

VALIDATION FORM: STROKE

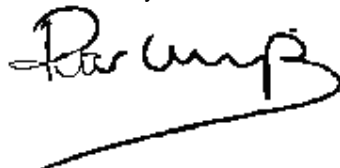
Study No:	
Name:	
Address:	
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Dear Doctor,
 Thank you for supplying information on the above patient who took part in the British Regional Heart Study. We note that he has had a major CVA event recently and would be most grateful if you could complete the following brief enquiry to provide documentation for our record, **OR send us a photocopy of the hospital letter or discharge summary.** This information is critical for the validation of our case criteria.

RE: STROKE	Date of Event _____
1. Did signs/symptoms last for longer than 24 hours?	Yes No Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
2. Did he have definite hemiparesis or hemiplegia? (weakness affecting one side on the body)	Yes No Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
2.1 If No, how did he present? _____	
3. Did he have a CT/MRI scan?	Yes No Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3.1 If Yes, what was the CT/MRI Scan result?	
Ischaemic stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Haemorrhagic stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Normal scan	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Other pathology, not a stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Results unavailable / Not known	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
4. What was the final diagnosis?	
Ischaemic stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Haemorrhagic stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Stroke of uncertain pathological type	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Not a stroke at all	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Possible stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Transient Ischaemic Attack	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Aneurysm/ Arteriovenous malformation	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Vascular Dementia	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Chronic Cerebrovascular Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Subdural Haematoma	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
5. Was he admitted to hospital?	Yes No Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

We are extremely grateful for the co-operation we have received from so many GPs and hope to provide valuable information for the treatment and prevention of strokes in the future.

Yours sincerely



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