

STROKE EVAL REFERRAL

Today's Date : ____ / ____ / ____

_____ has diagnosed you with acute retinal ischemia. This is either a Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion (BRAO), a Central Retinal Artery Occlusion (CRAO), or a temporary loss of vision that might be related to a blocked artery, called Transient Monocular Vision Loss (TMVL).

This condition is as serious as a stroke in the brain- **you could be at risk of a major stroke**. It requires emergent stroke risk evaluation, including carotid ultrasound, echocardiogram and neuro-imaging (*preferably diffusion-weighted MRI, also called DWI-MRI**). CRAO and other types of sudden monocular vision loss—such as BRAO or retinal transient ischemic attack—greatly increase the risk of silent brain infarctions. Research shows ~90% of strokes following monocular visual loss were silent*. Since these conditions significantly increase risk for subsequent clinical strokes, we advise urgent evaluation at a stroke unit.

The American Heart Association recommends you have this evaluation at a designated Level 1 Comprehensive Stroke Center, within 24 hours. Flip for a list of Colorado Stroke Centers.

*** Have the Stroke Center fax a copy of their report ASAP to _____.**

PATIENT INFORMATION

Full Name (Last, First, MI) : _____
Use **legal** name as listed on ID

Date of Birth : ____ / ____ / ____ Phone Number : _____

Cardiovascular Risk Factors :

ICD 10 Code : _____

REFERRING PROVIDER INFO

Provider Name : _____ NPI : _____

Practice Name : _____

Phone : _____ Fax : _____

RECOMMENDED COMPREHENSIVE LEVEL 1 STROKE CENTERS

A Comprehensive Level 1 Stroke Center (CSC) offers the full spectrum of neuroendovascular therapy. A CSC must meet specialized metrics designated by the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, and the American Stroke Association, including specialized cerebrovascular neurosurgeons, a neuroscience intensive care unit, 24/7 availability of endovascular procedures, participation in stroke research, and advanced imaging capabilities. A certified CSC is deemed to have specific abilities to treat the most complex stroke cases.

HealthONE: Swedish Neuro Network - (866) 779-3347

- Swedish Medical Center: 501 E Hampden Ave, Englewood, CO 80113
- North Suburban Medical Center: 9191 Grant St, Thornton, CO 80229
- Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center: 1719 E 19th Ave, Denver, CO 80218
- Rose Medical Center: 4567 E 9th Ave, Denver, CO 80220
- Sky Ridge Medical Center: 10101 Ridgeway Pkwy, Lone Tree, CO 80124
- The Medical Center of Aurora: 1501 S Potomac St, Aurora, CO 8001

UCHealth

- Stroke and Brain Aneurysm Center - Anschutz Medical Campus - (720) 848-2080
 - 12401 E. 17th Ave, Leprino Bldg-3rd floor, Aurora, CO 80045
- Memorial Hospital Central - (719) 365-5000
 - 1400 E Boulder St, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Centura Health

- St. Anthony Hospital Stroke Center - (720) 321-0000
 - 11600 W 2nd Place, Lakewood, CO, 80228
- The Neuroscience Center at Littleton Adventist Hospital - (303) 730-8900
 - 7700 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80122

SCL Health - Lutheran Medical Center - (303) 425-4500

- 8300 W 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

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ALTERNATIVE PRIMARY STROKE CENTERS

Centura Health

- Porter Adventist Hospital (303) 778-1955 - 2525 S Downing St. Denver, CO, 80210
- St. Anthony Summit Hospital (970) 668-3300 - 340 Peak One Dr, Frisco, CO 80443