



Time of onset: < 4 hr, > 4 hr or unknown

EMS VAN: Acute Stroke Screening Tool

Is ARM weakness present?

- Yes Continue the VAN exam
- No. Patient is VAN negative. Stop VAN Exam.

	Yes	No
Visual Disturbance?		
Aphasia?		
Neglect?		

If patient has **any degree of weakness PLUS any one of the below:**

Visual Disturbance (Assess field cut by testing both sides, 2 fingers right, 1 left)

Aphasia (Inability to speak or understand. Repeat and name 2 objects, close eyes, make fist)

Neglect (Forced gaze to one side or ignoring one side, touching both sides)

This is likely a large artery clot (cortical symptoms) = VAN Positive