

# STROKE

## Referring Stroke Patients to OHSU

### OHSU Transfer Center – one-call transfer service

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1. Call **503 494-7000** and ask to speak to the Stroke Team (pager number is #12600).
2. Consult with the on-call Stroke Team physician to determine which tests and therapies are recommended and whether the patient should be transported to OHSU.
3. If transfer is recommended, all transport and accepting arrangements will be made through the Transfer Center.

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## Consider transfer to OHSU when...

### Moderate stroke, symptom onset <3 hours

- NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS) score 8-18 (symptoms may include extremity weakness, but not total paralysis)
- Evaluate for t-PA, and administer if appropriate, then transport for Neurosciences ICU management

### Moderate stroke, symptom onset 3-6 hours

- NIHSS score 8-18
- Not eligible for t-PA, but transport for neuro-interventional radiology procedure

### Large stroke, symptom onset <6 hours

- NIHSS score 18+
- May not be appropriate for t-PA, consider transport for neuro-interventional radiology procedure
- If patient <55 years old and high risk for herniation, consider transport for neurosurgical intervention, **even with onset 6+ hours.**

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