

Summary of Changes – June 2019

Stroke, Diagnosis and Initial Treatment of Ischemic Stroke

ICSI Stroke Work Group has endorsed with qualifications the recommendations from the 2018 American Heart Association (AHA)/American Stroke Association (ASA) Guidelines for the Early Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke.

This is an updated endorsement of earlier endorsement of recommendations from:

- [2013 AHA/ASA Guidelines for the Early Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke](#)
- [2015 AHA/ASA Focused Update of the 2013 Guidelines for the Early Management of Patients With Acute Ischemic Stroke Regarding Endovascular Treatment](#)
- [2016 Scientific Rationale for the Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria for Intravenous Alteplase in Acute Ischemic Stroke](#)

The AHA/ASA's original documents can be accessed at <http://www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/>.

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