**RISS KCHC**

**INCLUSION-EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

**Can I enroll this patient in the study?**

**INCLUSION CRITERIA (*must* be “yes” to all of the following):**

Age 16 years or older

Clinical syndrome suggestive of acute ischemic stroke

Time from onset of symptoms less than 4.5 hours

Stroke onset = the time of first symptoms or signs of neurological deficits.

If symptom onset is noted upon awakening or is un-witnessed, stroke onset = the time the patient was last known to be at his or her usual neurological baseline.

Head CT scan negative for ICH

(or other conditions responsible for neurological deficit)

Able to give consent or surrogate consent

Life expectation more than 6 months

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA (*must* be “no” to all of the following):**

Pregnant

Prior enrollment in this study

Participating in another study/trial