

# Strokes can happen in kids

They're rare, but they do occur.  
Because they're rare diagnosis can be delayed.

Consider activating **CODE STROKE** in children with sudden :

- Focal weakness
- Visual disturbances
- Speech and language disturbances
- Limb incoordination or ataxia
- Altered mental status
- Sudden headache
- Signs of raised ICP
- Seizures with additional neurological symptoms

The Qld Paediatric Stroke Guideline is available via QPEC

GUIDELINE



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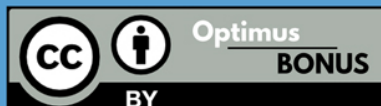


MRA is preferable to CTA whenever possible.

CALL



In Queensland the on call paediatric neurologist from Queensland Children's Hospital can review the scans, provide advice, and will prescribe & consent for thrombolysis if indicated.  
Contact them via your retrieval service.



## Resources for Simulation Participants



Acute Arterial Stroke  
CHQ Clinical Guideline



Triage of Acute Arterial Stroke  
CHQ Clinical Guideline



The Diagnosis and Acute Management of  
Childhood Stroke  
National Guideline 2017