

## STROKE UNIT

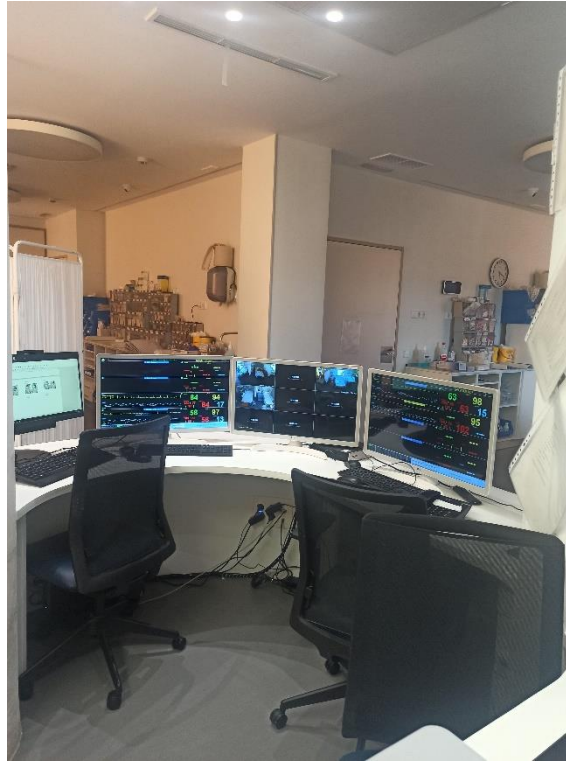
Welcome to the stroke unit. The unit team hopes your stay with us is to your liking.

## WHAT IS A STROKE?

A stroke is a sudden disorder of blood flow that permanently or temporarily alters the function of a certain region of the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord, or retina).



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## WHAT IS THE STROKE UNIT?

The stroke unit is the specialized unit that deals with these episodes in the first 48/72 hours and the early functional and social rehabilitation of the patient.

It offers protocolized patient care with trained personnel, a precise diagnostic system, as well as effective multidisciplinary coordination.

## OBJECTIVE OF THE UNIT

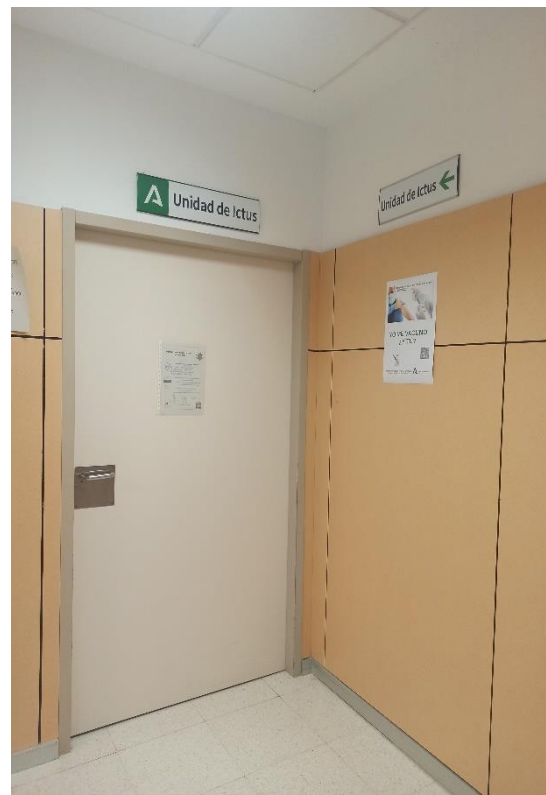
This unit aims to offer these patients the best available treatment with the shortest possible delay.

This treatment consists of intravenous fibrinolysis and/or mechanical removal of the thrombus when the conditions for its application are met, in addition to the strict control of a series of variables subject to evolution.

## HOW THE UNIT WORKS

Visiting hours are divided into afternoon and evening shifts. The afternoon shift's visiting hours are from 13:00 to 13:30 for beds 1, 3, 5 and 7. Beds 2, 4, 6 and 8 can be visited from 13:30 to 14:00.

In the evening shift the schedule is from 20:00 to 20:30 for beds 1, 3, 5 and 7 and from 20:30 to 21:00 for beds 2, 4, 6 and 8.



Visiting hours will remain fixed as long as the unit's normal operation permits.

Family members need to wait in the elevator lobby to be called for a visit by the unit staff. They must enter wearing an ffp2 mask. Only one family member per visit, no possibility of change.

Medical information will be provided during the morning visiting pass to the family member or significant other who is with the patient at the time.

The nursing staff will ask you for a contact number for any incident that may occur. You will be notified via telephone when the patient leaves the unit.

The patient on the unit will need closed-toed shoes for when they are able to walk and/or perform rehabilitation.

Visitors may also bring personal hygiene accessories as well as cellphones and chargers, glasses, hearing aids...

## QUESTIONS

Feel free to ask any questions that you may have. We will gladly help!