

## Plan 3:

- LAA stroke in 75 yr old with carotid stenosis, diabetes, hypertension
- If LAA stroke and carotid stenosis, assign to Plan 3

## Guidelines:

- Carotid revascularization for symptomatic stenosis >70%
- Diabetes and BP management to reduce future stroke risk
- Antiplatelet therapy with aspirin + clopidogrel x 3 months

## Treatment Plan:

- Carotid endarterectomy [1]
- Metformin 1000mg BID, lisinopril 10mg daily [2]
- Aspirin 81mg + clopidogrel 75mg daily x 3 months [3]

## References:

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