**L&D Hospital Rapid Access TIA Clinic Referral Form**



**Patient's Details (Affix Label)**

**Please check as this is essential**

**Patients Tel no:**

**GP Details:**

**GP Signature: Date:**

**Please ensure patient has TIA /mini stroke with no /minimal impairment**

**Date of Onset: Date Of Assessment: Time seen:**

**Symptoms (please tick):**

Face/Arm/Leg weakness

Slurred speech

Double Vision

Asymmetrical sensory problems

Transient Monocular Blindness

Hyperlipidaemia

Swallowing problems

Unsteadiness

**ABCD2 score - /7**

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| Age >60 **-1** | BP Sys | >140 or Dias > 90 -**1** | Clinical Unilateral weakness | **-2** | Duration >60 mins | **-2** Diabetes -1 |
| <60 - **0** | Other | **-0** | Dysphasia only | **-1** | 10-59 mins | **-1** |
|  |  |  | Other | **-0** | <10 mins | **-0** |

**ABCD2 score ≥ 4 High Risk, ABCD2 score < 4 Low Risk**

**Risk factors:**

Hypertension

Smoking

Atrial Fibrillation

Pre TIA/CVA

IHD

Peripheral Vascular Disease

Diabetes

Family History

**Investigations available:**

FBC U&E ESR/CRP Glucose Lipids ECG

**Current medications:**

**Rapid Access TIA Clinic -** Mon - Fri

Please refer ALL TIA patients by e-mailing this form to **Idh-tr.dmesecretaries@nhs.net** and phone **01582 718218** to secure a same day appointment for your patient.   
  
The clinic is held in zones B and zone C of our Out-patient Department.

**Out of hours and weekends only:**  
**High Risk TIAs:** If patient is high risk (**ABCD2 ≥4**) send patient **immediately to A&E** to arrange admission to

Stroke Unit.

**Low Risk TIA:** If patient is low risk, (**ABCD2 <4**), email this referral form **immediately** to the Stroke office via

**Idh-tr.dmesecretaries@nhs.net** and we will telephone the patient to arrange appointment within 7 days of

symptom onset.

**For all TIA patients, please start Aspirin 75 mg if not contraindicated**

**Please print**

Referrers Name:

Department / Address:

Date:

Contact No: