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Monday through Friday — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Located across from Children's Hospital at the corners of Exchange, Locust and Cedar Streets in Akron



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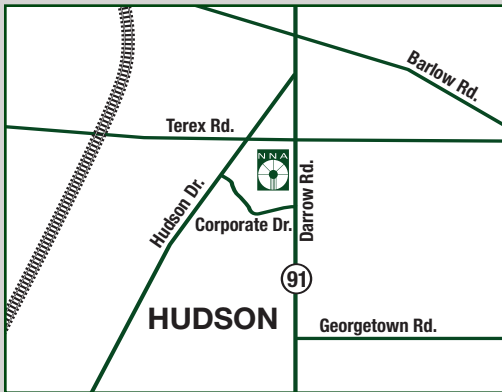
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Maria Biviano, MSN CRNP	Mary Ann Jones, MSN CRNP
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Our Office Locations

Akron	Hudson
Belden Village	Medina
Brunswick	Ravenna
Green	West Akron

Our Hospital Privileges

Akron City Hospital	Medina General Hospital
Akron General Medical Center	Robinson Memorial Hospital
Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital	St. Thomas Hospital

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TIA CLINIC

For Transient Ischemic Attack patients



*Immediate specialized
care to reduce
the risk of stroke*

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TIA Clinic—immediate specialized care

TIA Clinic—An innovative approach to stroke prevention

We recognize the importance of immediate care for patients who have suffered a TIA or had stroke symptoms, and have arranged open access for urgent treatment of these patients in our office.

If the patient has experienced weakness, language deficit or vision loss within the last week and symptoms are still present, the patient should go to the ER.

NNA's TIA Clinic offers these benefits:

- Patient is seen the same day referred or first thing the next morning.
- Clinic neurologists are specialty trained in stroke and cerebrovascular disease.

- Patient receives a complete, coordinated outpatient workup, which may include:
 - ✓ Physician consultation
 - ✓ MRI/MRA of the brain
 - ✓ MRA carotids, Circle of Willis
 - ✓ Echocardiogram, EKG, blood tests
 - ✓ Onsite 1.5T high-resolution MRI to speed diagnosis and treatment.
 - ✓ Individualized stroke prevention plans that may include newer medications and lifestyle changes.
 - ✓ Coordinated services for rehabilitation, education and patient support programs.
- TIA Clinic at NNA is an approved site for several stroke clinical research trials.

Transient Ischemic Attacks

... also called TIAs or mini-strokes, are brief episodes of stroke symptoms that typically last less than 24 hours. Generally, no permanent loss of abilities is noticed after a TIA.

The symptoms of TIA may include:

- Numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden lack of coordination.
- Confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Vision disturbance in one or both eyes.
- Trouble walking or sudden dizziness.
- Severe headache with no known cause.
- Unexplained nausea or vomiting.

Anyone experiencing these symptoms should seek immediate medical care.

The right care at the right time at the right place

Quick facts about TIA

An estimated 300,000 transient ischemic attacks occur every year. Fifteen percent of all stroke patients will have experienced a TIA prior to the stroke.

Studies show that more than 25% of TIA patients will have a stroke or other adverse event. Ten to 15% will return to the emergency department with a stroke within 90 days, and half of these occur within 3 days.

Studies show the risk of stroke after TIA is:

- 10% after seven days
- 14% after 30 days
- 18% after 90 days

After a minor stroke the risk of recurrence is even greater:

- after seven days—11.5%
- after 30 days—15%
- after 90 days—18.5%



Robert A. Lada, M.D.
Medical Director – TIA Clinic

FELLOWSHIP

Neurointensive care, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Neurology, Sleep Medicine

APPOINTMENT

Director, Department of Cerebrovascular Medicine, Akron City Hospital

Other stroke-trained providers on-site (in the TIA Clinic):

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What is a Stroke?

A stroke is a "brain attack" that occurs when blood flow to an area of the brain is interrupted. Stroke is the No. 1 cause of chronic adult disability in the U.S. and affects 750,000 people of all age groups annually.

The risk of stroke can be reduced through heightened awareness of risk factors and warning signs—such as TIAs—and by seeking care immediately after the appearance of stroke symptoms.

**TIA—
A
Warning
Sign of
Stroke**



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