

Delivering safe stroke care at hospitals without acute stroke units during the COVID-19 pandemic

Appendix 3: Recognition of Stroke in the Emergency Room (ROSIER)¹

([www.thelancet.com/journals/laneur/article/PIIS1474-4422\(05\)70201-5/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laneur/article/PIIS1474-4422(05)70201-5/fulltext))

Date/time of symptom onset _____

GCS E= M= V= BP *Glucose

* If blood glucose < 3.5 mmol/l treat urgently and reassess once blood glucose normal

Has there been loss of consciousness or syncope?	Y(-1)	?	N(0)	?
Has there been seizure activity?	Y(-1)	?	N(0)	?
Is there a NEW ACUTE onset or on awakening from sleep				
Asymmetric facial weakness	Y(1)	?	N(0)	?
Asymmetric arm weakness	Y(1)	?	N(0)	?
Asymmetric leg weakness	Y(1)	?	N(0)	?
Speech disturbance	Y(1)	?	N(0)	?
Visual field defect	Y(1)	?	N(0)	?

** Total Score _____ (-2 to +5)

Admit to Acute Stroke Unit / Refer to stroke team if total score > 0 (score between 1 and 5)

Brief training videos can be accessed here (flash player required)

- www.strokeadvancingmodules.org/labyrinth/mnode_client.asp?id=29852