

Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale³



Facial Droop

(have patient smile)

Normal:

Both sides of face move equally

Abnormal:

One side of face does not move as well



Arm Drift

(have patient close their eyes and hold arms out for 10 seconds)

Normal:

Both arms move equally or not at all

Abnormal:

One arm drifts compared with the other, or does not move at all



Speech

(have patient speak a simple sentence)

Normal:

Patient uses correct words with no slurring

Abnormal:

Slurred or inappropriate words or mute

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