

CVA History

GLOBAL MARK			
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL

Criteria

Introduces Self, confirms patient identify, Washes hands,	2, 1
Offers analgesia, ensures comfort of patient	2
Confirms nature of the problem	1
Time of onset Nature of onset, acute, gradual	1
Weakness Distribution Severity	
Sensory disturbance Distribution Severity	
Visual Disturbance Blurred Hemianopia Visual inattention	
Speech Expressive dysphasia Receptive dysphasia Dysarthria	
Course – is it getting better, or getting worse?	
Intermittent or continuous	
Associated features LOC, Seizure, headache, vomit, neck stiffness, fever	
PMH Has this kind of thing happened before? AF/Warfarin BP DM Recent TRAUMA [carotid dissection]	
SH ADLs Smoking alcohol	
DH Anticoagulants Statins	
Explains diagnosis	
Asks for BM, CT Head,	
Explains treatment plan	
Illicits questions	
Thanks patient	

