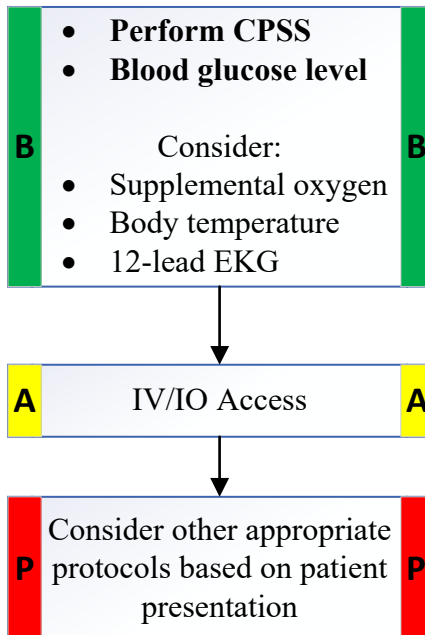


Suspected Stroke



Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale (CPSS)			
Sign/Symptom	How tested	Normal	Abnormal
Facial Droop	Have the patient show their teeth or smile	Both sides of the face move equally	One side of the face does not move as well as the other
Arm Drift	The patient closes their eyes and extends both arms straight out for 10 seconds	Both arms move the same, or both do not move at all.	One arm either does not move, or one arm drifts downward compared to the other.
Speech	The patient repeats "The sky is blue in Cincinnati".	The patient says correct words with no slurring of words.	The patient slurs words, says the wrong words, or is unable to speak

Ensure that palms are facing up for arm drift test (pronator drift)

Remember to obtain:

- Last known well
- Symptom onset

There can be a difference

If you are calling a stroke alert, notify receiving facility of C-STAT score:

C-STAT Evaluation Tool

CINCINNATI PREHOSPITAL STROKE SEVERITY SCALE		
CPSSS Exam Domain	Scoring Method	Possible Score
Conjugate Gaze Deviation	Normal; no gaze deviation	0
	Partial gaze palsy	1
	Forced deviation	2
LOC Questions and LOC Commands	Normal responses to both LOC Questions and to both LOC Commands	0
	Incorrect responses to at least 1 of 2 LOC Q and at least 1 of 2 LOC C	1
Arm Drift	Holds arms above the bed for 10 seconds	0
	Cannot hold arm (L, R or Both) up for 10 seconds before arm(s) falls to bed	1
Total Score		0-4