



URGENT TIA AND STROKE PREVENTION CLINIC

You have been referred to the **Stroke Prevention Clinic** at University Hospital because you may have had a stroke or a transient ischemic attack (TIA), also called a mini/warning stroke. It is important that you are seen in this clinic for early assessment and possible treatment.

Receiving an appointment at the Stroke Prevention Clinic

You will be called with the date and time of your appointment within 1 to 3 business days of the clinic receiving the referral. If you have not heard from the clinic within 3 business days, or if you have any questions, please contact us at: **519-663-3674**. If you are staying with a family member or friend, please call the Stroke Prevention Clinic and tell us your contact number.

What to do while you wait for your appointment

- IF YOU EXPERIENCE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A STROKE, CALL 911 RIGHT AWAY
- Do not drive any type of vehicle until you have been advised to do so by your doctor or the specialist at the Stroke Prevention Clinic
- Take your medications as prescribed

Preparing for your appointment

- You are encouraged to bring a family member or friend to your appointment
- Bring all of your medications, vitamins, and herbal remedies in their original containers to your appointment
- Bring your health card
- Plan to be at the clinic for 2 to 3 hours
- The clinic will send a report of your visit to your family doctor

What to expect at the Stroke Prevention Clinic

You will meet with a doctor, a nurse practitioner and a nurse who specialize in stroke prevention. You may have investigations to help determine the cause of your symptoms, teaching to help reduce the risk of another stroke, or be referred to another specialist.

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