When preparing to transfer an acute stroke patient to the Shands at UF Stroke Center, please make every attempt to include the following information.

☐ Results of all diagnostic testing performed including lab results and imaging exams.

☐ All imaging exams transferred to CD whenever possible.

☐ NIH stroke scale documentation to assess improvement or decline upon arrival to UF.

☐ Time of symptom onset and source of this information.

☐ Contact information of family members. Cell phone if available.

☐ Pertinent elements of patient past medical history. Especially atrial fibrillation, warfarin therapy, congestive heart failure, prior strokes, prior intracerebral hemorrhage, recent surgeries or instrumentation, and trauma.

☐ Patient current medication.

☐ Brief documentation of ALL therapies initiated at your hospital.

☐ If IV tPA is excluded, please document rationale.

In no circumstances should acquisition of these items delay the transfer of the patient. Urgent transfer minimizing time to presentation is an absolute priority.