

On-line Table: Survey questions and responses

Question	Response	Frequency ^a
Triage		
Is there an acute response team of nonphysicians which responds to stroke alerts?	Yes	53% (16/30)
	No	47% (14/30)
What noninvasive imaging do patients undergo before thrombectomy?	NCCT	3% (1/30)
	NCCT and CTA	30% (9/30)
	NCCT, CTA, and CTP	57% (17/30)
	NCCT, MRI, and MRA	3% (1/30)
	MRI, MRA, and MRP	7% (2/30)
Team activation		
When is the NI team contacted relative to noninvasive imaging?	Preacquisition	86% (25/29)
	Postacquisition, preinterpretation	3% (1/29)
	Postinterpretation	10% (3/29)
To whom is initial contact directed?	NI physician	93% (28/30)
	NI team	7% (2/30)
How does the NI physician activate the remainder of NI team?	Direct contact	63% (19/30)
	Hospital operator	23% (7/30)
	Other designee	13% (4/30)
When is the full NI team activated?	Before decision to treat	59% (17/29)
	After decision to treat	41% (12/29)
What is the required response time for NI nurses?	20 minutes	3% (1/30)
	30 minutes	50% (15/30)
	45 minutes	23% (7/30)
	60 minutes	20% (6/30)
	None	3% (1/30)
What is the required response time for NI technologists?	20 minutes	0% (0/30)
	30 minutes	53% (16/30)
	45 minutes	23% (7/30)
	60 minutes	20% (6/30)
	None	3% (1/30)
Transport		
Who is involved in patient transport from the ED to the neuroangiography suite?	ED and/or neurology	87% (26/30)
	NI	20% (6/30)
	Anesthesiology	7% (2/30)
Is patient transport to the neuroangiography suite before NI team arrival permitted?	Yes	43% (12/28)
	No	57% (16/28)
Case setup		
When and by whom is the procedural tray set up?	Upon arrival, by NI team	90% (27/30)
	In advance, by NI team (dry tray)	7% (2/30)
	In advance, by in-house designee	3% (1/30)
Is the procedural tray opened the same one used for routine diagnostic angiography? ^b	Yes	90% (27/30)
	No	10% (3/30)
Are thrombectomy supplies stored in a centralized location (eg, stroke cart)?	Yes	54% (15/28)
	No	46% (13/28)
Is a power injector left preloaded with contrast in anticipation of use?	Yes	0% (0/30)
	No	100% (30/30)
Is a power injector used for angiographic runs?	Yes	43% (13/30)
	No	54% (16/30)
	Variable	3% (1/30)
Anesthesia		
Does the anesthesiology service routinely participate in thrombectomies?	Yes	67% (20/30)
	No	27% (8/30)
	Variable	7% (2/30)
What type of anesthesia is typically administered?	None (local anesthesia only)	4% (1/28)
	Sedation	43% (12/28)
	General	21% (6/28)
	Variable	32% (9/28)

Note:—ED indicates emergency department; MRP, MR perfusion.

^a Differences in the number of responding institutions indicate non-responses to survey questions.

^b Regardless of the type of tray opened, additional supplies may be added as needed.