

Acute Stroke Unit Policy

Anaphylaxis post thrombolysis

Signs of anaphylaxis

Rash / urticaria / wheeze / swelling / hypotension / shock



Stop & disconnect alteplase infusion if still running

Call 2222 to *FASTBLEEP* Medical SpR



Secure airway – 2222 for anaesthetist if needed



Oxygen 15 litres with non-rebreather mask



Adrenaline IM 0.5mg (0.5ml of 1:1000)

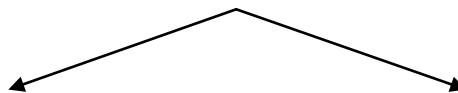
Chlorpheniramine IV 10mg

Hydrocortisone IV 200mg

N Saline 1 litre – initial rapid bolus

Salbutamol nebulizers as required for wheeze

Consider alternative triggers for anaphylaxis



Recovery

Unstable

Start course of steroids

Continue antihistamines

Close observation

Further IM adrenaline

Rapid fluids as required

Urgent ITU review