

TRANSIENT ISCHAEMIC ATTACK (TIA)

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Please note that this pathway is subject to review and revision

Head CT

Carotid Doppler ultrasound

>70% stenosis on appropriate side

Normal

30-70% stenosis +/- "non-surgical" plaque

MRA or CTA

Look for other sources of emboli  
- Echocardiogram  
- Holter monitor

MRA

Tests congruent

Tests incongruent

Tests congruent

Endarterectomy

Angioplasty ± Stent

Further non-invasive imaging (do alternate test)  
MRA or CTA  
or  
Digital Subtraction Angiography

Medical treatment

>70% stenosis

<70% stenosis