



## Stroke Distinction: Did You Know?

### Acute Ischemic Stroke Care Pathway

The Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations and the Stroke Distinction Standards give clear guidance for the delivery of care in the early stages of the continuum of care.

<https://www.strokebestpractices.ca/recommendations/acute-stroke-management>

The Stroke Distinction Standards are available by request:

[provincialstrokecoordination@ihis.org](mailto:provincialstrokecoordination@ihis.org)

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The Acute Ischemic Stroke Care Pathway was originally developed during implementation of the stroke care program. Initially used as a “checklist” to insure task completion. The pathway is currently under review as a guidance and education document and will contain the same essential components for the early phases as previous version - EMERGENCY PHASE, POST THROMBOLYTICS, ACUTE CARE PHASE:

- ASSESSMENT (OBSERVATIONS/ MEASUREMENTS)
- DIAGNOSTICS/ LABORATORY
- TREATMENTS/ INTERVENTIONS
- MEDICATIONS
- MOBILITY/ACTIVITY
- PATIENT SAFETY CUES
- NUTRITION
- CONSULTS
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT/ EDUCATION
- TRANSITION PLANNING

Enhance client experience and improve outcomes

Mitigate risk and increase efficiency

Improve teamwork and communication

For details regarding the present Acute Ischemic Stroke Care Pathway (original version) go to: <https://src.healthpei.ca/pei-organized-stroke-care-program-information> Hyperacute Acute Unit tab



### Questions Accreditation Canada Surveyors May Ask Staff:

1. What is your role in acute ischemic stroke care?
2. Where do you find information regarding acute stroke care?