

*This plan is intended to act as a guide only. It does not take into account individual needs or circumstances. Every patient should have an advanced care plan which should be followed, rather than this action plan. If in any doubt, always consult the patient's General Practitioner.*

# **CVA (STROKE) / TIA**

## **ACTION PLAN**

### **Consult Advanced Care Plan**

#### **CHECK:**

- Conscious state
- Airway / breathing / circulation
- Blood pressure, pulse
- Limb weakness, paralysis
- Slurred speech
- Other abnormal behaviour

**CONTACT LOCAL DOCTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**Significant  
& / or  
progressive  
changes**

**Minor  
Changes**

**URGENT**

**CALL AN AMBULANCE  
IMMEDIATELY  
DIAL 000**

**SEMI-URGENT**

**CONTACT LOCAL  
DOCTOR AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE**

### **ALWAYS CHECK:**

Blood Sugar Level —————> See Action Plan  
Urinalysis —————> See Action Plan

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