The HAT Score

The HAT score is a scale that the BIDMC stroke team developed to predict the risk of developing intracerebral hemorrhage after administering tPA.

The hemorrhage after thrombolysis (HAT) score is based on three elements:

- Pretreatment National Institutes of Health stroke-scale score
- The presence or absence of elevated baseline glucose and or a history of diabetes
- An easily visible hypodensity on computed tomography

Overall the HAT score predicted intracerebral hemorrhage with a greater than 70% degree of accuracy.