

161 Stroke, Transient Ischemic Attack, and Cervical Artery Dissection



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■ USEFUL WEB RESOURCES

- 2007 AHA/ASA Guidelines for the Early Management of Adults with Ischemic Stroke [free full-text Adobe Acrobat (pdf) download as well as HTML version available]—<http://stroke.ahajournals.org/cgi/content/full/38/5/1655>
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) site has multiple links to current research, recent news, and background information on stroke; the NIHSS may also be downloaded from this site)—<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/stroke/stroke.htm>
- Internet Stroke Center at Washington University in St. Louis (has several recently updated slide presentations on various stroke topics under the tab "Professionals & Students," as well as an extensive imaging library; also has a link to the Stroke Trials Registry)—<http://www.strokecenter.org/>
- Stroke Trials Registry [up-to-date listings for ongoing trials and completed trials; has a search option that allows user to put in a subject (such as hypothermia) and obtain a listing of all relevant trials, completed and ongoing, with interventions and outcomes; there are also searchable items within each trial description]—<http://www.strokecenter.org/trials/>
- American Heart Association stroke publications (links to relevant practice guidelines and recommendations)—<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3004586>
- American Stroke Association (site has links to recent articles, but perhaps most useful is the guidelines link; copious amounts of patient and educational materials)—<http://www.strokeassociation.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=1200037>
- Primary stroke center certification requirements, the Joint Commission—<http://www.jointcommission.org/CertificationPrograms/PrimaryStrokeCenters/>
- NIH Stroke Scale, AccessEmergency Medicine—<http://www.accessem.com/topicCard.aspx?searchStr=NIHSS&rootID=50777&searchSource=All>
- NIH Stroke Scale International (versions of the scale in several languages)—<http://www.nihstrokecale.org/>