

STUDY TIMETABLE

	Prior to randomisation (<96 hours post ictus)	Day 1 (<96 hours post ictus)	Day 9-12	On discharge or at death	Approx. 5 months	Approx. 6 months
Informed consent	x					
Eligibility assessment (including urine pregnancy test if appropriate)	x					
Randomisation		x				
Completed SSF 1-4 faxed to Study Co-ordinating Centre		x				
Start of drug treatment		x				
Clinical laboratory tests		x	x			
Review/monitoring adverse events and concomitant medication		←————→				
Review medication compliance		←————→				
Completed CRF 1-7 faxed to Study Co-ordinating Centre				x		
Contact GP re: patient status					x	
Modified Rankin Scale questionnaire				x		x
SF 36 questionnaire (questions 1-11)						x