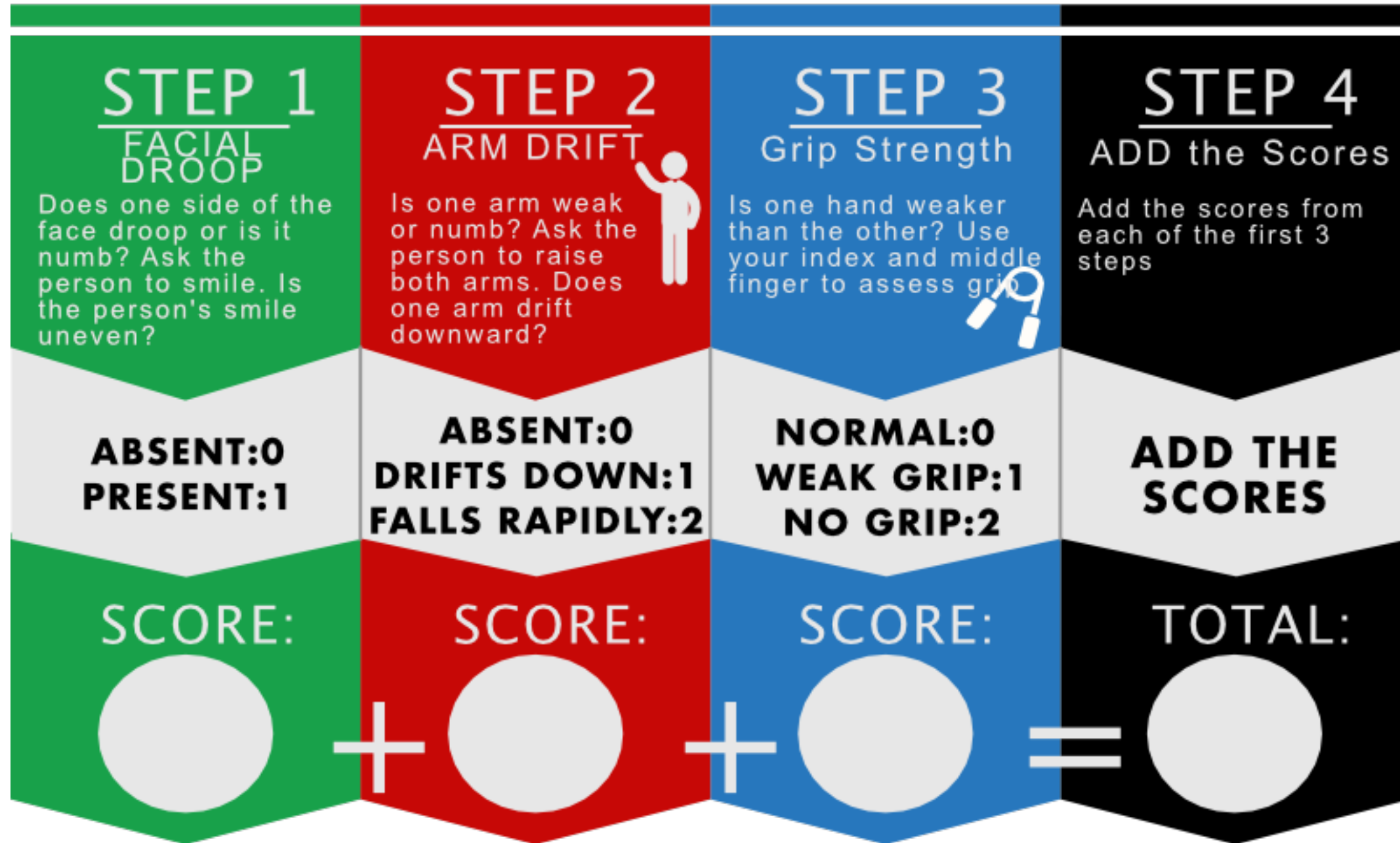


Does this patient need a **FAST** clot removal?



**LAMS < 4** Proceed with YOUR SITE'S Stroke Protocol. Depending on geographical location, transfer to nearest PSC/CSC

**LAMS ≥ 4** Severe stroke - patient is a potential EVT candidate. **CALL RAAPID.** Stroke Neurologist will consult and direct if patient should be transferred to a Comprehensive Stroke Centre (CSC) or nearest Primary Stroke Centre (PSC). Confirm transport.

## Los Angeles Motor Scale (LAMS) and What it Means

LAMS is a simple and validated assessment of stroke severity. Simply put: a higher **LAMS score of 4+** could indicate a more severe stroke. Endovascular therapy candidates are those with severe strokes. If done pre-hospital it can allow for selective routing of more severe patients to Comprehensive Stroke Centres (Mothership) or inform a Primary Stroke Centre of a potential Drip and Ship patient and give notification to prepare transport to a Comprehensive Stroke Centre.

a LAMS score combined with other clinical assessments could identify a **STATstroke** or **REDreferral** patient.

