


M-R2  
CINCINNATI  
STROKE SCALE

This scale is for reference:  
**Utilize C-STAT [M-R1] for all patients  
with new neuro signs/symptoms**



For evaluation of acute, non-comatose, non-traumatic neurologic complaint.

**Facial/Smile or Grimace:**

Have the patient show teeth or smile.	<b>Normal:</b> Both sides of the face move equally		<b>Abnormal:</b> Left or right side of face does not move as well	
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**Arm Drift:**

Have the patient close both eyes & hold both arms straight out for 10 seconds.	<b>Normal:</b> Arms move equally or do not move	<b>A</b> 	<b>Abnormal:</b> Left or right arm does not move or drifts down	<b>B</b> 
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**Speech:**

Have the patient repeat a simple phrase, such as "It is sunny outside today"	<b>Normal:</b> Words stated correctly without slurring	<b>Abnormal:</b> Patient slurs words or uses the wrong words, or is unable to speak.
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**ANY** abnormal finding localized to one side is a stroke until proven otherwise.