Stroke Guidelines Flowchart
(Hospital Day #3-4 – 72-96h after Stroke)

- Complete diagnostic work up
- Establish neurologic & clinical stability
- Patient education – provide Stroke Education Packet to patient and family, review the following content with them, and document that the education was provided.
  - Personal risk factor modification
  - How to activate EMS – 911
  - Stroke warning signs and symptoms
  - Need for follow-up after discharge
  - Prescribed medications
- Nutrition- Feeding tube placement/PEG, if necessary
- Finalize stroke prevention measures for discharge
  - Discharge on statin
  - Discharge on antithrombotics
  - Smoking cessation
  - Discharge on anticoagulation therapy for patients with atrial fibrillation/flutter
- Establish follow up needs & appropriate follow up care (PCP – Stroke physician)
- Discharge