

UPMC CommandCast

Episode 4: Endovascular Stroke Care

INSTRUCTIONS:

Pennsylvania certified prehospital providers are eligible to receive continuing education hours by listening to the UPMC CommandCast and completing the associated quiz for each episode. The completed quiz must be submitted to UPMC Prehospital Care for the continuing education hours to be awarded. The quiz may be submitted via email by saving the PDF file to your computer and then sending it via email to commandcast@upmc.edu. The quiz may also be submitted in hard copy via fax or mail to,

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Pennsylvania certified prehospital providers earn 0.5 hours of core continuing education at all levels for this episode.

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PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUING EDUCATION QUIZ

1. Of approximately one million strokes annually, what estimated percentage are ischemic events?
 - 50%
 - 10%
 - 90%
 - 65%
2. The evidence supporting tPA, and leading to the proliferation of primary stroke centers, was first published in _____.
 - 1992
 - 1995
 - 1999
 - 2002
3. In the _____ Trial, researchers are investigating the benefit of endovascular care for “wake-up stroke” victims up to 24 hours from last normal.
 - DAWN
 - SUNRISE
 - HALO
 - HOPE
4. Approximately one percent of patients have experienced a complete resolution of stroke symptoms following intervention, an event now known as a RIA or _____.
 - Remissive Ischemic Attack
 - Retrograde Ischemic Attack
 - Reversed Ischemic Attack
 - Repentent Ischemic Attack
5. The American Heart Associations suggests clinicians should over-triage stroke by _____ to minimize the likelihood of missing a cerebrovascular event.
 - 10%
 - 20%
 - 30%
 - 40%