

New Mexico Department of Health  
EMS Bureau  
First Responder Stroke Education Post-test

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Date\_\_\_\_\_

*Part I: True/False. Circle the correct response. If a computer answer sheet is provided, fill in the corresponding circle to indicate your response.*

01. True or False: Patients' delay in seeking medical attention is an identified barrier to early intervention for stroke.
02. True or False: There are well over 1 million new strokes per year in the United States.
03. True or False: Irregular pulse is a common finding in patients with presenting with stroke.
04. True or False: The preferred stroke assessment tool in New Mexico is the Los Angeles Prehospital Stroke Scale.
05. True or False: Glucose must not be administered to patients with a suspected stroke.

*Part II: Multiple Choice. Circle the best answer. If a computer answer sheet is provided, fill in the circle that corresponds with your response.*

06. Which of the following is more typically associated with a hemorrhagic stroke than with ischemic stroke?
  - a. Seizure
  - b. Weakness or paralysis on one side
  - c. Difficulty speaking
  - d. Inability to understand speech
07. The goal for scene time for patients with suspected stroke is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes or less.
  - a. 10
  - b. 15
  - c. 20
  - d. 25

08. The purpose of the New Mexico Stroke Advisory Committee is to:
- a. Develop stroke treatment protocols for prehospital care providers
  - b. Assess the stroke care system in New Mexico
  - c. Advise the EMS Bureau and Department of Health on the development and implementation of a comprehensive stroke care system
  - d. Provide funding for the development of stroke centers throughout the State of New Mexico
09. Which of the following groups has 2 times or more the risk of stroke than the general population?
- a. Women
  - b. African Americans
  - c. Men over 30
  - d. Asians
10. Other conditions that may mimic stroke include:
- a. Hypoglycemia
  - b. Intoxication
  - c. Seizure
  - d. All of the above

## Key

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06. a
07. a
08. c
09. b
10. d