

Primary Care
Intermediate Care
Advanced Care
Critical Care

Acute Neurological Symptoms
(BSL & ADL requirements apply)

PRIMARY SURVEY

Perform Vital Sign Survey

Cardiac Monitoring

FAST Criteria:

- Facial palsy; drooping or asymmetry
- Arms weakness; paresis
- Speech; slurred or abnormal
- Time; symptom onset ≤ 9 hours

Time is measured from symptom onset & must be ≤ 9 hours for patient to meet the FAST+ criteria.

If the patient has woken with stroke symptoms (but was asymptomatic prior to sleeping), time starts from waking up.

If 1 or more abnormality exists, within the time criteria, the patient is considered FAST+.

Transport to assigned ED

FAST - History not suggestive of TIA

FAST - History suggestive of TIA

Perform FAST assessment

REGIONAL

METRO

FAST +

Establish Vascular Access

Obtain pre-hospital blood sample

Aim for scene time <15mins

RACE Assessment

METRO RACE 1 - 4

METRO RACE ≥ 5

REGIONAL

Transport Priority 1

Acute Stroke Centre

Acute Neuroendovascular Unit

Transport to nearest ED

- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
 - Fiona Stanley Hospital
 - Royal Perth Hospital
 - St. John of God – Midland
 - Joondalup Health Campus
- Monday – Sunday
24 hours a day

- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital: Monday - Sunday, 24 hours a day
 - Fiona Stanley Hospital: Monday - Friday, 08:00 - 16:00
- Arrival to ED must be within prescribed times

Pre-notify ED