Pediatric Acute Stroke Paging System Protocol

Step 1:

First call will come in on the 5-0366 line stating where the Pediatric stroke patient is located. Type in the page “Pediatric Acute Stroke Alert” , the Location, and the call back number into the stroke team pager number. EXAMPLE OF THE TEXT FOR PAGE ***Pediatric stroke alert, Comer ER bed 1, please call 2-1296*** Please get the requestor’s name.

Step 2:

Page the stroke team pager with a five (5) minute reminder. The CT staff will call back on the lead line to say that they received the page.

Step 3:

If after five (5) minutes the CT staff members have not called back, please page again with a 5-minute reminder. If no response, page the PICU fellow on call and let him/her know who has/has not responded, and that you will be trying them at the Comer CT direct line (2-3225). If you do not reach the CT staff at their direct line, page Kris Johnson (pager 6714).

Step 4:

Record response time by both the CT staff and the PICU fellow on call in the Pediatric Stroke team log.

Step 5:

If the call is for “Pediatric Acute Stroke Deactivation” put the page out as that.