

# Barrow Emergency Stroke Treatment Unit



The Barrow Emergency Stroke Treatment Unit is a specially equipped and staffed mobile emergency room that brings expert stroke care directly to patients, revolutionizing the way many stroke victims in Phoenix receive treatment. The mobile stroke unit contains a portable lab and CT Scanner, clot-dissolving drugs, and a trained stroke team. The team connects with a Barrow vascular neurologist via telemedicine.

Barrow launched the unit in partnership with the Phoenix Fire Department, whose 911 dispatchers deploy the unit whenever they receive a call about a possible stroke within the unit's response radius. The collaboration is helping to speed the process in which strokes are diagnosed and treated, with the goal of reducing death and long-term disability among stroke victims.

## Barrow Emergency Stroke Treatment Unit Capabilities and Staffing

- Staffed 24/7/365 with Stroke-Certified Registered Nurses, CT Technologists, and Paramedics
- Neurological Examinations Provided by Barrow Vascular Neurologists via Telemedicine
- Computerized Tomography
- Stat Lab Studies
- Pharmacological Interventions

## Types of Stroke Evaluated

- Ischemic Stroke
- Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
- Intracerebral Hemorrhage
- Transient Ischemic Attacks

## Watch and Learn:

Get an inside look at the Barrow Emergency Stroke Treatment Unit, and hear how it helps save the lives of Phoenix-area residents suffering from a stroke at [BarrowNeuro.org/MobileStrokeUnit](http://BarrowNeuro.org/MobileStrokeUnit).

## For More Information

(602) 406-6262  
[BarrowNeuro.org/Stroke](http://BarrowNeuro.org/Stroke)

**Barrow Transfer Center**  
1-844-BNI-XFER  
(844-264-9337)

**Acute Stroke Referrals**  
(602) 406-7777



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