

## MODULE 3: PRE-HOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the five warning signs of stroke (5 points)

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2. The accepted time window to deliver the drug tPA to a new stroke patient is:
- 1.5 hours since last seen normal
  - 4.5 hours since last seen normal
  - 3.5 hours since last seen normal
  - Within 24 hours of symptom onset
3. Adverse effects of tPA to be aware of include:
- Bleeding
  - Memory loss
  - Angioedema
  - Answer A and C

## Quiz

- You may use your binder as a reference to answer these questions
- Submit your completed quiz to the Nurse Clinician or designate for marking
- Your test will be returned to you to keep in your binder

4. List three Stroke Mimics (3 points)

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5. The following are contributing factors to ischemic damage except:

*(Choose the exception)*

- a. Blood pressure
- b. Weakness
- c. Oxygen saturation
- d. Body temperature

6. All acute stroke patients should be given at least \_\_\_\_ of ASA immediately as a one time loading dose (fill in the blank)

- a. 160 mg
- b. 80 mg
- c. 325 mg
- d. 125 mg

## TRUE/FALSE Questions

(CIRCLE the correct letter)

- T**   **F**   1. There are serious inclusion and exclusion criteria the *Physician* MUST consider before determining if an acute stroke patient qualifies for thrombolytic therapy.
- T**   **F**   2. Blood pressure reduction in the acute phase should be addressed cautiously and follow the guidelines of "*Hold antihypertensives x 24 hours unless SBP greater than 220mmHg or DBP greater than 120mmHg and avoid rapid lowering of BP*".

**SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_ / **14**

Stroke Unit/Medical Unit Nurse Clinician/Designate

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