B8. Prehospital Stroke/CVA

Follow Initial Protocol for All Patients

**Goals:**
- Detect Neurological Deficits
- Transport to Stroke Center

**Signs/Symptoms:**
- Neurological Deficit
- Hemiparesis/Hemiplegia
- Severe Headache, Neck Pain
- Abnormal Gaze

**Documentation Key Points:**
- Last normal time
- Blood Glucose
- Stroke Scale Results
- Time of Stroke Alert

**BLS**

**ALS**

**Interfacility**

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**Assessment to Include:**
- Facial Smile/Grimace
- Arm/Leg Drift
- Speech

**Pertinent History:**
- Last known well time
- Medications to include, if patient is on a blood thinner

**Special Considerations**
- Do not treat hypertension, regardless of diastolic or systolic readings.

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