

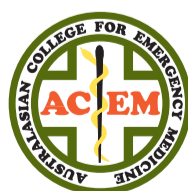
## People presenting to Emergency Departments with **stroke-like symptoms** should receive:

- ✓ Rapid initial stroke screen
- ✓ ABCD<sup>2</sup> assessment when TIA suspected
- ✓ Urgent CT or MRI
- ✓ Nil by mouth until bedside swallow screen (within 24 hours)
- ✓ Aspirin as soon as possible, if haemorrhage excluded
- ✓ Physiological monitoring and treatment
 

Neurological status	Blood pressure
Blood glucose	Hydration status



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Please note: This care bundle represents key components of acute stroke and TIA care that are essential to evidence-based care in the emergency department. This is not a complete list of all care components that will be required. Other interventions will be necessary within the continuum of care.

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