



URGENT TIA ASSESSMENT REFERRAL

Dear (name of patient):

You may or may not have had a TIA.

TIA stands for Transient Ischaemic Attack (also known as a 'mini-stroke'). This is a sign that part of your brain is not getting enough blood and that there is a risk of a serious stroke in the future.

A TIA should be treated as a medical emergency. It is very important to attend the TIA clinic where a doctor will assess your risk of having a stroke, arrange some tests and start treatment if required.

To the patient:

Please attend your nearest TIA clinic

Tomorrow (date):

Please tick as appropriate:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Charing Cross Hospital	9N Ward at 10am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	Medical Day Unit at 9am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hillingdon Hospital	Stroke Unit at 10am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northwick Park Hospital	Stroke Unit at 10am
<input type="checkbox"/>	St Mary's Hospital	Grafton Ward at 10am
<input type="checkbox"/>	West Middlesex Hospital	Medical Day Unit at 11am

Within 7 days (the TIA clinic will contact you with an appointment)

To be filled out by the GP:

Patient name:
Attended GP at:
Surgery:
Date:
Time:
TIA referral form faxed by:
GP/Nurse:
Time:
Contact number:

DO NOT DRIVE UNTIL ASSESSED AT THE TIA CLINIC
VISIT A&E IF SYMPTOMS RECUR
If possible, bring a witness to the event with you