

## FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

### 3.29 Stroke

#### Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage a stroke patient

#### Patient Instructions

C/C:	Provided by the spouse - "Severe headache - possible stroke"
HxC/C:	Provided by spouse - sudden onset (about 20 minutes ago) of a severe headache and now he can't talk and he can't move his right arm
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Facial droop, incontinent of urine
Relevant past Med Hx:	High blood pressure and glaucoma
Medications:	Aldactone, Lopressor, and Vasotec for your high blood pressure and OptiPranolol for your glaucoma
Allergies:	Demerol
Other:	You are portraying a patient in their 70's. You are confused and unable to talk.  If attempted, you have decreased grip strength on right side  You are found lying supine on the couch.

## Scenario Information

### Dispatch Information

You are dispatched to a residence for a possible stroke

### Scene Information

You are met by the wife who tells you that she thinks her husband has had a stroke. You are directed into the living room where you see a male patient lying supine on the couch. Upon approach you notice that he is awake and looking at you but not talking.

### Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked, the spouse can provide the following information - sudden onset (about 20 minutes ago) of a severe headache and now he can't talk and he can't move his right arm

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
<b>RSE</b>	Safe			
<b>LOC</b>	Awake, appears very confused, and is unable to talk		Calm and reassure patient	
<b>D</b>	None			
<b>A</b>	Open and clear			
<b>B</b>	Present and adequate			
<b>C</b>	Radial pulse strong and bounding			
<b>RBS</b>	Facial droop, right side of body not moving, and incontinent of urine		Notice facial droop, paralysis of right side, and incontinence	
<b>Critical Interventions</b>	Manage a stroke patient		Leave patient supine but elevate head and shoulders and oxygen therapy	
<b>C/C</b>	Provided by the spouse - "Severe headache - possible stroke"			
<b>HX C/C</b>	Provided by spouse - sudden onset (about 20 minutes ago) of a severe headache and now he can't talk and he can't move his right arm			
<b>Med Hx</b>	High blood pressure and glaucoma			
<b>Medication</b>	Aldactone, Lopressor, and Vasotec for your high blood pressure and OptiPranolol for your glaucoma			
<b>Allergies</b>	Demerol			
<b>Vital Signs</b>	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	<b>LOC</b>	Awake and confused	<b>LOC</b>	Awake and confused
	<b>PULSE</b>	60 strong, bounding, and regular	<b>PULSE</b>	60 strong, bounding, and regular
	<b>RESP</b>	16 regular	<b>RESP</b>	16 regular
	<b>SKIN</b>	Flushed and dry	<b>SKIN</b>	Flushed and dry
<b>Other/Misc.</b>	If done, the patient has decreased grip strength on right side			