

## List of international stroke guidelines

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Ireland	Irish Heart Foundation: Council for Stroke National Clinical Guidelines and Recommendations for the Care of People with Stroke and Transient Ischaemic Attack	Revised Version March 2010		<a href="http://www.irishheart.ie/iopen24/stroke-council-t-398.html">http://www.irishheart.ie/iopen24/stroke-council-t-398.html</a>
UK	Royal College of Physicians: National clinical guideline for diagnosis and initial management of acute stroke and TIA, 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	December 2008		<a href="http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/CG68FullGuideline.pdf">http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/CG68FullGuideline.pdf</a>
	Royal College of Physicians: National clinical guideline for diagnosis and initial management of acute stroke and TIA, 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	Key recommendations, patient information booklet and commissioning guide available on web	<a href="http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/publications/national-clinical-guidelines-stroke">http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/publications/national-clinical-guidelines-stroke</a>
UK	National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) CG 68 Stroke Diagnosis and initial management of acute stroke and transient ischaemic attack (TIA)	July 2008		<a href="http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/live/12018/41331/41331.pdf">http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/live/12018/41331/41331.pdf</a>
Scotland	Scottish Intercollegiate Guideline Network (SIGN) 108 Management of patients with stroke or TIA: Assessment, investigation, immediate management and secondary prevention	December 2008	Need for update being considered by SIGN	<a href="http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/108/index.html">http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/108/index.html</a>
Scotland	SIGN 118 Management of patients with stroke: rehabilitation, prevention and management of complications and discharge planning	June 2010	-	<a href="http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/118/index.html">http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/118/index.html</a>
Scotland	SIGN 119 Management of patients with stroke: identification and management of dysphagia	June 2010	-	<a href="http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/119/index.html">http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/119/index.html</a>
EU	European Stroke Organisation (ESO) Guidelines for Management of Ischaemic Stroke and Transient Ischaemic Attack	2008	-	<a href="http://www.eso-stroke.org/pdf/ESO%20Guidelines_update_Jan_2009.pdf">http://www.eso-stroke.org/pdf/ESO%20Guidelines_update_Jan_2009.pdf</a>
EU	ESO Guideline update	January 2009	-	<a href="http://www.eso-stroke.org/pdf/ESO_Guideline_Update_Jan_2009.pdf">http://www.eso-stroke.org/pdf/ESO_Guideline_Update_Jan_2009.pdf</a>

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<b>US</b>	American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Guidelines for the Primary Prevention of Stroke : A Guideline for Healthcare Professionals From the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association	2010	-	<a href="http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/42/2/517.full.pdf">http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/42/2/517.full.pdf</a>  Also <a href="http://www.guidelines.gov">www.guidelines.gov</a>
<b>US</b>	American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Guidelines for the Prevention of Stroke in Patients With Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack : A Guideline for Healthcare Professionals	2010	-	<a href="http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/42/1/227.full.pdf">http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/42/1/227.full.pdf</a>  Also <a href="http://www.guidelines.gov">www.guidelines.gov</a>
<b>US</b>	Comprehensive Overview of Nursing and Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation Care of the Stroke Patient : A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association	2010	-	<a href="http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/41/10/2402.full.pdf">http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/41/10/2402.full.pdf</a>  Also <a href="http://www.guidelines.gov">www.guidelines.gov</a>
<b>Canada</b>	Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care	2010	Update process for 2011-2013 has begun. The theme of the 2012 – 2013 update is <i>Taking Action</i> and is due to be published Autumn 2012	<a href="http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/2010BPR_ENG.pdf">http://www.strokebestpractices.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/2010BPR_ENG.pdf</a>
<b>Australia</b>	National Stroke Foundation Clinical Guidelines for Stroke Management	2010	-	<a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/publications/cp126">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/publications/cp126</a>
<b>Australia</b>	The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Clinical Guidelines for Stroke and TIA Management: A quick guide for general practice	2010	-	<a href="http://www.racgp.org.au/guidelines/stroke">http://www.racgp.org.au/guidelines/stroke</a>
<b>Australia</b>	National Stroke Foundation Emergency department stroke and transient ischaemic attack care bundle	2009	-	<a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/publications/cp116">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/publications/cp116</a>
<b>New Zealand</b>	Stroke Foundation Clinical Guidelines for Stroke Management	2010	-	<a href="http://www.stroke.org.nz/stroke-health-professionals">http://www.stroke.org.nz/stroke-health-professionals</a>