VISION RADIOLOGY "CODE STROKE" PROTOCOL

The Protocol will be defined by hospital policies, but includes any patient in which an intervention may be appropriate (i.e, TPA, neuro interventional radiology).

1. The patient is scanned and images transmitted to Vision Radiology ("Vision").

2. Check the Vision Tech Portal to confirm that the images have been received. Once received, the technologist calls (510) 683-9500 *(press 1)* to alert Vision of a Code Stroke case.

   Note: If the person answering the phone at Vision is a Radiology Assistant, or a Radiologist who is not credentialed by the hospital, the information will be relayed to a Radiologist with appropriate credentials. If the technologist needs to speak with the interpreting Radiologist they will be transferred.

3. After calling Vision, please complete the order/history in Vision's tech portal. Please include a 10 digit telephone number, bed number and RN for any inpatients. The results will be called in by a Vision radiologist to the appropriate staff member as soon as possible.

KEY: If the technologist does not call to inform Vision that a case is a Code Stroke protocol requiring prioritization, it will be read as routine emergent.

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