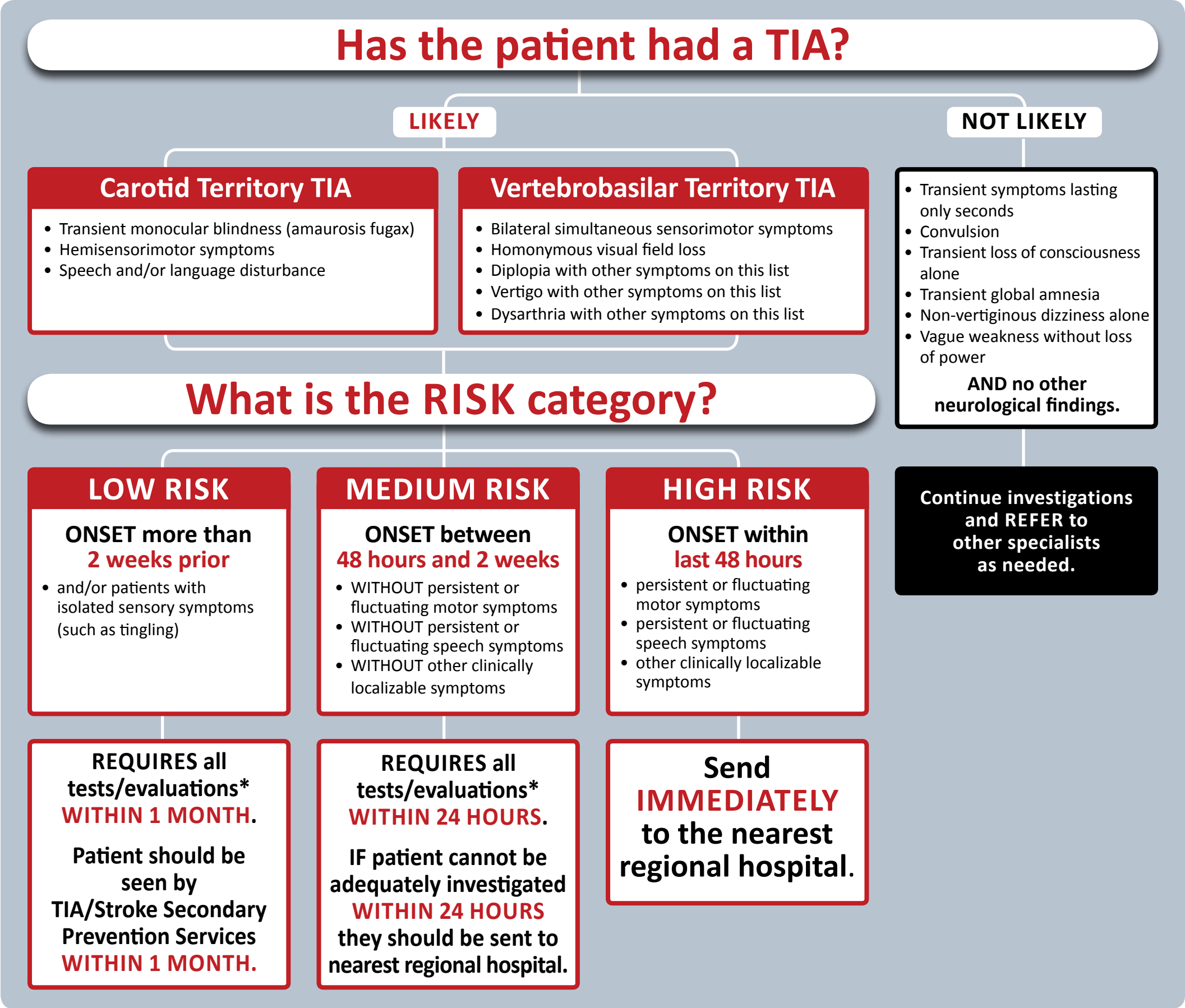


TIA & Non-Disabling Stroke

The risk of recurrent stroke after a TIA is 10-20% within 90 days; half of the strokes occur in the first two days after symptom onset.

The goal of outpatient management of TIA is rapid assessment and management to reduce the risk of a recurrent, possibly more serious, event.



Best Practice Medications

Patients with atrial fibrillation: Begin anticoagulation as soon as CT rules out hemorrhage.

Other patients: Begin/re-start antiplatelet therapy immediately after CT rules out hemorrhage.

All risk factors for cerebrovascular disease: Aggressively managed through pharmacological and non pharmacological means to achieve optimal control.

www.strokebestpractices.ca/index.php/prevention-of-stroke

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