

Consent for Thrombolysis for CVA

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
Inclusion for Thrombolysis Age >18 Clear onset time Can administer within 0-6 hrs of symptom onset Haemorrhage excluded on neuro-imaging	1
Makes sure patient is eligible Exclusions Absolute Surgery last 14 days GI or Urological bleeding last 21 days IC haemorrhage, malignancy, AVM ?SAH BP >185 DPB >110 despite Rx INR >1.7 BM >20 <3 Relative Huge CVA Stroke/head injury last 3/12 Improving NIHSS Seizure Anti-coagulations last 24 hours If CLS normal dabagatrin ok If on a 'ban' – need 24 hours since last dose High pre-morbid dependency LP or arterial puncture last 7 days	2
Explains procedure in laymans terms Explains cause of symptoms Explains treatment – drug to destroy blood clot People with strokes who we don't treat 1/3 get better, 1/3 stay the same, 1/3 die If we treat you with this drug you have a 5-10% greater chance of being alive and independent than if we didn't treat you. If we treat you with this drug there is an increased risk of you dieing in the first week after your stroke. It is 6% if we do nothing and 9% if we give you the drug.	2

Makes it clear happy to support patients decision whatever they decide	2
Checks Understanding	2
Checks retention	2
Checks weighing of information	2
Confirms decision	2
Explains what will happen next	2
Thanks patient	1

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