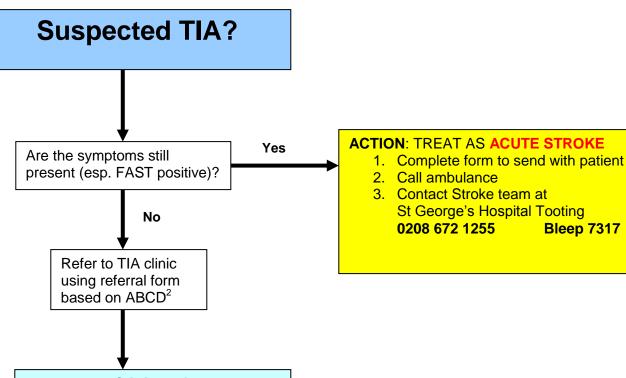
TIA Management in Primary Care SWL Referral Pathway

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South London **Cardiac and Stroke Network**



TIA Clinic Referral

Local protocols will differ depending on availability of open access clinics or appointment systems (see list on next page)

- Complete clinical information on referral form
- Start aspirin 300mg and give first dose unless CI
- Give Lifestyle management advice
- Advise patient not to drive until assessed at TIA Clinic
- Advise patient to call 999 if they have a further event

If ABCD² score >3 - High risk TIA

If ABCD² score <4 - Low risk TIA (or symptoms > 1 wk ago)

NB Treat as High Risk TIA:

If patient has had 2 or more events in the last 7 days

are on Warfarin

=< 40 yrs with likely TIA/stroke and neck pain

TIA symptoms and have prosthetic valve and are under anti-coagulated

Assess the risk of Stroke ABCD ² sc Age<60 years 60 or above	ore 0 1
Blood pressure SBP >140mm Hg or DBP >90mm Hg BP below these levels	1 0
Clinical features Any unilateral weakness (face/ hand/arm/leg) Speech disturbance (without motor weakness Other weakness	2 1 0
Duration of symptoms >60 minutes 10-59 minutes <10minutes	2 1 0
Diabetic Yes No	1 0

Kingston TIA CLINC REFERRAL FORM

Kingston Hospital NHS Trust	Source of re	Source of referral (please ring):			
TIA CLINIC	GP A8	GP A&E AAU Paramedic Other			
REFERRAL FORM					
***************************************	Date and tin	Date and time of First Contact with 1 st HCP			
**FAX NUMBER: 02089343884	Date / /	Date / /: time : (24h clock)			
(Please fax referral urgently)					
Stroke team bleep 463 (Stroke registrar) GP STAMP(name and address)	- Name of refe	Name of referrer and contact phone number:			
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Name :	Date / /_	Date / /: time : (24h clock)			
Sex :	Brief history	Brief history			
D.O.B. :					
Address:					
Tel. No.:	Previous TIA	Previous TIA's or Stroke? Yes / No			
Carer's name	If yes, when				
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Handed Left / Right		Driver Yes / No			
Preferred language			uired? Yes / No		
Interpreter needed Yes / No	Type require	ed Car	☐ Ambulance ☐		
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