

IV tPA Eligibility Criteria -- 0-3 Hour Onset

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 onset < 3 hrs
		3. Age: 18-80 yrs old (compassionate use over the age of 80)
		4. Non-contrast CT scan showing no evidence of either acute hemorrhage or well established acute infarct.
		5. Informed consent – verbal for IV thrombolytics.
Yes	No	MUST ANSWER NO TO ALL CRITERIA
		1. Intracranial , subarachnoid hemorrhage (including history of intracranial hemorrhage).
		2. Rapidly improving or minor neurological symptoms (NIHSS <4)
		3. History of stroke or head trauma < 3 months
		4. GI, GU tract hemorrhage < 21 days
		5. Major surgery < 14 days
		6. Arterial puncture at a noncompressible site < 7 days
		7. Currently on Coumadin with an INR > 1.7, or currently on Heparin within 48 hrs, or with PTT in therapeutic range
		8. Systolic BP > 185, Diastolic BP > 110, BP not responding to Treatment
		9. Platelet count < 100,000/mm ³