



**Buffalo General Medical Center**  
**Gates Vascular Institute**

A Kaleida Health Facility

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Dear Transferring Hospitals and EMS agencies,

In partnership with surrounding WNY hospitals and EMS agencies, we strive to provide the very best care for our acute stroke patients. The transfer of stroke patients to the Comprehensive Stroke Center at BGMC/GVI has become an everyday reality (“Get to GATES”), and we are all focused on providing a safe and efficient approach to accomplish this task.

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, our new **KALEIDA Neuroscience Transfer Resources** website went live. This site contains all the information and pdf forms needed to provide a uniform approach for the transfer of the acute stroke patient to the Comprehensive Stroke Center at BGMC/GVI. The forms below are available on the website.

- 1.) EMS Acute Stroke Pre-Notification Guidelines (pdf)
- 2.) Neuroscience Inter-Facility Transfer Procedure
- 3.) EMS Stroke Inter-facility Transfer Report (pdf)
- 4.) EMS Post IV rt-PA Inter-facility Transfer Guidelines (pdf)

The following address will get you directly to the KALEIDA Neuroscience Transfer Resources website:

<https://www.kaleidahealth.org/ntc>

Please visit, review, and download the website information to optimize and streamline the acute stroke transfer process. You can save the website link to your desktop by selecting File dropdown>Send>Shortcut to desktop. You can also save a web page to your phone where all the apps are displayed.

Sincerely,

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