This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: To provide additional guidelines beyond the CIP General Assessment and Care for evaluating, caring for and educating patients with post stroke.

1. Follow CIP Patient General Assessment and Care protocol
2. Obtain additional vital signs, history, and diagnostics pertinent to condition and/or as ordered by physician which may include:
   1. Vitals:
      1. Blood pressure both automated and manual
      2. Stroke scale re-evaluation
   2. History
      1. Use of memory aids and activity of daily living aids
3. On-scene medication administration may include:
   1. Use of approved MCA protocols and medications up to the extent of standard paramedic treatment according to protocol.
   2. Assist with patient’s prescribed home medications that are not included in standard EMS treatment protocols
4. On-scene education and suggested support sources may include:
   1. Support groups for both patient and family
   2. Use of DME
   3. Memory aids
   4. ADL assistance