



**North Country  
Regional Emergency Medical Advisory  
Committee  
Policy Statement**

*Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties*

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Re: FAST-ED Stroke Scale

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**Policy:**

Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support Stroke Protocol Criteria:

For patients presenting with acute focal neurologic deficits including, but not limited to, slurred speech, facial droop, and/or unilateral (one-sided) weakness or paralysis.

The protocol indicates to “perform a neurological exam, including Cincinnati Stroke Scale and other regionally approved and indicated stroke scale.”

The FAST-ED stroke scale has been approved for the North Country EMS Region. Providers should utilize this scale upon completion of the regionally approved training.