



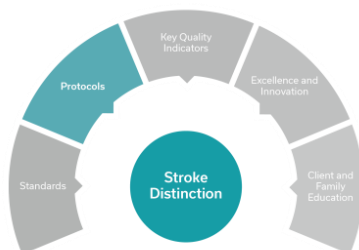
ACUTE STROKE PROTOCOLS:

Stroke protocols - a set of procedures and/or an algorithm/flow that helps ensure that stroke care is people-centred, consistent, adheres to evidence-informed practices, follows the latest evidence-based clinical guidelines for service delivery, and maintains safety and quality across the continuum of care. To achieve Distinction, stroke care teams must have at least 60% of recommended protocols.

AT HEALTH PEI: Survey Visit on May 31 to June 4, 2026

✓ Acute Stroke Services Protocols

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Stroke screening
- EMS bypass / direct transport to stroke centres (including air ambulance)
- EMS pre-notification of suspected stroke
- Emergency Department notification of hospital-based stroke team
- Neurovascular imaging for potential stroke clients (rapid access CT)
- Thrombolytic eligibility screening
- Thrombolytic administration
- Administering acute ASA therapy
- Formal criteria for identifying appropriate clients for referral to inpatient rehabilitation
- Swallowing ability assessment
- Initial assessment of rehabilitation needs
- Assessing and managing diabetes mellitus (when present)
- Pressure injury prevention
- Falls prevention
- Assessing and managing diabetes mellitus (when present)



Questions Accreditation Surveyors May Ask Staff:

1. Where can you find information on protocols?
2. What protocols do you use?

Please contact provincialstrokecoordination@ihis.org for more information.