FAST-ED
STROKE SCORING TOOL

Assessment

Facial Palsy
Ask the patient to show their teeth or smile.

Arm Weakness
Ask the patient to extend both arms with palms up out in front of them, close their eyes, and hold them there for a count of 10.

Speech Changes
Dysarthria - Ask the patient to repeat the phrase: "The sky is blue in Michigan."

Expressive Aphasia - Ask the patient to name three common items.

Receptive Aphasia - Ask the patient to perform a simple command.
Ask the patient, "Show me two fingers."

Eye Deviation
Assess 4 quadrants of visual field by having patient locate your index finger.

Denial/ Neglect
(Do not perform if expressive or receptive aphasia is present)

Anosognosia - Show the patient their affected arm and ask, "Do you feel weakness in this arm?"

Asomatognosia - Show the patient their affected arm and ask, "Whose arm is this?"

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	Findings	Score
Facial Palsy	Both sides of the face move equally or not at all.	0
	One side of the face droops or is clearly asymmetric.	1
Arm Weakness	Both arms remain up for >10 seconds or slowly move down equally	0
	Patient can raise arms but one arm drifts down in <10 seconds.	1
	One or both arms fall rapidly, cannot be lifted, or no movement occurs at all.	2
Speech Changes	**Dysarthria** - Is slurred speech present? (circle one)	Yes No
	Expressive Aphasia - Names 2 to 3 items correctly.	0
	Names only 0 to 1 item correctly.	1
	Receptive Aphasia - Normal, patient can follow the simple command.	0
	Unable to follow the simple command.	1
Eye Deviation	No deviation, eyes move equally to both sides.	0
	Patient has clear difficulty when looking to one side *(left or right)*.	1
	Eyes are deviated to one side and do not move to the other side.	2
Denial/ Neglect	**Anosognosia** - Patient recognizes the weakness in their weak arm.	0
	Patient does NOT recognize the weakness in their weak arm.	1
	Asomatognosia - Patient recognizes their weak arm.	0
	Patient does NOT recognize their weak arm.	1
	A stroke score greater than or equal to 4 indicates a high likelihood of LVO stroke **Total Score**	