

**New stroke module 'Hyperacute stroke decision making for clinicians':  
STARs Advancing Module 20 Launching 30th November 2021**

**Important news:**

We are very pleased to announce that a new Hyperacute stroke decision making for clinicians STARs Advancing Module 20 is launching to coincide with this year's UK stroke forum event 30th Nov-2nd December 2021.

The module author is Prof Martin Dennis, Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Edinburgh. The module was developed by Prof Martin Dennis and Jacqueline Aim, eLearning Content Developer, Interactive Content, University of Edinburgh. Experienced colleagues who provided their management decisions and rationales are Dr Tracey Baird, Consultant Neurologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Prof Mark Barber, Stroke Physician, Lanarkshire. Dr Shelagh Coutts, Professor of Neurology, University of Calgary, Canada. Dr Anthony Pereira, Consultant Neurologist and Stroke Physician, St George's Hospital, London. Dr William Whitely, Reader, Deanery of Clinical Sciences, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, University of Edinburgh. Experienced colleagues who provided scans and interpretations are Dr Paul Armstrong, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Institute of Neurological Sciences. Experienced colleagues who reviewed the cases are Dr Fiona Wright, Consultant Stroke Physician, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and deputy advisor to the Chief Medical Officer. Dr Wazim Izzath, Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

This resource will be of interest to any healthcare worker involved in the delivery of hyperacute stroke treatments. Providing insight to the processes involved that are relevant to their role. Also, anyone who would like to understand how decisions are made will find this new resource interesting and useful. The module includes an introduction to the process of making decisions about the use of thrombolysis and thrombectomy in patients presenting with acute ischaemic stroke. Having reviewed the factors which need to be taken account of, the module moves on to 20 case scenarios, including the clinical features and radiological findings (non-contrast CT, CTA and CTP) with a neuro radiologist's interpretation. Learners are then invited to make management decisions about the need for advanced imaging (CTP), treatment of blood pressure, administration of thrombolysis and referral for thrombectomy. Having made their decision learners can compare their decisions with those of five experienced colleagues from Scotland, England and Canada who provide the rationale for their decisions. To find out more visit our [website](#).