

A 70 year old patient present with history suggestive of TIA, they have no residual neurology. Take a focused history, risk stratify, and outline your management for the case

Washed hands	
Introduces self	
Checks patient identity	
Obtains verbal consent for interview	
Checks history	
Motor	
Distribution	
• Timing	
Sensory	
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Timing	
Speech	
Receptive dysphasia	
Expressive dysphasia	
Dysarthria	
Visual or other sensory	
Blurred vision	
Hemianopia	
 Inattention 	
Symptoms intermittent/ continuous	
Any other sx at the same time	
(LOC/seizures/vomit/neck stiffness/fever	
PMHx	
 Occurred previously 	
• HTN	
Diabetes	
● AF	
DHx	
 Anticoagulants 	
• Statins	
Anti-platelets	
Allergies	
SHx	
Smoking	
Alcohol	
• ADLs	
Bp – is it over 140/90? (yes)	
ABCD2 – score	
Age >65 = 1 Bp >140/90 = 1	
Bp >140/90 = 1 Clinical	
Unilateral weakness = 2	
 Unilateral sensory (without weakness) = 1 	
Duration	
• > or = 60 = 2	
• 10 to <60 = 1	
• <10 min = 0	
Diabetes = 1	
Score > or = 4 - May require admission or <24	
hours follow-up if service available	
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Score of <4 can be followed up in < 1 week	
Starts aspirin 300mg OD	
Considers starting statin	
Thanks patient	
Patient global score	

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