
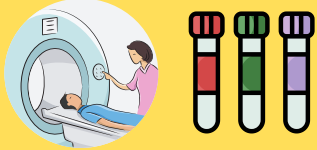




In the Hospital

Baseline


- Computer randomly assigns you to Option A or Option B
- Study team will interview you about your medical history 
- Brain MRI/MRA scan might be repeated **
- Blood Sample 
- Participants in Option A will start steroids 

24 hours after study enrollment


Participants in Option B may start on steroids if their disease has gotten worse

- If you are taking steroids, the study team will ask you questions about steroid side effects * 

5 days post stroke/TIA

- Brain MRI/MRA scan will be repeated ** 


5 days post start of steroid treatment*


- If you are taking steroids, the study team will ask you questions about steroid side effects * 


In Person Visit or Phone/Video Visit

1 month 

In person & Required

- Brain MRI/MRA scan**
- Blood Sample 


- If you are taking steroids, the study team will review the study drug diary with you at the visit. Don't forget to bring it!* 

Finish full steroid treatment within the 1 and 6 month window* 

6 months


In person or Video

- Study team will interview you about your recovery 

- If you are taking steroids, the study team will review the study drug diary with you at the visit. Don't forget to bring it!* 

12 months

In person or Video

- Study team will interview you about your recovery 

**If Brain MRI/MRA Scans are not performed clinically, they will be performed as a research scan.

*only applies to patients who receive steroid treatment

 required in-person visit