

*The Simcoe/Muskoka Acute Stroke Protocol  
is supported by:*

Collingwood General & Marine Hospital

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation  
(Minden Site, Haliburton Site)

Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare  
(Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Site (District Stroke Centre),  
South Muskoka Memorial Hospital Site Bracebridge)

Georgian Bay General Hospital  
(Midland Site, Penetanguishene Site)

Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital

Royal Victoria Hospital – Barrie (Enhanced District Stroke Centre)

Stevenson Memorial Hospital - Alliston

West Parry Sound Health Centre

St. Francis Memorial Hospital - Barry's Bay

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County of Simcoe Paramedic Services\*

Muskoka, EMS\* (for District Municipality of Muskoka)\*

The Town of Parry Sound, EMS\*

County of Haliburton, EMS\*

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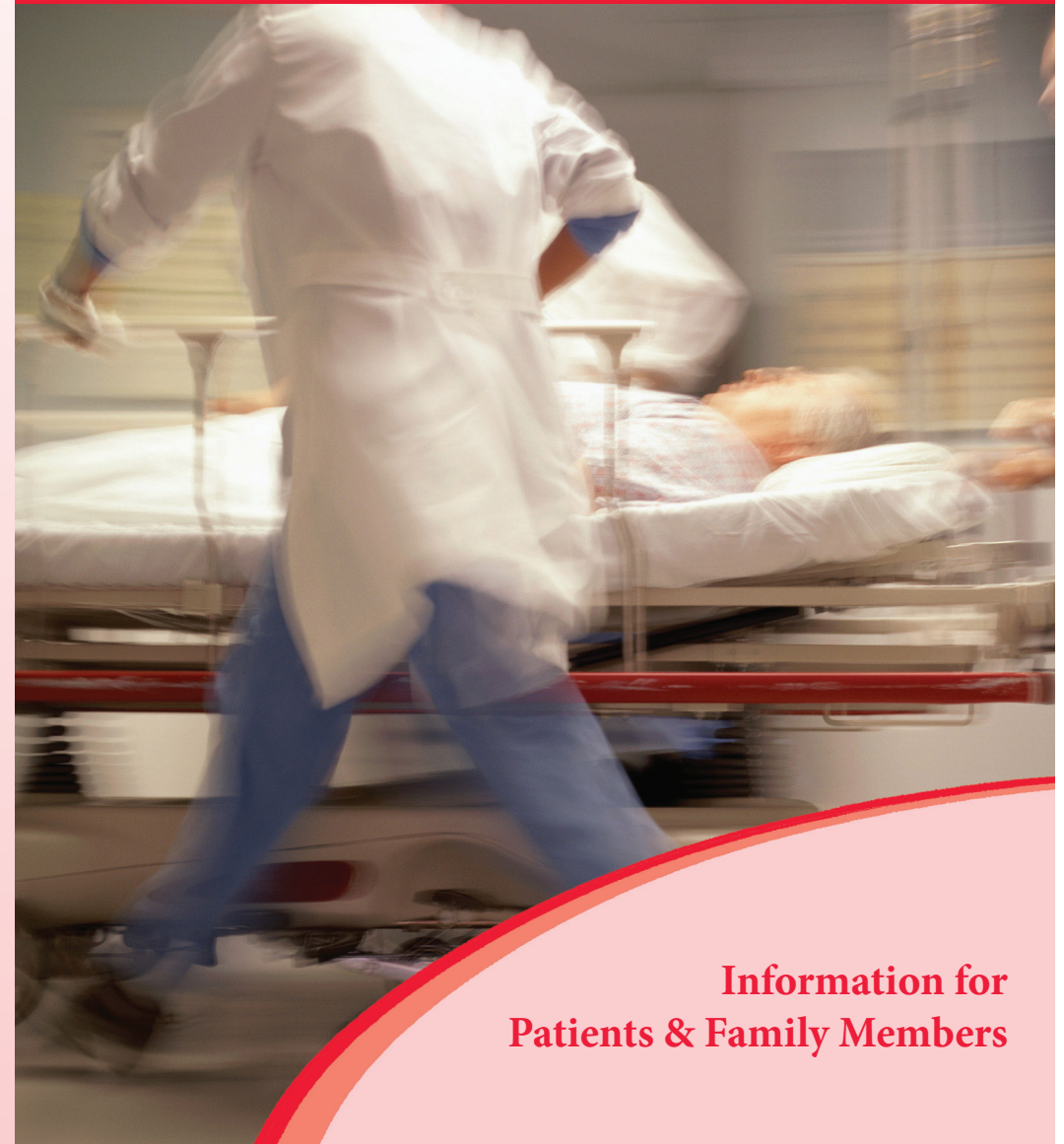
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**Enhanced District Stroke Centre, Royal Victoria Hospital  
(705) 728-9802 extension 46320**

