

FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

3.30 Stroke

Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage a stroke patient

Patient Instructions

C/C:	Unconscious
HxC/C:	As provided by the daughter - you were last seen yesterday evening and at that time you appeared fine. The daughter came to take you out for lunch and found you unconscious in bed
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	You open your eyes to verbal stimuli but you cannot talk, you have facial droop, and, if checked, you have unequal pupils. You can move the right side of your body but not the left side
Relevant past Med Hx:	As provided by the daughter - two previous strokes - last year and the year before that. High blood pressure and arthritis
Medications:	As provided by the daughter - Lasix and Blockadren for your high blood pressure and Naproxen and Leflunomide for your arthritis
Allergies:	As provided by the daughter - Sulfa drugs
Other:	You are portraying an 85 year old woman. You are found supine in bed. Upon the attendant's arrival you should portray snoring like breathing. If the attendant opens your airway (manually or with an OPA) you can then stop the snoring breathing.

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

Dispatched to an assisted living facility for an unconscious patient.

Scene Information

You are met at the front door by a woman who informs you she is the daughter of the patient. She states that she thinks her mom has had another stroke. She tells you that she talked to her mom last night and she was fine and when she came today to take her to lunch she was unconscious. You are directed into a bedroom where you see an elderly woman lying supine on a bed. As you approach the patient you notice snoring like respirations.

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

Criteria	Relevant findings	Required actions
RSE	Safe	
LOC	Opens her eyes to painful stimuli but is unable to talk	Calm and reassure patient
D	None	
A	Noisy - snoring in character	Open airway (head-tilt/chin-lift or OPA)
B	Present and adequate	
C	Radial pulse strong and bounding	
RBS	Facial droop, unequal pupils, no movement of limbs on left side	Notice facial droop and lack of body movement on the left side
Critical Interventions	Manage a stroke patient	Roll 3/4 prone and oxygen therapy
C/C	Possible stroke	
HX C/C	As provided by the daughter - patient was last seen yesterday evening and at that time appeared fine. The daughter came to take patient out for lunch and found patient unconscious in bed	
Med Hx	As provided by the daughter - two previous strokes - last year and the year before that. High blood pressure and arthritis	
Medication	As provided by the daughter - Lasix and Blockadren for your high blood pressure and Naproxen and Leflunomide for your arthritis	
Allergies	As provided by the daughter - Sulfa drugs	
Vital Signs	Initial Set	Second Set (if applicable)
	LOC Opens eyes to painful stimuli	LOC Opens eyes to painful stimuli
	PULSE 64 strong, bounding and regular	PULSE 64 strong, bounding and regular
	RESP 12 regular	RESP 12 regular
	SKIN Flushed and dry	SKIN Flushed and dry
Other/Misc.		