

Endovascular Treatment Information for tPA Centres

Effective March 20, 2017

Physicians at tPA Centres with emergent Acute Ischemic Stroke patients requiring Endovascular Treatment (EVT) can contact CritiCall Ontario at:

1-800-668-HELP (4357)

(*Non-tPA Sites must continue to send patients to closest Stroke centre directly*)

In addition to patient demographic questions, you will be asked to provide:

- ✓ The time of onset of symptoms
- ✓ CTA availability
- ✓ If the patient's status is declared "Life or Limb" (requiring treatment within 4 hours)

Participating Telestroke Sites Will Request a Telestroke Consult

CritiCall Ontario will connect the referring physician by telephone to the Telestroke Neurologist on-call

The Telestroke Neurologist will:

- Respond to pages from CritiCall Ontario within 10 minutes
- Provide video (OTN) consultation
- When EVT is recommended, the Telestroke physician will call back to CritiCall Ontario to be connected with the EVT Team and the referring physician

Non-Telestroke tPA Sites Will Request a Stroke Endovascular Team Consult

CritiCall Ontario will connect the referring physician with the appropriate Stroke Endovascular Team.

The EVT Team will:

- Respond to pages from CritiCall Ontario within 10 minutes
- Provide telephone consultation
- Confirm patient's "Life or Limb" status
- Accept patient in transfer when appropriate

CritiCall Ontario will facilitate transport coordination for confirmed Life or Limb cases only. Notify CritiCall Ontario if land transport is the preferred transport method for the patient.