**Goals**

- Use the Cincinnati Stroke Scale (facial droop, arm drift, speech abnormalities) to recognize the symptoms of a stroke
- Establish time of onset (or time last seen normal)
- Rapid transport; if symptoms + transport time is less than 3.5 hours, transport to a DASH facility if possible

**Tips**

- Provide fluid to manage hypotension only
- Notify the receiving facility early
- Treat associated conditions, such as nausea/vomiting or seizures, according to the appropriate guideline
- Keep the patient NPO

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**Oxygen to keep SpO₂ above 92%**

**Obtain a BGL; if less than 4.0 mmol/L, treat the hypoglycemia**

**Obtain a 12-lead ECG**

**Conduct a detailed neurological assessment**

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