

FRONT DOOR ED ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR POSSIBLE STROKE



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Clinician _____ Date and time _____

Symptom	Scoring	Score
Loss of consciousness or syncope	-1	
Seizure activity	-1	
Asymmetric facial weakness	+1	
Asymmetric arm weakness	+1	
Asymmetric leg weakness	+1	
Speech disturbance	+1	
Visual field defect	+1	

Note: All stroke patients (whatever the time of symptom onset) must be admitted to the stroke unit within 4 hours of arrival to ED. If a stroke is suspected Aspirin 300mg stat should be given if there are no contraindications. If there are any questions please call the on call stroke consultant 07920 708483 (in hours) or via switchboard OOH. **If in any doubt put out a stroke call 2222**

Rosier Score _____

Time since onset _____

Score greater than 0

(Stroke likely; if stroke not leading diagnosis continue ED care)

Onset < 16 hours or 'wake up' stroke or unclear time of onset & ED clinician believes stroke is the most likely diagnosis

Onset > 16 hour & ED clinician believes stroke is the most likely diagnosis

Action: stroke call patient call 2222

Action: Contact Stroke Nurse Specialist b/p 8859 in hours (medics OOH), make referral on whiteboard, for full clerking

Score -2, -1 or 0

Stroke Unlikely

Action: Continue ED management and investigation

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