Effective November 2018

For suspected stroke or transient ischemic attack (stroke symptoms that resolve rapidly)

**Time of onset OR last known well time is < 24 hours**

**INITIATE TRANSPORT TO CLOSEST PRIMARY STROKE CENTER if < 3.5 hours OR > 9 hours.**

**CLOSEST THROMBECTOMY OR COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER if between ≥3.5 and < 9 hours.**

Keep scene time < 10 minutes. If available, transport a family member or guardian with patient.

**CT-1**

**Primary Stroke Centers**
- Seton Medical Center
- Kaiser South San Francisco
- Sequoia Hospital
- Mills-Peninsula
- Kaiser Redwood City
- Stanford Hospital

**Thrombectomy Capable**
- **Stroke Centers**
  - Mills-Peninsula
- **Comprehensive Stroke Centers**
  - Kaiser Redwood City
  - Stanford Hospital

CT-1 gets activated via dispatch or first responder

Destination placed into GPS by CT-1

Drive time > 18 minutes?

- **Yes**
  - CT-1 drives to scene

- **No**
  - Rendezvous time > 18 minutes?
    - **Yes**
      - CT-1 notifies dispatch they are NOT responding
    - **No**
      - Ambulance and CT-1 drive to rendezvous point

Stroke RN and/or MD observe patient and receive report from paramedic. May perform NIHSS. Confirm Last Known Well Time.

Assessment consistent with acute stroke?

- **Yes**
  - Time of onset OR last known well time is < 24 hours
    - **Yes**
      - Patient goes by ALS ambulance; CT-1 clears the scene
    - **No**
      - Patient transported by CT-1

CT-1 Stroke Team treats patient in accordance to AHA guidelines

CT scan and treatment for acute stroke?

- **Yes**
  - Declare a Stroke Alert
  - Notify receiving facility. Consider Base Hospital for medical direction

- **No**
  - If patient condition changes, or treatment pathway is outside of stroke guidelines, CT-1 paramedic will assume care of patient and treat according to San Mateo County protocol

**Exit to appropriate protocol**
## CT-1 Rendezvous Point Locations

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| El Granada        | Upper Lakes Vista Hwy. 35/Hwy. 92                      | 1. Station 40 – 1191 Main St.  
| Foster City       | San Mateo Fairgrounds 2495 S. Delaware St.            | 1. Bridgepoint Center – 2205 Bridgepoint Pkwy.   |
| Half Moon Bay     | Upper Lakes Vista Hwy. 35/Hwy. 92                      | 1. Station 40 – 1191 Main St.  
| Miramar           | Upper Lakes Vista Hwy. 35/Hwy. 92                      | 1. Station 40 – 1191 Main St.  
2. Lunardi’s – 2801 San Bruno Ave. |
2. Station 72 – 1100 Linda Mar Blvd.  
| Pacifica          | Sharp Golf Course 1 Sharp Park Rd.                    | 1. Tri-County Bank – 1450 Linda Mar Blvd.  
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3. Lunardi’s – 2801 San Bruno Ave. |
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| San Bruno         | Lunardi’s 2801 San Bruno Blvd.                        | 1. Tanforan Mall – 1151 El Camino Real           |
| South Coast       | 1191 Main St.                                         | 1. Half Moon Bay Airport – 9850 Cabrillo Hwy.  
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<td>Hillsborough</td>
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