

TIA STUDY - PHASE I

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Welcome to the TIA / Minor Stroke Study!!!

Phase I of the TIA / Minor Stroke Study began in October 2006. We are currently enrolling patients locally at both the Civic and General Campus ED's. Our research nurse is Maureen Fleguel who is a staff RN at the Civic Campus ED. Welcome Maureen!!

Enrollment in the study is going well with 231 cases enrolled to date. A patient is enrolled when the physician completes a study data collection form, which also serves as a referral form for the Acute Stroke Clinic if this follow-up is requested.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Complete a data collection form for all patients suspected of having TIA or minor stroke
- **Interobserver Assessments** are very important to our study. If possible, please consult with a colleague and have them complete an enrolment form for eligible patients.
- If the patient is **referred to neurology while in the ED**, please complete a data collection form and answer "No" to referral to Acute Stroke Clinic.
- Complete a data collection form for all patients who present as a **Stroke Code** and whose symptoms resolve.
- Please ensure that when completing the data collection form that you also complete the proposed ABCD² Rule as well as your comfort level in following this rule to triage follow-up.

What's coming up.....

We will be launching this study at 7 sites across Canada in the fall of 2007.

The sites will include Hamilton, Kingston, Quebec City and Vancouver.

Stay tuned!!!!

STUDY UPDATE

We currently have 231 eligible enrolled cases. Great job!!!
Check the attached tables to see how you are doing!!!

Site	Eligible Enrolled	Missed Eligible
Civic	139	20
General	92	14