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Box 4A   **Exclusion Criteria for IV Thrombolysis Selection Imaging: CT Findings**

1. Signs of hemorrhagic stroke on CT.
2. CT showing early signs of extensive loss of grey/white matter differentiation and/or low attenuation changes in the affected territory such that the majority of the territory has already infarcted. For the middle cerebral artery (MCA) territory, this would correspond with an ASPECTS of <6.

Refer to Section 5 Acute Ischemic Stroke Treatment for additional intravenous thrombolysis clinical inclusion and exclusion criteria.

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