

IV tPA Eligibility Criteria – 3-4.5 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 < 4.5 hrs
		3. Age: 18-80 yrs old
		4. Non-contrast CT scan showing no evidence of either acute hemorrhage or well established acute infarct.
		5. 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. Pregnancy
		8. Lack of mismatch benefit when imaging available
		9. History of intracranial hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage or subdural hematoma.
		10. Rapidly improving
		11. History of stroke or head trauma < 3 months
		12. GI, GU tract hemorrhage < 21 days
		13. Major surgery < 14 days
		14. Arterial puncture at a non-compressible site < 7 days
		15. Systolic BP > 185 , Diastolic BP > 110 , BP not responding to treatment
		16. Platelet count $< 100,000/mm^3$