

Thrombectomy inclusion criteria

- Ischaemic stroke presenting:
 - <4.5 hours OR
 - 4.5-24 hours with a favourable penumbra
- NIHSS >5
- MRS <3
- Radiologically confirmed thrombus in MCA/ basilar artery

Thrombectomy Pathway

0800-1600 RSCH

Stroke call:

- Stroke proforma
- Time of onset/ Last seen well
- Assessment includes NIHSS, BP, BM, GCS, ?anticoagulated
- Ensure 2x IV access

If presenting:

External referrals

- Accepted by stroke consultant only
- **MUST** have confirmed thrombus on CTA
- Haemodynamically stable
- Airway protection if low GCS
- Cat 1 ambulance transfer
- Stroke nurse accompanies if thrombolysis running
- Neuroangio, anaesthetics, A&E, ward, bed Mx **MUST** be informed
- Direct transfer to neuroangio on arrival

From 4.5-24 hours and fits inclusion criteria

<4.5 hours and fits inclusion criteria

CTA + CT perfusion

CTA

All patients suitable for thrombolysis should be thrombolysed

Call interventional neuroradiologist (62257) and transfer to L5 neuroangio suite

Call neuroanaesthetics to assess for GA

Post procedure

- Transfer to HASU, or recovery/ITU if necessary
- NIHSS at 2 hours + 24 hours + 7 days
- Check puncture site and pulses on PTWR
- CT head at 24 hours



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