

# Hemorrhagic Stroke

- Elevate HOB & Protect Airway, Keep NPO
- Establish/Maintain IV access
- Monitor Neuro checks & vital signs q 15 minutes prior to transfer
- Monitor for signs of Increased Intracranial pressure
  - Decreasing level of consciousness, behavioral change, nausea/vomiting/new or worsening headache, seizure
  - Widening Pulse Pressure
  - Bradycardia
  - Irregular breathing
- Manage BP Parameters –if ordered by MD, Gradually decrease with usual goal SBP less than/equal to 140
- Transfer ASAP
- Repeat CT head in 6 hours if being held in ED, or for any neuro change
  - Please ensure the INR has been corrected if >1.4