



VCEMS Training Bulletin



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Stroke Alert & ELVO Alert Criteria

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ELVO Alerts will have TLKW extended from within 6 hrs to within 24 hrs.

Patients are to be triaged into the Stroke System with the following criteria:

- **ELVO Alert** = TLKW is within 24 hrs, & CSS +3, VES \geq 1
 - BH continues to be TCASC
- **Stroke Alert** = TLKW is within 24 hrs, & includes any combination of CSS and VES other than CSS +3 & VES \geq 1
 - BH continues to be catchment Base Hospital
- TLKW greater than 24 hrs is **NOT** a Stroke Alert or ELVO Alert and may be transported the closest ED