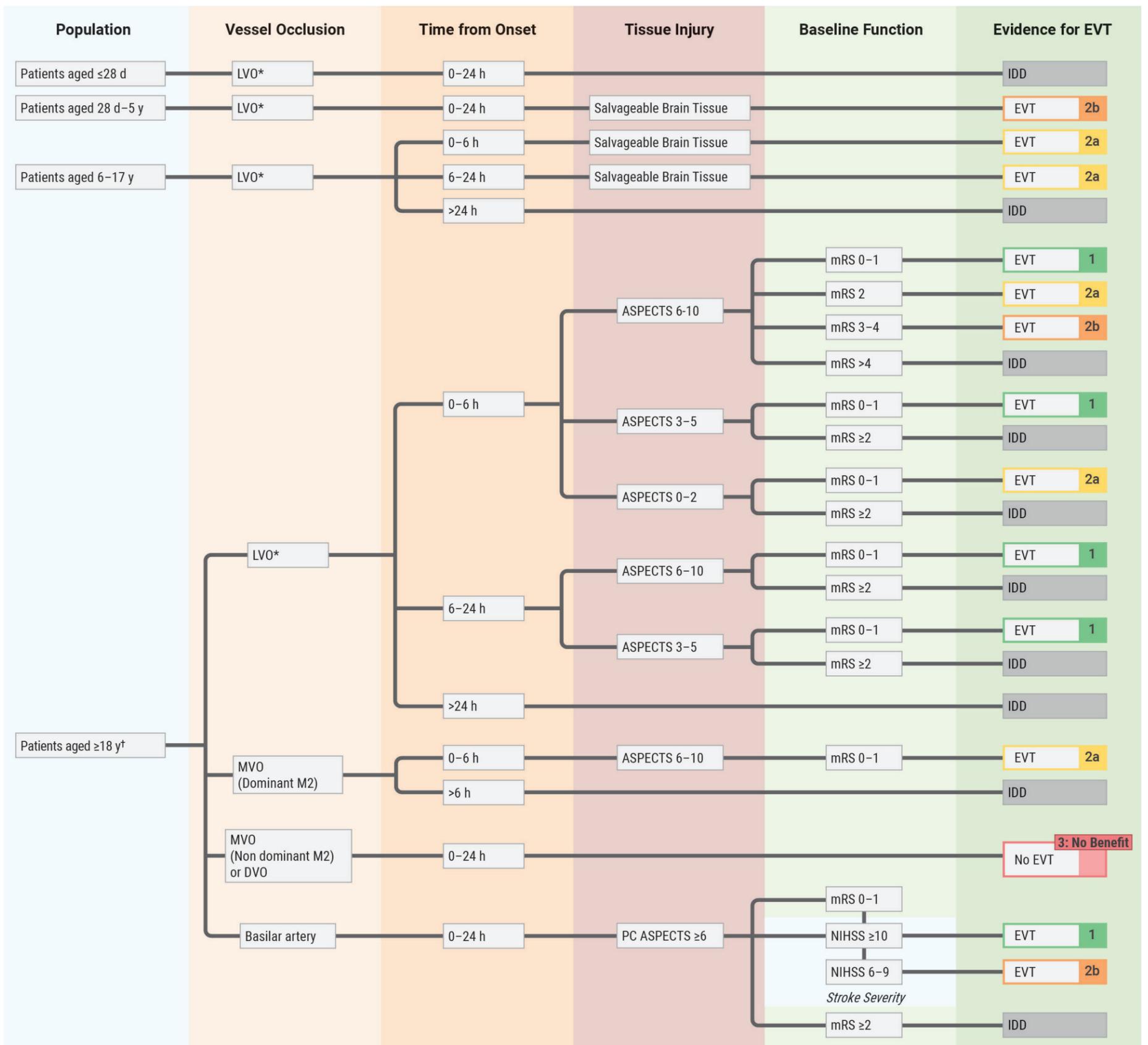


# Algorithm for Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke (AIS) Eligibility for Endovascular Thrombectomy (EVT)



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\*LVO of the anterior circulation. †In patients with NIHSS scores ≥6, unless specified in the graphic. DVO indicates distal vessel occlusion; EVT, endovascular thrombectomy; IDD, insufficient data to determine; LVO, large vessel occlusion; mRS, modified Rankin scale; MVO, medium vessel occlusion; and NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale.

**LEGEND**

- COR 1
- COR 2a
- COR 2b
- COR 3-No Benefit
- COR 3-Harm

(Class of Recommendation)