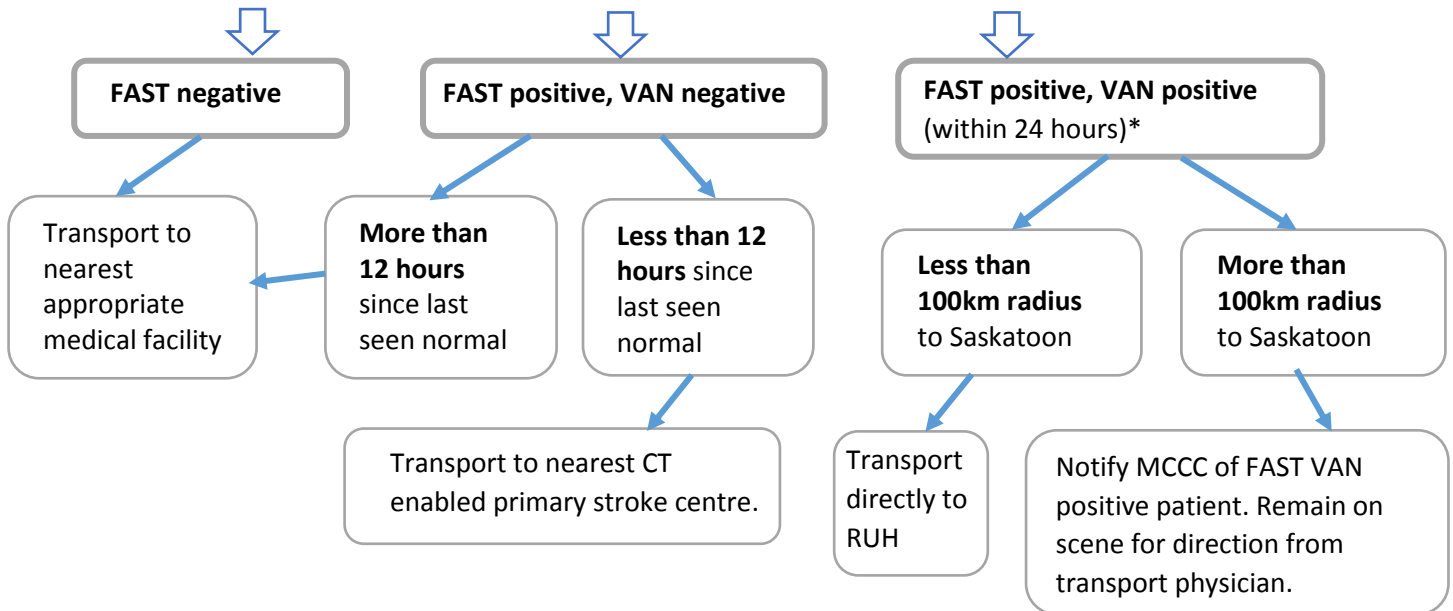


FAST VAN JOB AID

Perform random blood glucose test before proceeding to stroke screen.

Perform stroke screens on all patients.

| FAST screen <u>ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS = FAST POSITIVE</u> | | | | FAST + |
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| FACE | ARM | SPEECH | TIME | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left droop | <input type="checkbox"/> Right weak | <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred | Last seen normal: | VAN + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right droop | <input type="checkbox"/> Left weak | | | |
| VAN screen <u>ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS = VAN POSITIVE</u> | | | | VAN - |
| VISION | APHASIA | NEGLECT | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right gaze | <input type="checkbox"/> Naming difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> Ignoring left body | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left gaze | | | | |



* Patients more than 24 hours from stroke symptom onset are not covered by acute stroke protocols. Transport to nearest appropriate medical facility.

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| <p>+ Vision = Patient looking preferentially to one side *Usually away from the hemiparesis</p> <p>+ Aphasia = Patient looks at simple objects but can't name them (pen, watch) *Usually goes with right hemiparesis</p> <p>+ Neglect = Patient ignores left side when both sides are touched simultaneously *Usually goes with left hemiparesis</p> | <p>Neglect step testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With eyes closed, ask patient to say "left, right, or both" when arms are touched. • Touch right, then left, then both together, asking for a response after each stimulus. <p>** Neglect is positive when patient is only able to identify that the right side was touched, when in fact both sides were touched at the same time**</p> |
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**** Brainstem stroke should be considered with decreased LOC and impaired eye movements/diplopia****

Information Needed for Call to Triage:

Pt name / Age / DOB / Sex / LSN 00:00 / FAST VAN findings / ETA / EMS call back number