

American CME FAST-ED Scoring Checklist

Patient Name: _____ DOB: / /
 Last-known-well date and time: / / @ :
 Symptom discovery date and time: / / @ :

Assessment Items	Score
Facial Palsy – Ask the patient to show their teeth or smile.	
1. Both sides of the face move equally or not at all.	0
2. One side of the face droops or is clearly asymmetric.	1
Arm Weakness – Ask the patient to extend both arms with palms up out in front of them, close their eyes, and hold them there for a count of 10.	
1. Both arms remain up for >10 seconds or slowly move down equally.	0
2. Patient can raise arms but one arm drifts down in <10 seconds.	1
3. One or both arms fall rapidly, cannot be lifted, or no movement occurs at all.	2
Speech Changes	
Dysarthria – Ask the patient to repeat the phrase: “ <i>The sky is blue in Michigan.</i> ”	
Is slurred speech present? (circle one)	Yes No
Expressive Aphasia – Ask the patient to name 3 common items.	
1. Names 2 to 3 items correctly.	0
2. Names only 0 - 1 items correctly.	1
Receptive Aphasia – Ask the patient to perform a simple command. Example: Ask the patient, “ <i>show me two fingers.</i> ”	
1. Normal, patient can follow the simple command.	0
2. Unable to follow the simple command.	1
Eye Deviation	
1. No deviation, eyes move equally to both sides.	0
2. Patient has clear difficulty when looking to one side (left or right).	1
3. Eyes are deviated to one side and do not move to the other side.	2
Denial/Neglect – (Do not perform if expressive or receptive aphasia is present)	
Anosognosia – Show the patient their affected arm and ask, “ <i>Do you feel weakness in this arm?</i> ”	
1. Patient recognizes the weakness in their weak arm.	0
2. Patient does NOT recognize the weakness in their weak arm.	1
Asomatognosia – Show the patient their affected arm and ask, “ <i>Whose arm is this?</i> ”	
1. Patient recognizes their weak arm.	0
2. Patient does NOT recognize their weak arm.	1
A FAST-ED score greater than or equal to 4 indicates a high likelihood of LVO stroke	Total Score

Notes:

Does the patient have a previous history of stroke? (circle one): Yes No

Anticoagulant Medication Use			
Anticoagulants	No	Yes	If yes, document the date and time of last dose, if available
Coumadin/Warfarin			Date: Time: :
Pradaxa/Dabigatran			Date: Time: :
Eliquis/Apixaban			Date: Time: :
Xarelto/Rivaroxaban			Date: Time: :
Savaysa/Edoxaban			Date: Time: :
Heparin/Enoxaparin			Date: Time: :
Other anticoagulant:			Date: Time: :

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Vital Signs	
Time	
Blood Pressure	
Heart Rate	
Breathing Rate	
SpO2	
Blood Sugar	

Next of kin information		
Name	Relationship	Phone number