

IV tPA Eligibility Criteria – WAKE-UP Stroke

Wake-up Stroke Definition:

Patients who wake up or are found with stroke symptoms that have: onset that is uncertain but likely less than 12 hours old; arrives to the hospital within an hour of being found; NIHSS ≥ 4 with at least 3 points for motor and/or speech.

Yes	No	MUST ANSWER YES TO ALL CRITERIA
		1. Symptoms: NIHSS ≥ 4 , OR has one of the following: aphasia or neglect or visual field cut.
		2. Time: Focal neurological deficit while asleep
		3. Age: 18-80
		4. Proven evidence of mismatch by MRI
		5. Non-contrast CT scan showing no evidence of either acute hemorrhage or well-established acute infarct.
		6. Written informed consent.
Yes	No	MUST ANSWER NO TO ALL CRITERIA
		1. Age > 80
		2. Patients treated with anticoagulants, regardless of INR or PTT
		3. NIHSS > 25
		4. Patients with history of stroke and diabetes
		5. Evidence on CTA of large vessel occlusion (ICA, MCA, PCA)
		6. Glucose < 50 or > 400
		7. Pregnant
		8. Intracranial, subarachnoid hemorrhage (including history of intracranial hemorrhage)
		9. Rapidly improving
		10. History of stroke or head trauma < 3 months
		11. GI, GU tract hemorrhage < 21 days
		12. Major surgery < 14 days
		13. Arterial puncture at a non-compressible site < 7 days
		14. Systolic BP > 185, Diastolic BP > 110, BP not responding to treatment
		15. Platelet count < 100,000/mm ³