

## Emergency Department Transfer & Discharge Guidelines for Stroke/TIA Patients

### **NOT Requiring Admission at KHSC-KGH Site**

Follow chart below using patient's home address

Stroke Type	Destination & Processes	
<b>Stroke/High Risk TIA Patients who are Medically Stable for Transfer &amp; Require Admission to Stroke Unit</b>	Patients from <b>Brockville General Hospital</b> (Leeds & Grenville Counties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neurologist to call <b>Brockville General Hospital</b> and speak to ED physician: 613-345-5649 ext 51015 (if unable to contact physician, call 51010)</li> <li>KGH ED to contact Dispatch &amp; request transfer to <b>Brockville General Hospital</b> ED ASAP</li> <li>KGH ED to send investigations/recommendations to <b>Brockville General Hospital</b> ED</li> </ul>
	Patients from <b>Perth Smiths Falls District Hospital</b> (Lanark County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neurologist to call Integrated Stroke Unit (ISU) Team Lead, at <b>Brockville General Hospital</b>: 613-345-5649 ext 52201 who will connect to Hospitalist (alternate contact, call ext 52200)</li> <li>KGH ED to contact Dispatch &amp; request urgent transfer to <b>Brockville General Hospital</b> ISU (or ED)</li> <li>KGH ED to call 613-345-5649 ext 52201 and provide report, FAX investigations/recommendations to ISU at 613-342-5516</li> </ul>
	Patients from <b>Quinte Health</b> sites in Belleville, Bancroft, Trenton, Picton (Hastings, Prince Edward Counties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neurologist to call <b>Quinte Health – relevant site:</b>  <b>Belleville General Hospital:</b> 613-969-7400 ext 0.  <b>Trenton Memorial Hospital:</b> 613-392-2540  <b>Prince Edward Co. Memorial:</b> 613-476-1008  <b>North Hastings (Bancroft):</b> 613-332-2825</li> <li>Speak with ED physician</li> <li>KGH ED to Contact Dispatch &amp; Request transfer to QHC-relevant site ED ASAP</li> <li>KGH ED to send investigations/recommendations to Quinte Health relevant site ED</li> <li>Quinte Health EDs will then transfer to Belleville stroke unit bed per their usual process</li> </ul>
<b>Reminders for other patients requiring stroke unit admission:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients from <b>Lennox &amp; Addington Hospital (Napane/KFLA Counties)</b> are admitted to <b>KGH Acute Stroke Unit</b>.</li> <li>Patients from <b>Campbellford Memorial Hospital</b> will be repatriated directly back to their ED for transfer to the stroke unit at Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg.</li> </ul>		
<b>TIA or Minor Stroke Patients who are Medically Stable &amp; Require Discharge or Transfer to Home ED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discharge Home with family member using appropriate transport service OR transfer to HOME hospital ED as appropriate (neurologist calls HOME ED &amp; ED physician. KGH ED sends documentation to HOME ED)</li> <li>Neurology MD to send a letter to the primary care provider via dictation</li> <li>KGH ED to FAX referral to the local Stroke Prevention Clinic along with completed Referral Form to FAX number below:  <b>Belleville Stroke Prevention Clinic:</b> 613-961-2544  <b>Brockville Stroke Prevention Clinic:</b> 613-345-8348  <b>Perth Vascular Protection Clinic:</b> 613-267-3449  <b>Kingston Stroke Prevention Clinic</b> (includes Lennox and Addington County-Napane area): 613-548-2537</li> </ul>	
<b>Other Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KGH ED to contact Dispatch &amp; request transfer to HOME hospital</li> <li>KGH ED to provide report &amp; send investigations/recommendations to HOME ED</li> </ul>	