

Guideline for the evaluation of cases of suspected acute stroke at the UCSF Mission Bay (MB) Campus

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E. Mission Bay Children's Emergency Department:

For *adult patients* (defined as any patient who would not be admitted to the Children's Hospital at MB) who present with suspected acute stroke to the Mission Bay Children's Emergency Department (ED):

1. The adult non-pregnant patient will be medically screened, stabilized, and transferred to an adult emergency department for further evaluation.
2. If transport will be delayed by greater than 30 minutes, a CT scan at Mission Bay can be considered at the discretion of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) provider.
3. For pregnant patients of any gestational age who present to the ED, the standard process will be followed to send these patients to the Birth Center Triage and the triage staff will follow the appropriate steps outlined in section C. Obstetrics patients.