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| **TIA RAPID ACCESS CLINIC REFERRAL FORM** **TIA diagnosis\*:**Sudden onset **focal** neurological deficit lasting <24 hour (average 10 mins)**If FAST +ve** (or symptoms remain present) **Call 999 ?stroke****If fully resolved, refer to TIA clinic Email immediately*** If TIA occurred in last 7 days **Stgeorges.tia@nhs.net**

patient to be seen within 24 hours * **If symptoms > 7 days ago patient will be seen within 7 days**
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**\*TIA unlikely:*** Confusion (caution if aphasia possible)
* Loss of memory
* Isolated vertigo
* Syncope
* Faintness

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| **GP STAMP (name and address)** | **Date and time of onset of symptom(s)**Date\_\_ /\_\_ /\_\_: time \_\_ : \_\_ (24h clock) **Date and time of First Contact with 1st Health Care Provider**Date\_\_ /\_\_ /\_\_: time \_\_ : \_\_ (24h clock) |
| **Patient details****Name :**Sex : D.O.B. :**Address:****Tel. No.:** **Carer’s name****Tel** | **Brief history****Previous TIA’s or Stroke? Yes / No**  |
| **Preferred language****Interpreter needed Yes / No** | **Driver Yes / No** **Is Hospital transport required? Yes / No**  |
| **Clinical advice:*** If not taking an antiplatelet agent and not on anticoagulation - **Start aspirin 300mg**, then 75mg daily
* Advise patient **not** to drive until after clinic review
* Advise patient of FAST signs of stroke and 999
* For clinical advice – call **07826 934 376 (*Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)*** (Out of hours bleep Stroke Registrar via **0208 672 1255)**
 | **Past Medical History:**  |
| **Circle if the following apply:**Known renal impairment (Cr > 130mmol/L or GFR < 60 ml/min)Cardiac failureMultiple myelomaAllergy to radiographic contrast | **Current medications:** |