

Edward Online Stroke Education Launches Today!

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On November 2, 2021, Edward-Elmhurst Health began its new stroke protocol for patients who meet inclusion criteria experiencing an acute ischemic stroke. The new protocol indicates patients will be administered tenecteplase as the thrombolytic of choice for ischemic stroke. This course provides physicians with knowledge and competence pertaining to updated clinical practice guidelines, stroke-related target time metrics, differentiation of ischemic stroke syndromes, prescribing dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT), and NIH Stroke Scale interpretations. This program also provides an overview of Edward-Elmhurst Health emergency stroke responses: Code Stroke, Code Stroke Dawn, and Code Stroke Yellow, and correlates the response type required based on the patients presenting factors and clinical conditions.

At the conclusion of this accredited online enduring activity, participants will be able to:

- Identify best practices for treatment of acute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke.
- Define the diagnosis of stroke and the differentiation between ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke.
- Examine the latest guidelines and updates for prehospital care, urgent and emergency evaluation, and treatment with intravenous (IV) and intra-arterial therapies.
- Develop care paths, protocols, treatment plans, and standing orders.

Why Stroke Education is so Important...

Every 40 seconds someone in the US experiences a stroke and is the leading cause of disability in the US

Stroke mortality rates among US adults 35-64 year olds increased from 14.7% to 15.4%

Stroke is the 5th leading cause of mortality and affects women in the US significantly more than their male counterparts.

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