



** e.g. Unilateral weakness, dysphasia, visual field defect, ataxia, loss of consciousness. Also consider the Stroke pathway – see [Transient Ischaemic Attack \(TIA\) And Stroke – RefHelp](#)

[†] The Semantic Verbal Fluency Test (SVFT) is a quick test which can be done easily in practice and may indicate cognitive deficit if the score is reduced (i.e. less than 17 different animals named in one minute). Please note that a SVFT score may be reduced in other conditions such as dementia, previous serious head injury, stroke, learning disabilities or for those whose first language is not English. (source: [Scottish Cancer Referral Guidelines Review](#))