

## Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust Stroke Service TIA Referral Form

**Important information:**

- Only patients who have had a TIA are suitable for this clinic. **ALL** patients **MUST** be scored using the Rothwell Score (ABCD<sup>2</sup>) at the time of consultation
  - **ABCD<sup>2</sup> score 3 or less (Low Risk)** should be seen within **7 days** of first contact. CCC will complete the referral form with you.
  - **ABCD<sup>2</sup> score of 4 or above (High Risk)** needs to be seen within **24hrs** of first contact. **If no appointment available within 24 hours patient should be admitted.**
  - If you are seeing the patient at more than **7 days after their event** the Rothwell risk is automatically scored at **LOW**.
  - If patient is on **Warfarin or NOACS** (Dabigatran, Apixaban, Rivoraxaban) treat as **High Risk**.
  - Two or more TIA's in a week should be admitted to PRH Acute Stroke Unit.
- Phone CCC on 0333 222 6648 for appointment who will go through the referral proforma with you**

Patient Details	Source of referral (Please circle)
Name:  Address:   Date of Birth:  Telephone    Home: Mobile:	GP   MAU   A&E   HNARC   Other   Paramedic  Date and time of first contact: Date ____/____/____; time ____:____(24h clock) Name of referrer and contact phone number:  Date and time of referral: Date ____/____/____; time ____:____(24h clock)
Registered GP: Address: Tel: Fax:	

Clinical Features	Present	Right	Left	Further history or Relevant Information
Hemiparesis/arm weakness				Please include as much clinical detail about the episode in this box or attach clinic consultation...
Hemiparesis/leg weakness				
Loss of sensation				
Loss of vision				
Loss of speech		Blood Pressure		
Vertigo		/		
Double Vision				
Loss of co-ordination				

Date of symptoms:	Appointment date: ...../...../.....    Time: .....:.....
Duration of symptoms to complete resolution:	Where: <b>The Paul Brown Building, The Princess Royal, Telford</b>

Past Medical History/Vascular Risk Factors	Current Medications
Hypertension Ischaemic Heart disease Heart Failure Diabetes AF PVD	Hyperlipidemia Smoker Obesity Previous Stroke/TIA Migraine Other:
*Give patient 300mg Aspirin stat, 300mg once daily thereafter until seen in clinic, unless contraindicated (e.g. On Warfarin) and provided all symptoms have resolved.	

Rothwell Score - ABCD <sup>2</sup> Score	Score	Patient Score	Patient Advice
A = Age	> 60	1	Tell            the Patient:  Do not drive until he or she has been assessed at the hospital or clinic. <input type="checkbox"/>  If there was a witness, that person should accompany the patient to the hospital or clinic. <input type="checkbox"/>  If the patient experiences any further event he or she should go immediately to A&E. <input type="checkbox"/>
B = BP	> 140 Systolic and/or > 90 Diastolic	1	
C = Clinical Features (tick one only)	Unilateral weakness of face / arm / leg	2	
	Speech disturbance (Dysphasia or dysarthria) with no weakness	1	
	Other	0	
D = Duration of Symptoms	> 60 Minutes	2	
	10 - 59 Minutes	1	
	< 10 Minutes	0	
D = Diabetes	Diabetes	1	
Total ABCD <sup>2</sup> Score			<input type="checkbox"/>

**TIA appointment and referrals can only be made through the Care Co-ordination Centre (CCC)  
Advice can be sought from PRH Stroke Nurse 01952 641222 Bleep 573**