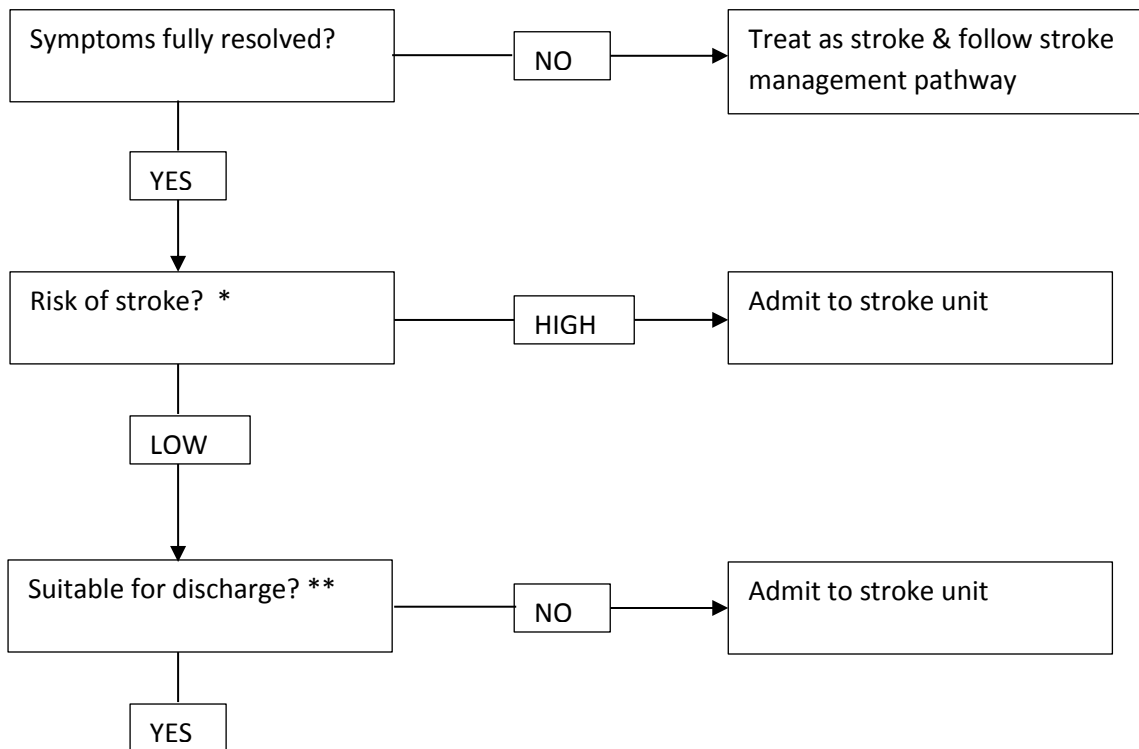


## Management of suspected TIA

Focal symptoms (e. g. weakness of limb(s), facial weakness, visual or speech disturbance)



- Refer to TIA clinic (fax referral form)
- Give **ASPIRIN 300mg single dose**, then **CLOPIDOGREL 75mg daily** until clinic review
- Advise not to drive for **1 month**
- Ensure ECG, BM, FBC, U&Es, LFTs & lipids checked

ABCD2 Score		
Risk Factor		Score
• Age	≥60	1
	<60	0
• BP	≥140/90	1
	<140/90	0
• Clinical features	unilateral weakness	2
	Speech disturbance only	1
	Other	0
• Duration of symptoms	≥60 min	2
	10-59 min	1
	<10 min	0
• Diabetes		1

### \*High Risk of Stroke

- ≥ 2 TIAs within 1 week
- ABCD2 score ≥ 6 (4-5 consider admission)

### \*\* Criteria for discharge

- GCS 15/15
- No headache/confusion
- No fluctuating symptoms
- BP >100/60 and <200/130
- Not in AF
- Not on anticoagulants
- Safe swallow
- Safe mobility