

Fact sheet

# Central Adelaide Vascular Service

## Clinical Information Sheet

Clinical Condition	Clinical Presentation/syndrome
Eligibility	Symptomatic carotid artery disease
Priority and how to access services	Immediate/Urgent depending on severity
Differential Diagnoses	BPV, cardiogenic pre-syncope, atypical migraine
Information required with referral	Type/location/timing of symptoms (contralateral sensory/motor, monocular visual change) Medication list e.g. aspirin / statin Vascular risk factors
Investigations required with referral	Full blood count, electrolytes + creatinine Carotid duplex ultrasound (first-line)
Pre-Referral management strategies	Commence antiplatelet (aspirin) and statin. Above investigations should be performed after this. If equivocal symptoms – Consider Neurologist referral.
Discharge Criteria/information	Discharge following surgical intervention or assessment for appropriate medical management
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### For more information

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