Patient presents with acute TIA or stroke symptoms at a physician’s office or community primary care setting or to an Emergency Department (ED)

Consult Neuro-on-Call for guidance (if needed)

Determine Stroke Risk using TIA/Stroke assessment and referral form

**ACUTE STROKE PROTOCOL**

Less than 3.5 hour from onset of persistent motor or speech symptoms

Call EMS

Transport to closest ED providing stroke services for immediate investigation and management

Consult Neuro on call

Transfer to Stroke ready hospital

**HIGHEST RISK**

Call EMS

**INCREASED RISK**

Complete key investigations within 24 hours of client’s first contact with health care system either by:

- Stroke Prevention Clinic (SPC)
- ED if SPC unable to see within 24 hours
- Consult Neuro on call

**LESS URGENT**

- Complete investigations indicated on TIA/Stroke assessment form
- SPC visit within 2 weeks of event

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**Neurology on Call**

- Any facility SOUTH of the Trans Canada Highway and the Concordia Hospital call: SBGH at: 204-237-2053
  - Except Prairie Mountain Region
- Any facility NORTH of the Trans Canada Highway call: HSC at: 204-787-2071
  - Except Prairie Mountain Region
- Prairie Mountain Regional Health Authority call Brandon at: 204-578-4000

**Stroke Prevention Clinics**

Health Sciences Centre: Fax 204-787-3808

SBGH: Fax 204-233-3285

Brandon: Fax 204-578-4956

Steinbach: Fax 204-320-4171