

How Does ERA Impact CSCs?

ERA aims to rapidly identify and transport EVT eligible patients to a Comprehensive Stroke Centre. Given that the two CSCs in Alberta (Foothills Medical Centre, University of Alberta Hospital) already provide endovascular therapy, the identified areas of impact are:

- Increased volume of calls for consultation
- Increased volume of patients for endovascular therapy
- Potential false positive referrals resulting in increased volumes to emergency departments

The appropriate teams are addressing these concerns. Education has been developed by QuICR and modification of various protocols (e.g. repatriation) is being done to accommodate needs.

In the event that a stroke presents at a CSC, continue to provide endovascular therapy and world-class care.

