



Stroke Bypass to University Hospital: Health card Number Pre-Notification Process

When?

- **Monday November 18th**

Who?

- **Stroke bypass to University Hospital with an Estimated Arrival Time Greater than 10 Minutes**

How?

1. Initiate stroke bypass through patch call to University Hospital Triage Nurse (Emergency Department).
 - a. This begins with the stroke protocol notification fanout.
2. Place second call directly to Stroke Nurse using EMS cell phone (519)-434-0012
 - a. This is (your name/role) . I've activated a stroke bypass. Patients' first name is _____, Health Card # is _____, our estimated time of arrival is _____ minutes.

The stroke team will use the health card number to determine treatment eligibility based on documented health history and to call Power of Attorney/Next of Kin to gather collateral history and begin consent conversations.



This process aligns with Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations for Acute Stroke Prehospital Management.