*Why do you need to go to  
Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare  
Huntsville District Memorial  
Hospital Site*

**RIGHT AWAY?**

*Central East Stroke Network*



**Information for  
Patients & Family Members**

## We think you may be having a stroke.

A stroke is also called a brain attack. This is most often caused by a clot that blocks a blood vessel in the brain.

There is a drug that may dissolve the clot. This drug is t-PA. If a clot caused your stroke, this drug may improve your recovery.

A special medical team must give this drug. This medical team does tests to decide if the t-PA might help you. The t-PA must be given within 4.5 hours from when your stroke started, the earlier the better. **Time is crucial.**

## Why am I going directly to Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Huntsville?

At present, this team and these tests are available to you in Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Huntsville District Memorial Hospital.

The paramedics, doctors and other health care professionals at your local hospital agree that you should be taken directly to MAHC Huntsville. *You will return to your community hospital, usually after 1-2 days, for more or follow-up treatment.*

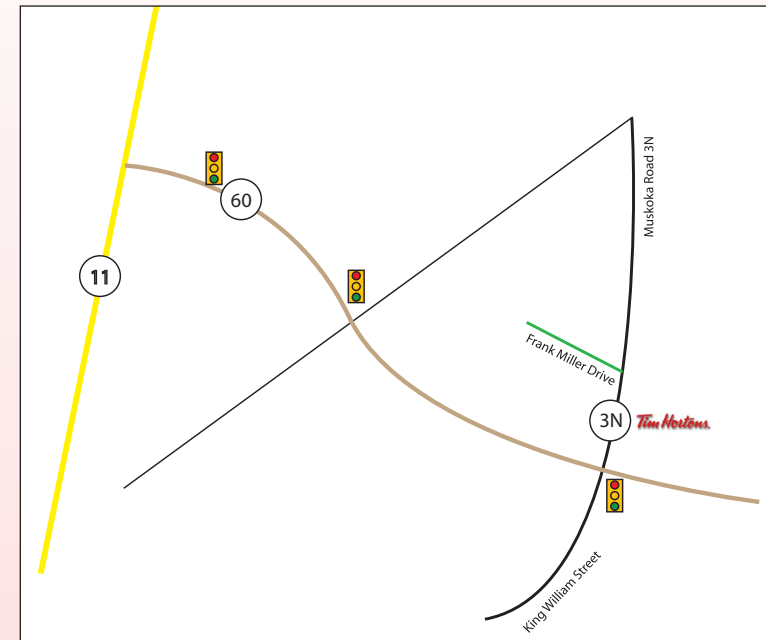
## Since I am going to Huntsville, will I get t-PA?

Going to Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Huntsville Memorial Hospital Site does not mean you will get t-PA. That decision is made by the doctors after tests have been done there.

**If at all possible the family member with Power of Attorney for Personal Care or the Substitute Decider should travel with the patient in the ambulance to MAHC Huntsville. In the event this is not possible, the family should keep the phone free. The Stroke Centre Hospital may need to call them to provide consent for treatment.**

Your family may call the Emergency Department at MAHC Huntsville (705-789-2311) for more information about your condition. If family members accompany you, they should report to the Registration Desk in the Emergency Department.

## Map to Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Huntsville District Memorial Hospital



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

**PLEASE drive safely.**  
**The Paramedics may drive quickly with the lights and sirens on.**  
**DO NOT try to keep up.**

### Traveling from Northern Ontario

1. Take Hwy. 11 south bound
2. Take Hwy. 60 east towards Ottawa
3. Turn LEFT (North) onto Muskoka Road 3 (second set of lights)
4. Turn LEFT onto Frank Miller Drive

### Traveling from Southern Ontario

1. Take Hwy. 400 north bound
2. Keep LEFT onto Hwy. 11 towards Hwy. 11/Orillia/North Bay
3. Take Exit 223-Hwy. 60 towards Ottawa
4. Merge onto PROVINCIAL ROUTE 60/Coverside Drive (east)
5. Turn LEFT (north) onto Muskoka Road 3 (second set of lights)
6. Turn LEFT onto Frank Miller Drive