

Patient information

Your TIA clinic appointment



About

To avoid repeated visits we provide a 'one stop' clinic. We aim to organise all the relevant tests, discuss suspected diagnosis and start appropriate treatment and provide relevant information and advice on the day. Therefore, please expect to be here most of the day until the late afternoon.

Due to unpredictable emergencies within the hospital we cannot guarantee that all of your tests will be done the same day. Whilst this does not happen often, if it does, we may ask you to come back for a second appointment.

Please bring with you:

- Lunch and a drink
- List of medications
- Any relevant medical letters from visits to other hospitals
- Book / magazine if you wish

To reduce the risk of spreading infection, we ask that loved ones do not accompany you inside the clinic. In some cases, this is ok if you have additional needs. Please call the stroke office to arrange this.

Where to come

Date.....

Time.....

Location: Ward G8, TIA clinic

When you arrive to the ward, please press the bell and let reception know you are here.

Telephone: 01284 713621 (stroke office)

West Suffolk Hospital
Hardwick Lane
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
IP33 2QZ

Do not drive in to the TIA clinic on the day of the appointment. It is a legal requirement that you do not drive after your TIA for one month. Please do not drive until you have been advised further in the clinic.

Signs of stroke/TIA?

Call 999 immediately!

Facial droop

Is one side of your face droopy?

Limb weakness

Is one side of your body weak?

Speech

Is your speech jumbled or slurred?
Trouble understanding what others say to you?

Altered sensation

Are you experiencing numbness on one side of your body?

Vision

Loss of vision on one side?
Double vision?

Balance

Loss of balance or clumsiness?