

Stroke Hospital-Based Care Online

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DESCRIPTION:

The American Heart Association's Stroke Hospital-Based Care Online Course is designed to train hospital-based healthcare providers in the latest AHA/ASA guidelines for recognition, diagnosis, and treatment of ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke.

Four interactive cases present a patient with potential stroke-related complaints and prompts participants to assess, diagnose, prescribe treatment, and make management decisions. At the end of each case, learners are presented with a debriefing that includes key decision points and a case score. The learner may click on any item for additional reinforcement of the course learning objective.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Classify stroke and explain stroke type-specific treatments; Recognize signs and symptom of stroke and recall their differential diagnoses; Demonstrate the use of one or two stroke screening tools to identify patients with suspected stroke and demonstrate understanding of the NIH Stroke Scale; Explain why timely action of 7Ds of stroke care are crucial; Apply the ACLS Suspected Stroke Algorithm, including NINDS time goals and the activation of stroke team; Recall general eligibility criteria for fibrinolytic therapy; and Identify important factors in the initial management of the acutely neurologically injured patient.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

CERTIFICATION TERMS:

- ACCME/AMA (Physicians) – May 31, 2009 – May 30, 2012
- AACN (Nurses) – May 31, 2009 – November 30, 2009
- ANCC (Nurses) – December 1, 2009 – May 30, 2012
- ACPE (Pharmacists) – May 31, 2009 – May 30, 2012
- CECBEMS (EMS Practitioners) – May 31, 2009 – May 30, 2012

ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENTS:

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation - Physicians

The American Heart Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME.

Continuing Education Accreditation - Nurses

This program (09-NC-240) has been approved by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for 2.00 Contact Hours, Category A, file number 00014666.

Continuing Education Accreditation - Nurses

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Continuing Education Accreditation – Pharmacists



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Successful completion of this CME/CE activity includes completion of the following: 7 checkpoints including passing the four stroke cases and evaluation form. Once successful completion has been achieved, a CME/CE certificate can be claimed immediately by selecting the “Certificates and CE” button, then select the “Request for CE” button, select the appropriate profile and answer appropriate questions relating to your profile, select the “My CE certificate” and print your CME/CE certificate.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS), for 2.25 Advanced CEHs, activity number 09-AMHA-F3-0065.

Disclosures:

I. Instructions for Independent Study

Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following:

- (1) Complete the program and the test.
- (2) Complete the course Evaluation form.
- (3) Print Certificate/Statement of Credit.

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Primary Audience:

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- Nurses
- Residents
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants