

Stroke in Babies Children & Young People

FAST - Suspect stroke in children:



Face

New facial droop



Arms

Arm weakness



Speech

Difficulty with speech



Time

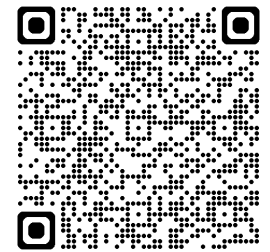
Consider STROKE →
initiate protocol

Additional childhood stroke symptoms:

- Sudden, severe headache
- Seizures (fits)
- Sudden vertigo, dizziness, or confusion
- Problems with walking or balance
- Nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, or loss of consciousness
- Sudden blurred vision or loss of sight in both eyes
- Weakness or numbness on one side of the body
- Changes in sensation (pins and needles)

Suspected stroke is a time-critical emergency → initiate the regional pathway.

Scan QR code to access the East of England Paediatric Stroke Guideline.



****For use in Emergency Departments, paediatric wards, and ambulance services.*

Specialist services involved in the pathway:

- Paediatric Neurology, Cambridge University Hospitals
- Paediatric and Neonatal Decision Support and Retrieval Service (PaNDR)
- East of England Paediatric Critical Care Operational Delivery Network (PCC ODN)
- Eastern Paediatric Epilepsy Network (EPEN)

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