

Stroke Prevention Clinic Referral Niagara Health – Niagara Falls Site Stroke / Neurology Clinic 5546 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6X2 Fax completed referral form to: 905–357–9230

Name:	
DOB:	(dd/mm/yyy)
HCN:	
Best Phone Number to Reach Pt:	
Primary Care Provider:	

If patient presents within 48 hours of stroke symptom onset, send patient to the Emergency Department* The following information MUST be completed		
☐ New Referral ☐ Follow–Up	Tests ordered or results attached for: *	
Reason for Referral:	CT / CTA head (or MRI)	
☐ TIA ☐ Stroke ☐ Query TIA / Stroke	☐ Carotid imaging	
Carotid Stenosis Other:	ECG	
	☐ Bloodwork: including lipid panel and HA1C	
Date of most recent TIA/Stroke Event:(dd/mm/yyyy)	 * Head imaging should be performed in the ED since abnormalities may lead to admission 	
Clinical Features: Check (✓) all that apply	* For referrals from primary care providers , defer ordering	
☐ Unilateral Weakness: ☐ Face ☐ Arm ☐ Leg (☐ L ☐ R)	tests and refer directly to the SPC.	
☐ Unilateral Sensory Loss: ☐ Face ☐ Arm ☐ Leg (☐L ☐R)	Treatment Initiated: Check (✓) all that apply	
Speech disturbance (slurred or expressive/word finding difficulty)	Antiplatelet therapy:	
Acute Vision Change Monocular	Anticoagulant:	
☐ Hemianopsia	Other:	
☐ Binocular Diplopia	Key Best Practices	
Ataxia	** Head imaging required prior to initiating	
Other:	antithrombotic therapy **	
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Duration of Symptoms: Check (✓) all that apply	∞ Patients with ischemic stroke or TIA should be prescribed antiplatelet therapy unless there is an indication for anticoagulation	
seconds		
<10 minutes <u>OR</u> greater than 10 minutes	Anticoagulation:	
60 minutes or more	∞ Patients with ischemic stroke or TIA and atrial fibrillation should receive oral anticoagulation as soon as it is thought to be safe for the patient	
days		
Frequency of Symptoms		
Single episode Recurring/Fluctuating Persistent	Carotid Stenosis	
	Identification of a moderate to high-grade (50-99%) symptomatic stenosis on carotid ultrasound typically warrants urgent referral to the Stroke Prevention Clinic or Neurologist on call, for assessment of possible	
Risk Factors: Check (✓) all that apply		
Hypertension Previous Stroke or TIA	carotid intervention	
History of atrial fibrillation Previous known carotid disease	Key Health Teachings	
☐ Diabetes ☐ Current or past smoker	Review signs and symptoms of stroke and when to call 911	
Hyperlipidemia History of sleep apnea	TIA/Stroke Education Package provided (if applicable)	
☐ Alcohol Abuse ☐ Ischemic Heart Disease	www.strokebestpractices.ca	
Referred By: (Printed Name) (Signature and Designation) (Billing Number) Date (dd/mm/yyyy)		
Family Physician Nurse Practitioner	ED Physician Specialist	

Fax the following items to the Stroke Prevention Clinic: ED Record, ECG, test results and blood work, if available Do Not Delay referring patient to the Stroke Prevention Clinic if tests are not done or results are not available





Stroke Assessment Clinic Patient Information Sheet

NEUROLOGY / STROKE CLINIC

Niagara Falls Site (previously Greater Niagara General Hospital)
5546 Portage Rd, Niagara Falls

You have been referred to the Neurology/Stroke Clinic by the Emergency Department You will receive a call from the clinic informing you of an appointment date and time to see the Neurologist

If you do not hear from the Neurology/Stroke clinic within 1 week please call their office at:

905-357-3644

TO REGISTER FOR THE NEUROLOGY /STROKE CLINIC:

- ENTER AT THE 'MAIN ENTRANCE' TO THE HOSPITAL
- PROCEED STRAIGHT AHEAD AND TAKE THE ELEVATOR DOWN TO THE 1ST FLOOR
- FOLLOW THE PURPLE LINE TO THE NEUROLOGY/STROKE CLINIC
 - BRING ALL MEDICATIONS and YOUR HEALTH CARD WITH YOU

If you develop any acute symptoms of stroke, including the inability to speak, inability to walk, a weakness of numbness in half the body, or severe headache, please call 911 to be taken to Niagara Falls Site ED, where the Acute Stroke Centre is located.

If you have any questions please speak with the emergency department physician or nurse before you leave.

Your family doctor is the best way to access medical care and acts as the central person in your overall healthcare. If you do not have a family doctor, we strongly advise you to get one. You can find help at www.niagaradocs.ca or by calling HelathCareConnect at 1-800-445-1822. The city of St Catharines provides similar information on their website www.stcatharines.ca or by calling 905.359.6043.

Thank you