

Box 3A: Core Information Required by Dispatch, Paramedics and Receiving Healthcare Facility

- ◆ Where permitted, name, date of birth, and / health card number of patient (Note, in general this confidential personal health information is not allowed to be transmitted by radio; however, some provinces have been able to receive a waiver and the restriction lifted for emergency cases such as stroke)
- ◆ *Location of patient*
- ◆ *Stroke Symptom onset time if witnessed, and last seen well time if not witnessed*
- ◆ *Presenting signs of stroke and stroke severity score, based on standardized screening tools*
- ◆ *Current condition of the patient having a stroke, including previous functional status/independence and changes in their condition since the stroke symptoms started*
- ◆ *Current medications if known (such as anticoagulants)*
- ◆ *Advanced care directives if any*
- ◆ *Additional health problems, if known*