

Welcome to our TIA F.A.S.T. clinic. It is important to see people who have had a Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA), as soon as possible to make an accurate diagnosis, refer for tests and reduce the chance of a stroke.

Please relax and be prepared to remain with us, as an ambulatory patient for several hours, as we endeavour to get all necessary tests done the same day. But occasionally you may require an additional appointment on another day.

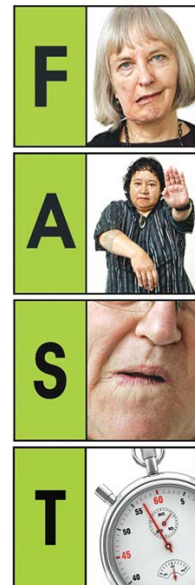
Following a suspected TIA you are not allowed to drive, and so please arrange to be transported to and from your appointment with us. Please do not drive.

Once you have reported at reception in the Health and Ageing Department (HIA), we will arrange preliminary observation and tests, as required, such as:

1. Blood pressure, pulse, weight
2. Blood tests
3. Cardiograph (ECG)
4. CT brain scan
5. Ultrasound scan of your neck

The Doctor will ask you about what happened, and with your permission examine you. The information will be collated and a treatment plan offered with a copy to your GP. Supportive written information is provided related to medication and managing vascular risk factors.

Whilst you are with us, please indicate to our receptionist if you are feeling unwell and she will alert us.



Your TIA F.A.S.T. team are:

Booking Clerk:
Sandra Walden,
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HIA Receptionists:
Sheryn and Brina
5798716

Clinical Stroke
Nurse Specialist:
Trish Blattmann
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Doctor Mohana
Maddula,
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Directions to:

Outpatient Department for blood test

Clinical physiology for cardiograph (ECG)

Radiology for CT and or Neck Ultrasound (Carotid Doppler)

HIA ward

