



*What do I ask a client with a history of...*

## **Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)**

A transient ischemic attack is a neurological event with the same signs and symptoms of a stroke, but which go away within a short period of time. It is also called a mini-stroke. A TIA is due to a lack of blood and oxygen to the brain.

### Questions:

- How old is the client and when did he/she have the last TIA?
- Was the cause of the TIA known, if so, what was it?
- How many TIA's has the client had?
- Does the client smoke, have a history of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes or hypertension?
- Has the client had any heart trouble, cardiac arrhythmia, heart valve disease or peripheral vascular disease?
- Was there any neurological impairment?
- What medications is the client currently taking?
- Does the client have any other medical concerns?

**Once these questions are answered, please send an email or fax to me.  
I will respond within 24 hours.**

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