

Patient ID Label-Include
DOB:
Contact Info:
Best Phone Number to Reach Patient:
Email Address:

Stroke Prevention Clinic Contact Info:

Hours of Operation:
Triage of Referrals:

GUIDE

Referral Criteria: All patients with a TIA or non-disabling minor stroke who present to a primary care provider, an ED and are discharged, or hospitalized should be referred to a Stroke Prevention Clinic (SPC). The SPC is an outpatient clinic for individuals who have signs and symptoms of a recent stroke or TIA. The goal of the clinic is to reduce incidence of future stroke.

Triage Pathway:

Very High Risk: Patients who present within 48 hours of suspected TIA or Stroke should be assessed immediately in the Emergency Department (ED). If discharged from ED, refer to the Stroke Prevention Clinic.

(Persistent, or fluctuating or transient sudden onset symptoms include unilateral motor weakness, speech/language disturbance, or unilateral profound sensory loss in two contiguous body segments [face/arm or arm/leg], visual disturbance [monocular or hemi-visual loss or binocular diplopia] or ataxia).

HIGH RISK	MODERATE (INCREASED) RISK	LOW RISK
Symptom Onset Between 48 Hours and 2 Weeks Symptoms are sudden in onset [persistent or transient or fluctuating]	Symptom Onset greater than 2 weeks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unilateral motor weakness <p>AND/OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech/Language Disturbance [such as slurred speech or difficulty with expressing/word finding or comprehension] 	<p>No motor or speech/language disturbance but other sudden stroke symptoms such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unilateral profound sensory loss (must involve at least 2 contiguous body segments (face/arm or arm/leg) Visual disturbance (monocular or hemi-visual loss, binocular diplopia) Ataxia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any typical or atypical TIA or stroke symptoms
ED or Stroke Prevention Clinic, if can be seen within 24 hours. If discharged from ED refer to Stroke Prevention Clinic	Stroke Prevention Clinic as soon as possible, ideally seen within 2 weeks from referral date	Stroke Prevention Clinic ideally within 1 month from referral date

Adapted from the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations: Click [here](#) for more information.

Carotid Stenosis Consultation Recommendations: Urgent consultation with (Fillable - organization to indicate Vascular Surgery or Neurosurgery) for Stroke or TIA with 50-99% carotid stenosis OR elective referral to (Fillable-organization to indicate consultant service and/or if Triage by Stroke Prevention Clinic) for remotely symptomatic (e.g., greater than 6 months) or asymptomatic carotid stenosis. Include reason for consultation including date of event, clinical presentation, and history.

- CTA or MRA is completed to confirm candidacy for carotid intervention
- Process to Request Consult: (Fillable for each organization to fill in their process.)

- Refer also to the Stroke Prevention Clinic

STROKE PREVENTION CLINIC USE ONLY

Accepted Date:

Re-directed to:

Date: