

TPA INCLUSION/EXCLUSION WORK SHEET

1. What type of stroke is TPA used for? Circle your answer and provide rationale for your choice

Hemorrhagic

Ischemic

Rationale: _____

2. What is the amount of time after the onset of symptoms that TPA can be given as approved by the FDA? _____

Review the list below. Next to each, write either an "E" or an "I". "E" meaning is characteristic of exclusion criteria for TPA and "I" is inclusion criteria. **For every exclusion, provide a rationale as to why.**

Blood Glucose <50 or >400

PLT <100,000, PT >15 seconds, INR > 1.7, Prolonged PTT

B/P 142/82, HR 102

Hernia Surgery 6 months ago

Heart Cath 2 weeks ago:

NIHSS 2

AV malformation, neoplasm, or aneurysm:

Active internal bleeding

MI 29 days ago:

SBP > 185, DBP > 110 despite tx:

Your patient has a B/P of 199/185. Can she have TPA? _____

What might you give the above patient to bring the B/P down?

- a. Lopressor 50mg po x1 stat
- b. Lopressor 5mg IVP x1 Stat
- c. Lisinopril 10mg po x1 stat
- d. Plavix 75mg po x1 Stat