



Summary of Changes Report – June 2010

Admission for Ischemic Stroke for Patients Receiving tPA

Annotations:

- * Annotation #3: Expanded the discussions of contraindications to 3-4.5 expanded timeframe for tPA administration to include the ECASS trial exclusion criteria.
- * Annotation #6: Deleted references to the use of elastic stockings as an acceptable form of mechanical VTE prophylaxis.

Order Set:

- * Language about angioedema was changed from “initiate” to “monitor” specifically during infusion for: tongue swelling; difficulty breathing; swelling of eyes or lips.
- Updated/clarified dose of magnesium hydroxide at the upper limit of former range (30 mL).
- *Deleted any orders pertaining to graded compression stockings.
- *Revised nitropaste to nitroglycerin ointment 2% USP.

Priority Aims & Suggested Measures, Measurement Specifications

None

Support for Implementation

None

**An asterisk indicates any changes in clinical practice recommendations*