

Minor Stroke / TIA Referral Form

For patients with suspected TIA or minor stroke who do not need hospital admission



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All referrals should be made by email to ouh.tiaservice@nhs.net

This pathway is currently exempt from the ERS requirements

Atypical features If YES to any of these features, the diagnosis of TIA is unlikely:	Gradual onset or spread of symptoms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Presyncope/syncope	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-focal symptoms (e.g. amnesia)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Isolated vertigo with no other cranial nerve features	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If YES to any of the above STOP and consider an alternative route for investigation E.g. Geratology (rapid access clinic or routine clinic), AAU, Neurology (first fit / general).	

Action Checklist for Referring Clinicians

1. Ask the patient

- to confirm the telephone contact details below are correct

2. Tell the patient

- a stroke Consultant will **triage** their referral
- they will then receive a telephone call today/tomorrow
 - they may be seen today / next day or less urgently (depending on the Consultant's opinion)
 - they should **not** necessarily expect imaging
- to start **asprin** if not already on an antiplatelet or anticoagulant (300mg loading, 75mg daily)
- they **must NOT drive** until they have been cleared to do so medically

Patient details	DoB
Name	Hospital number
Address	NHS number
	GP name
Phone number (& mobile)	GP Practice

Referrer's details	Position
Name	ED at JR <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact email	ED at HH <input type="checkbox"/>
Date	Other (specify)

Clinical Details

Date and time of symptoms	
Detailed description of event	
Vascular risk factors	
Relevant changes to medication if any (list current medication below))	

Additional information

(please highlight any significant co-morbidities, current medication and relevant investigations)

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