Report Immediately — Head And Chest

the first five regions. The neurological row is the only one of the ten that escalates past the telephone.

General survey through cardiac

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Quoted at full strength. Nothing on either sheet has been softened to fit.



GENERAL SURVEY · 1.5

Newly unresponsive or altered mental status; difficulty breathing; vital signs out of range; skin cool, clammy or cyanotic



NEUROLOGICAL · 6.10 — "AND/OR OBTAIN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE"

Change in mental status or pupil responsiveness; facial drooping; slurred words or inability to speak; sudden unilateral loss of motor strength



HEAD AND NECK · 7.4

New facial asymmetry; tracheal deviation to one side; slurred or garbled speech; impaired swallowing; coughing during or after swallowing; a "wet" voice after swallowing



EYE AND EAR · 8.3

New and sudden vision loss, blurred vision, eye pain, red eye, ear pain, vertigo, poor balance or gait change



CARDIAC · 9.3

Symptomatic tachycardia at rest (HR > 100) or bradycardia (HR < 60); new systolic BP < 100 mmHg; orthostatic changes; new irregular rhythm, murmur, S3 or S4; reported chest pain, calf pain or worsening shortness of breath

Every one of these tables is headed "notify the provider if a NEW finding." A chronic 3/5 strength in a stroke survivor is not a phone call; the same finding appearing today is. The five remaining regions continue on the next sheet.