

Suspected Stroke	
ADULT	
BLS Procedures	
Cincinnati Stroke Scale (CSS)	
Administer oxygen as indicated	
Administer oxygen if SpO2 less than 94% or unknown	
Determine Blood Glucose level, treat according to VC EMS policy 705.03 – Altered Neurologic Function	
ALS Standing Orders	
IV/IO access	
Cardiac monitor – document initial and ongoing rhythm strips	
If not already performed by BLS personnel, determine Blood Glucose level, treat according to VC EMS policy 705.03 – Altered Neurologic Function	
Patients meeting Stroke Alert criteria as defined in VC EMS Policy 451, expedite transport to appropriate Acute Stroke Center (ASC).	
Patients meeting ELVO Alert criteria as defined in VC EMS Policy 451, expedite transport to appropriate Thrombectomy Capable Acute Stroke Center (TCASC).	
Base Hospital Orders only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measure	
Additional Information	
<u>Cincinnati Stroke Scale (CSS)</u>	<u>Ventura County ELVO Score (VES)</u>
Facial Droop Normal: Both sides of face move equally Abnormal: One side of face does not move normally	Forced Eye Deviation
Arm Drift Normal: Both arms move equally or not at all Abnormal: One arm does not move, or one arm drifts down compared with the other side	Aphasia
Speech Normal: Patient uses correct words with no slurring Abnormal: Slurred or inappropriate words or mute	Neglect
	Obtundation
	Refer to VC EMS Policy 451 for Detailed VES.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients must meet Stroke Alert criteria in order to continue to VES • Document name and phone number in ePCR of person who observed patient's Time Last Known Well (TLKW), and report this information to the receiving facility. • Stroke patients in cardiac arrest with sustained ROSC (greater than 30 seconds) shall be transported to the nearest STEMI Receiving Center (SRC). • For seizure activity, refer to VC EMS Policy 705.20 Seizure. 	