

## Telestroke aids critical care when seconds count

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**"We see patients quickly. We triage them from hospital to hospital. That provides very quick treatment." (:11)**

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**"We'll have a video encounter. We examine the patient. Talk to them and their family. Make a decision on what kind of treatment and where." (:11)**

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**"We have a scale. We score the person, and for example, say 'these stroke symptoms look very bad'. Then we have to really act on that patient." (:12)**