URGENT TIA CLINIC FAST TRACK REFERRAL FORM

(Please use ICE electronic referrals whenever possible)

Royal United Hospital Bath NHS

NHS Trust

ALL PATIENTS: PLEASE TELL PATIENT NOT TO DRIVE

Referred from (please tick):	GP ☐	ED ☐	OOH ☐	MAU ☐	Other ☐ (Please State:

PATIENT DETAILS:

Forename:	**Surname:**
Date of Birth:	**Sex:**
Hospital Number:	**NHS Number:**

Address:

Post Code:

Important – Contact phone number(s) for patient in the next 72 hours (verified) including mobile:

PRACTICE DETAILS:

GP Name:	**Practice:**

Address:

Telephone Number: **Today's Date:**

- Diagnosis of TIA: focal neurological symptoms which completely resolve within 24 hours. If history suggests migraine, consider referral to neurological services.
- Diagnosis of TIA unlikely if the following are present - confusion/isolated vertigo/loss of consciousness/light-headedness/faintness/dizziness/total body weakness or fatigue.
- **If patient has persistent symptoms or signs when seen, is anticoagulated or has had more than 1 event in 24 hours, consider admission to ED.**

Clinical Features	**Yes**	**Right**	**Left**
Hemiparesis/arm weakness	☐	☐	☐
Hemi-sensory loss	☐	☐	☐
Loss of vision one eye	☐	☐	☐
Loss of visual field	☐	☐	☐
Diplopia	☐	☐	☐
Incoordination/ataxia	☐		
Dysphasia	☐		
Dysarthria	☐		
True Vertigo	☐		

Date &Time of Event:
Date: **Time:** **(24h Clock)**

Date & Time of Referral:
Date: **Time:** **(24h Clock)**

Drugs:

Further information/relevant PMH and risk factors:

		TIA ABCD2 Score	**Score:**
A	Age	Score 1 if over 60	
B	BP	Score 1 if systolic BP >140 or diastolic >90 at presentation	
C	Clinical Features	Score 2 for unilateral weakness, Score 1 for speech disturbance without weakness	
D	Duration	Score 1 for 10-59 minutes, Score 2 for >60 minutes	
D2	Diabetes	Score 1 if known Diabetes	
High Risk Score = 4 or more Low Risk Score <4		**Total:**	

Referral Pathway for Suspected TIA:

1	Perform ABCD2 score as above
2	Start Aspirin 300mg od (If intolerant Clopidogrel 300mg stat then 75mg od)
3	Take bloods in primary care if possible including glucose and lipid levels
4	Fax referral to Alison Jones, TIA Administrator on 01225 821287