

# Rapid Access TIA Service Referral Form

## COMPLETE AND FAX AS SOON AS DIAGNOSIS MADE

Date and Time of Symptom onset .....

Date and Time of First contact .....

Source of Referral: WARD/ A & E / OPD/ GP

A&E Consultant or GP :

GP Practice

Hosp No:.....

Name:.....

DOB: ..... / ..... / ..... (Or use Pt label)

Patients Mobile phone:*		Patient Home Tel:	
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<b>Loss of Consciousness is almost never due to a TIA. Seek Alternative Diagnosis</b>		
<b>ABCD2 SCORE TO IDENTIFY THOSE AT HIGH RISK OF STROKE</b>		Patient score
Age	> 60 yrs = 1 point	
Blood Pressure	Systolic >140mmHg or Diastolic >90 mmHg = 1 point	
Clinical Features	Unilateral weakness (arm or leg) = 2 points Speech affected only (without limb weakness) = 1 point	
Duration of symptom	Last 60 minutes or longer = 2 points, 10 – 59 minutes = 1 point	
Diabetic	Yes = 1 point	
<b>Crescendo TIA</b>	Crescendo TIA: Has the patient had two or more TIAs within the past week - automatically gives a score of 4	
<b>IF ABCD2 0-3 FAX THIS TO LISTER 01438 781754 INTERNAL FAX 5985 IMMEDIATELY</b> <b>IF ABCD 4 and over then</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>During normal working hours</u> please FAX HIGH RISK TO LISTER 01438 781754 INTERNAL FAX 5985 and during week 8 am – 5 pm contact stroke team B1p 1503.</b></li> <li><b><u>Between Friday 2pm and Sunday 10 am</u> Fax to LUTON AND DUNSTABLE (01582 718267) where patient will be offered an urgent appointment same or next day. The weekend stroke team can also be contacted on 01582 718218</b></li> </ul>		<b>ABCD2 TOTAL</b>

**Clinical details**

Complete if known - AF  Hypertension  Smoker  Previous Stroke  Hyperlipidaemia  Peripheral Vascular Disease

**PLEASE QUICKLY FAX THIS FORM AND ANY RECENT ECG/BLOOD TESTS/IMAGING RESULTS AND PAST MEDICAL AND /MEDICATION HISTORY OR COPY OF A&E NOTES. WE DO NOT HOWEVER REQUIRE A FORMAL REFERRAL LETTER. Please start Aspirin (300 mg daily) if tolerated. In hours please fax form and call us on the number above as we may ask for the patient to be sent up immediately. Advise patients not to drive until they have been seen. Advise them to wait until we contact them by phone. Patients will be asked to attend either the Lister Hospital or Luton and Dunstable Hospital.**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Grade:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Contact No/Bleep:</b>