the verified skills as noted, and I have the knowledge of the resources available to answer questions.

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