

CINCINNATI PREHOSPITAL STROKE SCALE

Facial Droop

- Normal: Both sides of face move equally
Abnormal: One side of face does not move at all

Arm Drift

- Normal: Both arms move equally or not at all
Abnormal: One arm drifts compared to the other

Speech

- Normal: Patient uses correct words with no slurring
Abnormal: Slurred or inappropriate words or mute

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