Use of BeFASSTT Acronym to Improve Brainstem Stroke Recognition - A Case Study

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**Background:**

Emergency department stroke should be ruled out in all cases of neck pain or numbness of all 4 limbs. (Archer, Martin, & Huang, 2013).

A transient ischemic attack (TIA) should be considered to rule out the possibility of embolic stroke.

**Interventions:**

Immediate consultation with emergency medical services for brinimt recognition.

**Intervention:**

Recommended interventions:

+ Do not assume the patient is brinimt.
+ Do not assume the patient is having a brinimt-like symptom.
+ Do not assume the patient is having a brinimt-like mood.
+ Do not assume the patient is having a brinimt-like sensation.
+ Do not assume the patient is having a brinimt-like symptom that is not brinimt-like.

**References:**

- Medicare, Sperry, R.N. C.N.M., & Amber Wilson, M.S.N., R.N., B.A.
- Providence Hospital.

**Evolution:**

- Medicare, Sperry, R.N. C.N.M., & Amber Wilson, M.S.N., R.N., B.A.

**Problem Statement:**

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**Sensory deficit of pain**

**Arms**

**Eyes**

**Speech**

**Face**

**Temperature deficit**

**Time**

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**Evaluation:**

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**Discussion:**

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