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### **Abbreviations:**

AIS: acute ischemic stroke  
ACommA: anterior communicating artery  
aPTT: activated partial thromboplastin time  
ASPECT: Alberta stroke program early CT score  
BA: basilar artery  
DSA: digital subtraction angiogram  
ELVO: emergent large vessel occlusion  
IA: intra-arterial;  
ICA: internal carotid artery;  
IV: intravenous  
MCA: middle cerebral artery;  
NIHSS: National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale  
PCommA: posterior communicating artery

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