

# CINCINNATI PREHOSPITAL STROKE SCALE

## Facial Droop

- Normal: Both sides of face move equally  
Abnormal: One side of face does not move at all

## Arm Drift

- Normal: Both arms move equally or not at all  
Abnormal: One arm drifts compared to the other

## Speech

- Normal: Patient uses correct words with no slurring  
Abnormal: Slurred or inappropriate words or mute

## References

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