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# Stroke Transport Recommendations

**LVO Stroke Suspected?**

**NO**

**YES**

**Transport to closest stroke center.**  
*Primary Stroke Center (PSC) or  
Acute Stroke Ready Hospital (ASRH)*

Comprehensive Stroke Center (CSC) or  
Thrombectomy-capable Stroke Center (TSC)  
within 60 (rural) 45 (suburban) or 30 (urban)  
minutes max transport time?

**NO**

**YES**

**Transport  
to nearest  
PSC or ASRH.**

**Transport to CSC  
unless more than  
30 minutes  
additional transport  
time past nearest  
TSC.**



