

Los Angeles Motor Scale (LAMS)

Facial Droop	Absent	0
	Present	+1
Arm Drift	Absent	0
	Drifts Down	+1
	Falls Rapidly	+2
Grip Strength	Normal	0
	Weak Grip	+1
	No Grip	+2

LAMS \geq 4 is likely an LVO

Stroke Secondary Assessment

If no contraindications, as listed in the Acute Stroke Bypass protocol, perform a secondary stroke screen for Large Vessel Occlusion (LVO) stroke by using the Los Angeles Motor Scale (LAMS).

The LAMS tool assesses stroke severity helping to identify possible LVO stroke and potential eligibility for EVT. *A score of 4 or greater is considered a positive screen for LVO stroke.*

ACTIONS:

1. Inform CACC of LAMS score
2. Pre-notify the ED of LAMS screen result (positive/negative)