

Inpatient Acute Stroke Workflow

Inpatient Unit

- A patient on the inpatient unit has stroke like symptoms. Decision is made between the MRP and NFS ED to transfer for stroke protocol.
- Charge Nurse to Charge Nurse communication. Patient information provided to NFS ED.
- Inpatient unit places an LOA on the inpatient encounter and patient is transferred to the NFS ED.

NFS ED

- Quick Registration is done prior to the patient arriving, normal Stroke Workflow is followed for when a patient arrives via EMS.
- Patient is triaged and ED encounter is created.
- **If they meet** stroke protocol, treat, consult and follow the ED to inpatient workflow.
- NFS ED to inform the sending unit to discharge their previous encounter.
- If they **do not** meet stroke protocol, discharge the ED encounter and transfer back to the unit where their encounter will continue.

Inpatient Unit

- Use cap man to remove the LOA.