

Acute Stroke Management Resource

Instructions for Speakers/Facilitators

Thank you for sharing your expertise at the *Acute Stroke Management Resource*. You have been provided with three PowerPoint presentations: (1) Acute Stroke Management Overview; (2) Types of Stroke and Anatomy & Physiology of Acute Stroke; (3) Neurological Assessment.

The PowerPoint presentations included are meant to be adapted for regional needs and characteristics. Please note that the style guide and design should not be altered. Speaker notes are included in each presentation. The material in the presentations are based on two foundational documents:

- Canadian Stroke Strategy: Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care: 2006. Available at www.canadianstrokestrategy.ca/
- Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario: Management of Acute Stroke Workshop, 2004. Available at www.heartandstroke.ca/profed

A case study has also been included in the package but may be replaced with your own case study. The purpose of the case study is assist speakers to integrate the content of the workshop with day-to-day clinical situations. Again, the case study can be adapted to better reflect current regional experience.

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