

AHA ISSUES ISCHEMIC STROKE GUIDELINES

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association has updated its comprehensive acute stroke care guidelines, which were previously updated in 2009. The guidelines followed the usual AHA/ASA classification of recommendations and levels of evidence. Updates include added emphasis on the need to transport patients to stroke centers and door –o- needle times for tissue plasminogen activator (TPA). For more information go to <http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/44/3/870>