Both the diagnosis and care of stroke victims is a key issue for health professionals in the UK; today there are over a million stroke survivors that are discharged from hospitals who need care. It is a condition that is currently one of the largest causes of disability, and one third of survivors require help with daily activities from others, such as professional carers, family, and friends. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with stroke, thereby providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the care of their patients.

**British Journal of Cardiac Nursing**

- Atrial fibrillation: studies highlight thromboembolic risk in cardioversion and adherence to use of oral anticoagulation
  Published Online: 8 Nov 2019
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  Published Online: 3 Sep 2019
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  Published Online: 8 Nov 2019
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**British Journal of Community Nursing**

- Urinary incontinence after stroke
  Published Online: 4 Dec 2019

**British Journal of Hospital Medicine**

- Stroke warning syndromes
  Published Online: 28 Jan 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0222](https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0222)

- Reducing delays to administration of prothrombin complex concentrate in patients with vitamin K antagonist-related intracerebral haemorrhage
  Published Online: 13 Feb 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2020.0007](https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2020.0007)
- Reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome after sudden caffeine withdrawal
  Published Online: 10 Dec 2019
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.80.12.730

- Esotropia and vertical gaze palsy in a patient with an acute thalamic infarct
  Published Online: 23 Mar 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0344

- A primer in interpretation of head CT scans
  Published Online: 9 Nov 2019
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.80.11.C156

- How to optimise anticoagulation for patients who are obese
  Published Online: 28 Jan 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0323

British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

- Adopting evidence-based guidelines for acute stroke care: barriers and enablers for health professionals
  Published Online: 25 Feb 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.16.1.8

- Malnutrition in acute stroke: what are we treating?
  Published Online: 27 Apr 2020

- Interviewing stroke survivors about experiences of their stroke journey
  Published Online: 27 Apr 2020

- The ARNI approach to functional stroke rehabilitation
  Published Online: 27 Apr 2020

- How people develop functional neurological disorder: some current theories
  Published Online: 27 Apr 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.16.2.69

- Microbiological analysis of water and thickeners used for people with dysphagia
  Published Online: 27 Apr 2020

International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation

- The perceived benefits of community-based group exercise sessions for survivors of stroke
  Published Online: 18 Feb 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2016.0049
• Equinovarus foot in stroke survivors with spasticity: a narrative review of muscle–tendon morphology and force production adaptation
  Published Online: 14 Jan 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2017.0124

• Discriminatory power of Stroke Specific Quality of Life questionnaire items to evaluate the participation component of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
  Published Online: 19 Feb 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2018.0077

• Reliability and validity of measuring grip strength with a robotic-assisted device in patients after stroke
  Published Online: 27 Mar 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2019.0018

• Reliability of upright weight-bearing distribution measures obtained by computed baropodometry for participants with and without post-stroke hemiparesis
  Published Online: 22 Nov 2019
  https://doi.org/10.12968/ijtr.2018.0026

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• Effect of blood pressure on stroke severity and outcomes in acute cases
  Published Online: 8 Apr 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2020.12.4.157