

SUSPECTED TIA PATHWAY

REMEMBER TO GIVE aspirin 300mg stat, if no contraindication AND ADVISE NOT TO DRIVE

SWBH TIA clinic Referral Form – email to swbh.tiaclinic@nhs.net

- CORRECT CONTACT NUMBER
- INTERPRETER?

TO SPEAK TO TIA CLINIC NURSE - 0121 507 3766

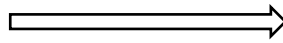
STROKE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

Stroke Alert Nurse Specialist (24/7): 0779 224 8506

Stroke SpR: bleep 6020 (note out-of-hours bleep held by Sandwell SpR on call)

Stroke Consultant: via SWBH switchboard

If ABCD2 score 4 and above
OR
High risk clinical features (*)



HIGH RISK

HIGH RISK FEATURES (*): patient to be referred as high risk whatever the ABCD2.

- Fluctuating symptoms
- Current or known paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
- BP > 180/100
- Crescendo TIAs (>2 events in a week)
- Patient on warfarin/rivaroxaban/dabigatran/apixaban/edoxaban
- Young patients with TIA and neck pain (<50)
- Patients with prosthetic valves

If in doubt OR if patient has ongoing symptoms or signs please discuss with stroke SpR or Consultant via SWBH switchboard

If you suspect that the patient **had a stroke, follow the stroke pathway**
Please REFER stroke patients **directly to the Stroke Team** for admission

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Patient Details	Name:	DOB:	Age:
Address:			
Telephone:	RXK Number:	NHS Number:	
MOBILE:			

Referral made by:				GP details:	
GP:	AE	BMEC	others		
Contact number of referring doctor (direct if possible)					

Timings (please complete in full)	
Date and time of index event	
Date and time of assessment	
Date and time of receipt of referral (leave blank)	

Clinical Features (tick as appropriate):	Right	Left		
Hemiparesis – arm and / or leg weakness			Dysphasia	
Hemisensory loss			Dysarthria	
Loss of vision one eye			True Vertigo	
Loss of visual field			Diplopia	
Inco-ordination / ataxia				

Brief History	BP:	BM:

Past Medical History – Tick all that apply				Recent investigations (if applicable)			
Atrial Fibrillation		Smoker	Ex		FBC		
Hypertension		PVD			UE		
Angina		DM			Cholesterol		
Previous MI		Hyperlipidaemia			ECG		
CABG		Heart failure					

Usual Medications:	Medications Started:

ABCD2 Score : TOTAL		HIGH RISK CLINICAL FEATURES	
Age > 60 years	1		
Systolic BP > 140 and /or diastolic BP > 90	1		
Clinical Features		BP > 180/100	
Unilateral weakness	2	Crescendo TIAs (>2 events in a week)	
Speech disturbance without weakness	1	Patient on warfarin or newer anticoagulants	
Other	0	Young patients (<50) with TIA symptoms and neck pain	
Duration of Symptoms:		Patients with prosthetic valves	
>60 minutes	2	Fluctuating symptoms	
10-59 minutes	1	Current or known paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	
<10 minutes	0		

