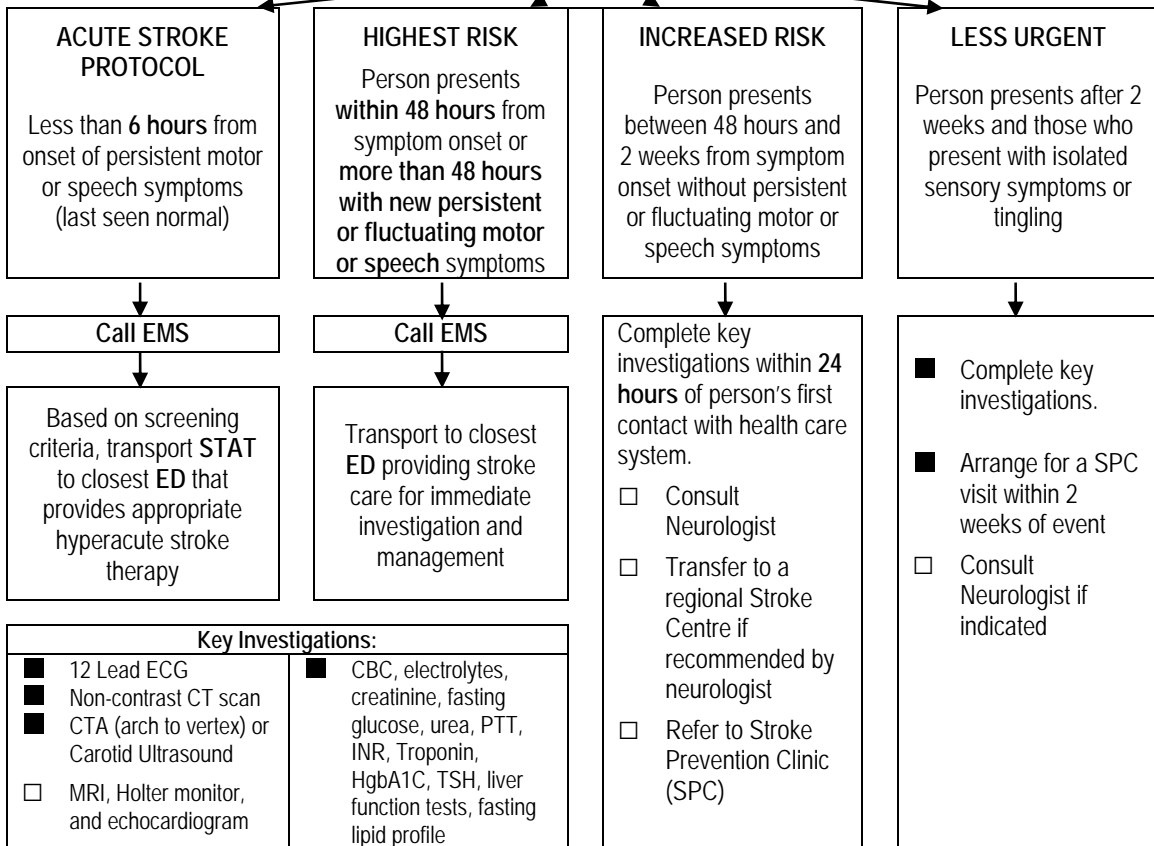


STROKE / Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) Algorithm for Responses in Community

In compliance with known Health Care Directive or Advanced Care Plan, and based on the Cincinnati Stroke Scale (CSS; see below), for a person who exhibits acute stroke or TIA symptoms in a Community Clinic, Personal Care Home, or Transitional Care Centre

Based on the descriptions provided below, assess and take action



| Key Investigations: | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 Lead ECG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-contrast CT scan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTA (arch to vertex) or Carotid Ultrasound <input type="checkbox"/> MRI, Holter monitor, and echocardiogram | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBC, electrolytes, creatinine, fasting glucose, urea, PTT, INR, Troponin, HgbA1C, TSH, liver function tests, fasting lipid profile |

| Cincinnati Stroke Scale (CSS) |
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| <p>Facial Droop: Have the client show their teeth or smile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Normal: Both sides of face move easily <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal: One side of face does not move at all |
| <p>Arm Drift: Have the client close their eyes and hold their arms straight out in front of them for 10 seconds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Normal: Both arms move equally or not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal: One arm drifts compared to the other |
| <p>Speech: Have the client say "You cannot teach an old dog new tricks"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Normal: Client uses correct words with no slurring <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal: Slurred or inappropriate words or mute |

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