



# UPDATE

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Welcome to the first issue of “FAST-MAG Update,” a flyer designed to keep Los Angeles County paramedics regularly informed of FAST-MAG study progress. *Update* will appear between full issues of the *FAST-MAG Times* newsletter, and will include statistics on enrollment totals, drug delivery and transport times. We want you to be aware of the efforts of all paramedics throughout the county as together we pioneer a new era in stroke care.

### Enrollment Updates

Number of Enrolling Hospitals = 31  
(see back of page for a complete listing)

Number of Patients Enrolled = 49

### Enrollment by EMS Agency

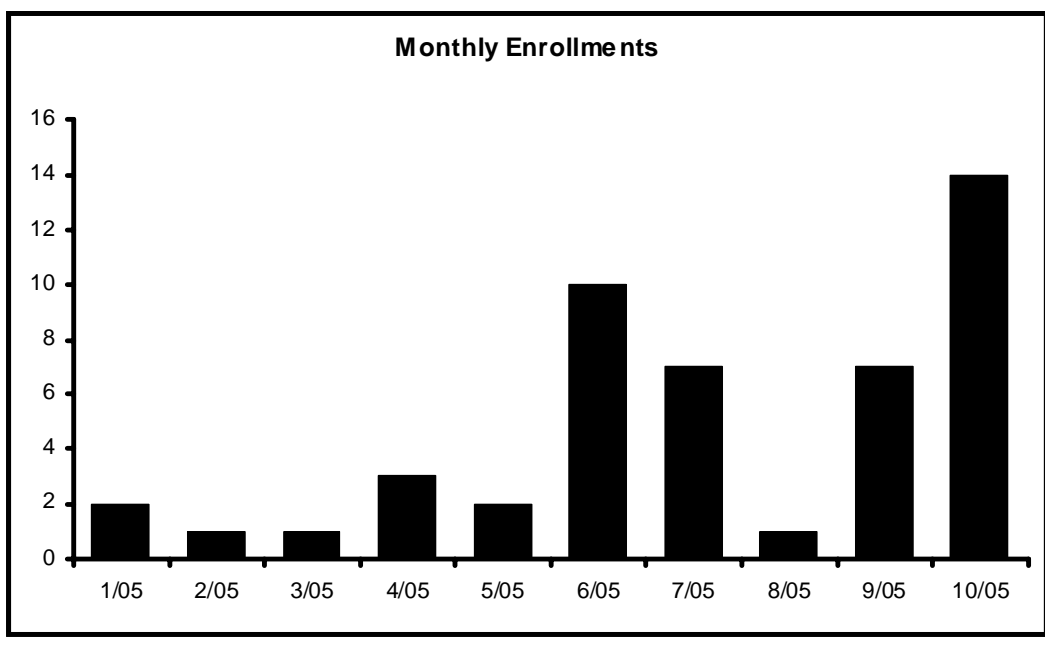
- Burbank FD.....2
- Glendale FD.....2
- Hermosa Beach FD.....1
- LA County FD.....12
- LAFD.....23
- La Verne FD.....1
- Long Beach FD.....1
- Monrovia FD.....1
- Santa Monica FD.....5
- West Covina FD.....1

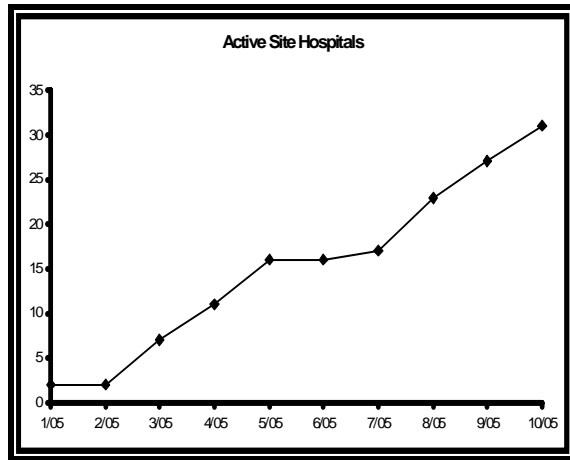
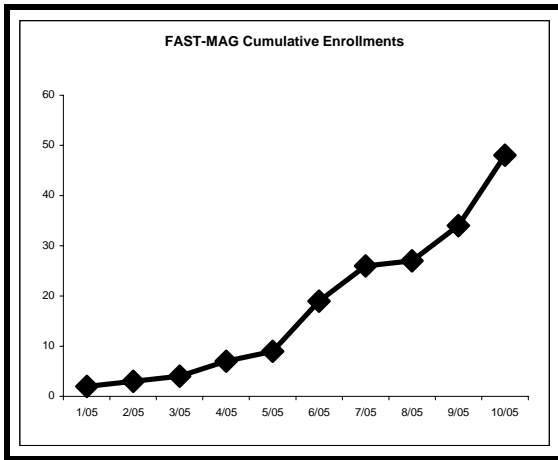
**MORE TO COME!!**



### FAST-MAG Enrollment Numbers

- Average time from paramedic arrival at patient to ED drop-off = 35 minutes.
- Average time from stroke onset to start of study drug = 50 minutes.
- % of patients receiving study drug within one hour of symptom onset = 75% !!!
- % of patients receiving study drug within 1-2 hours after symptom onset = 25%.





### Stroke Type

Cerebral Infarct = 26 (58%)  
 Intracerebral hemorrhage = 10 (22%)  
 TIA = 5 (11%)  
 Other (non-stroke) = 4 (9%)

### FAST-MAG Hospitals Actively Enrolling

31 Los Angeles County hospitals are open for enrollment of FAST-MAG patients. Next to each hospital name is the number of patients enrolled at each hospital:

Antelope Valley Hospital .....	1	Methodist Hospital of So. Cal....	3
Brotman Medical Center		Northridge Hospital .....	1
California Hospital		Pomona Valley Hosp Med Ctr	
Cedars-Sinai Med Ctr		Presbyterian Intercommunity	
CFRMC–Marina Campus		Providence St. Joseph.....	7
CFRMC–Memorial Campus		Saint Francis Med Ctr .....	2
Glendale Adventist Hospital .....	2	Saint John’s Health Ctr .....	4
Good Samaritan Hospital		San Dimas Community .....	3
Henry Mayo Newhall .....	5	Santa Monica–UCLA .....	3
Kaiser– Woodland Hills		Sherman Oaks Hospital .....	1
LAC– Harbor-UCLA		Torrance Memorial Med Ctr	
LAC– Olive View .....	5	UCLA Medical Ctr .....	6
LAC– USC Medical Ctr		Verdugo Hills Hospital	
Little Co. of Mary–San Pedro .....	1	West Hills Hospital .....	3
Little Co. of Mary–Torrance .....	1	White Memorial Med Ctr	
Long Beach Memorial Med Ctr ....	1		

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