

Outpatient Follow-up for TIA

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

ED provider suspects TIA

CTA Brain/Neck w/w/o contrast + consult Neurology

Low Risk

- ✓ ABCD² score < 4
- ✓ Normal CTA
- ✓ No new arrhythmia

Neurology resident
staffs with
Attending Neurologist

Outpatient MRI can be
scheduled within 48hrs*
+
Neurology Clinic appt
within 1 week
+
No patient barriers to
follow-up

YES

Discharge

- ✓ +/- antiplatelet(s) and statin per Neurology
- ✓ Labs: CBC, BMP, lipid panel, A1C

- ✓ ABCD² score ≥ 4
- ✓ Normal CTA
- ✓ No new arrhythmia

Admit to CDU

- ✓ CTA showing > 50% stenosis in a pertinent artery
OR
- ✓ New arrhythmia

Admit to Neurology

ABCD² SCORE

Predictor	Points
Age > 60	1
BP > 140/90	1
Clinical Features	
Unilateral weakness	2
Speech difficulty	1
Duration	
> 60 mins	2
10-59 mins	1
< 10 mins	0
Diabetes	1
TOTAL	7

NO

*Neurology Resident will schedule MRI appt +/- TTE and 30-day cardiac event monitor as needed