

Acute Stroke Unit Policy

Extracranial bleeding post thrombolysis

Signs of extracranial bleeding

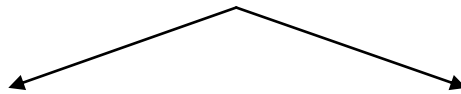
Overt bleeding

Hypotension and/or tachycardia

(NB: consider anaphylaxis)



IV fluid resuscitation as required



Major / not compressible



Abandon alteplase infusion

Call 2222 to *FASTBLEEP*

Medical SpR



Inform blood bank

Cross match 6 units

Ask for blood products

Inform surgeons if appropriate



Give Cryoprecipitate (2 packs)

Give FFP (15ml/kg)



Check clotting(PT/APPT/fibrinogen)/FBC/UE

Aim for fibrinogen on 1g/litre (consider further blood products)

Discuss with ITU

Mild / compressible



Compress the site



Can continue alteplase



If bleeding worsens



Abandon alteplase
infusion