HOORVIA ? STROKE SCALING

Quick Reference Cheat Sheet · US Letter & A4 Printable

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FAST Symptom Marker	Assessment Test / Question	Abnormal / Warning Sign	Clinical Significance	Emergency Action
F ? Face Drooping	Ask person to smile evenly	One side of face droops or is numb; uneven smile	Cranial nerve VII / facial weakness	Note time of symptom onset immediately
A ? Arm Weakness	Ask person to raise both arms eyes closed	One arm drifts downward or cannot be raised	Motor cortex / pyramidal tract hemiparesis	Keep patient calm, lying flat or slightly elevated
S ? Speech Difficulty	Ask person to repeat simple sentence	Slurred speech, inappropriate words, or mute	Aphasia or dysarthria	Do not administer food, water, or aspirin
T ? Time to Call 911	Check exact time symptoms were last known normal	Immediate 911 activation required for tPA window	Tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) window: 3?4.5 hours	Call 911 immediately; designate primary hospital as Stroke Center