

Important Message from REMAC to All Nassau EMS Technicians Re: Stroke Patient Transport Decisions

The New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS and the State's Hospital Division issued a list of designated stroke centers.

Current REMAC Advice

Currently, New York State lists the following hospitals as designated stroke center in Nassau:

- Franklin Hospital in Valley Stream
- Huntington Hospital
- Long Island Jewish in New Hyde Park
- Long Beach Medical Center
- Mercy Medical Center in Rockville Centre
- Nassau University Medical Center
- North Shore Hospital in Glencove
- North Shore Hospital in Manhasset
- North Shore Hospital in Plainview
- North Shore Hospital in Syosset
- South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside
- St. Francis Hospital
- Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola

The current state protocol indicates that a stroke patient should be transported to a designated stroke center only if the patient will arrive at the hospital within 2 hours of the onset of symptoms. **Technicians should become familiar with the requirements listed in the State's BLS Stroke Protocol (M-4).**

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