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**MOBILE STROKE TREATMENT UNIT (MSTU) INTERFACE**

**Standard EMS evaluation:**

- For stroke patients evaluated by EMS providers found to have NYC S-LAMS score of  $\geq 4$ , providers shall contact OLMC per regional protocol and transport to Thrombectomy Stroke Center if approved.
- Transport shall not be delayed to wait for MSTU, however, if MSTU is on scene, patient should be evaluated per MSTU procedures and protocols.
- Once MSTU initiates assessment and patient care, the initial responding ambulance will notify OLMC that care was transferred and become available for new assignments.

**MSTU operations:**

- The MSTU will continue current response procedures in the NYC 9-1-1 system.
- Patients evaluated by the stroke ambulance and determined to have an ischemic stroke shall receive thrombolysis per MSTU protocol. If, in the opinion of the tele-neurologist a large vessel occlusion is suspected, transport to the nearest thrombectomy stroke center. If an LVO is not suspected, transport the patient to the closest primary stroke center.
- MSTU must notify OLMC of transport to thrombectomy stroke center for the purpose of hospital notification.

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