

## IS YOUR PATIENT SUITABLE FOR RASP TIA AMBULATORY CLINIC?

We accept patients with suspected TIA (transient ischemic attack) who

1. Had recent focal neurological symptoms lasting <24hrs
2. Have already made a complete recovery with no residual signs
3. Have no red flags for immediate AMAU/ED referral
4. Have an ABCD2 score of 4 or below

**Red flags** for immediate referral to AMAU or ED are

- Any residual neurological symptoms
- Any residual neurological signs
- More than one episode in the last 4 weeks
- Known tight carotid stenosis
- Known atrial fibrillation but not on anti-coagulant

<b>TIA RECURRENCE RISK STRATIFICATION (ABCD2 SCORING)</b>		
<b>Age</b>	≥ 60	1
	< 60	0
<b>BP</b>	≥ 140 / ≥ 90	1
	< 140 / < 90	0
<b>Clinical symptoms/signs</b>		
	Hemiparesis	2
	Only Speech disturbance	1
	All others	0
<b>Duration</b>	> 60 mins	2
	10 – 59 mins	1
	< 10 mins	0
<b>Diabetes</b>	Yes	1
	No	0

**Patients with red flags or ABCD2 > 4 should be referred emergently to AMAU (8am to 5pm) or ED (5pm to 8am)**

Patients with loss of consciousness or collapse “query cause” are not suitable