Follow Initial Protocol for All Patients

**Goals:**
- Maintain Perfusion
- Maintain Oxygenation

**Signs/Symptoms:**
- Neurologic Deficit
- Hemiparesis/Hemiplegia
- Severe Headache
- Abnormal Gaze

**Documentation Key Points:**
- Last Known Well Time
- Blood Glucose
- Head CT Findings
- Type of Bleed (if applicable)

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**Special Considerations:**
- Important to control pain prior to administering antihypertensive.
- If patient is intubated, be sure to keep patient sedated well as to avoid elevating the ICP.
- If TPA finishes while you are transporting, connect a 50 or 100 ml Normal Saline bag to tubing and administer at same rate as TPA was administered; this is to assure all of the medication is administered.

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**B5. Interfacility Stroke/CVA**

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