



**Mid-State  
Regional Emergency Medical  
Advisory Committee**

**Policy Statement  
#21-01  
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**FAST-ED Stroke Scale  
Supersedes: Original**

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Policy: Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support Stroke Protocol Criteria

For patients presenting with acute focal neurologic deficits including, but not limited to, slurred speech, facial droop, and/or unilateral (one-sided) weakness or paralysis.

The protocol indicates to “perform a neurological exam, including Cincinnati Stroke Scale and other regionally approved and indicated stroke scale.”

The FAST-ED stroke scale has been approved for the Midstate EMS Region. Providers should utilize this scale upon receiving agency medical director approval and completion of the regionally approved training.