



# Call Early. Don't Wait

A message from your Telestroke Neurologists

## Time is Brain. Do not delay calling Telestroke

- ✓ Call when **deficits are disabling** (including mild but potentially disabling deficits)
- ✓ Call **while the patient is in the scanner** for their CT/CTA
- ✓ **Do NOT wait** for the radiology report
- ✓ **Call even if you don't have every detail**

## Early activation allows us to:

- Obtain clinical information while the patient is being scanned, with no added workflow time
- Support decision making sooner

## Helpful Information

- **Blood Pressure & Rhythm**  
*is atrial fibrillation present?*
- **Last Known Well Time**
- **Deficits & Severity**  
*describe visual, speech, motor deficits*
- **Baseline Status**  
*are they coming from home? Severely impaired physically or cognitively? Cancer?*
- **Medications**  
*are they taking an anticoagulant or antiplatelet drug?*

**Missing information should never delay your call** *as some information may be unavailable or clarified during assessment*

**You are not bothering us by calling early. We would rather be called early than too late.**

Report Telestroke issues using the QR code:

*Mobile Users: If the form fields do not appear editable, download and open the PDF on your mobile device. The form should then be fillable.*



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