**Bamford stroke classification**

- **Total anterior circulation stroke (TACS)**
  - **Criteria:**
    - **All three** of the following:
      - Unilateral weakness (and/or sensory deficit) of the face, arm and leg
      - Homonymous hemianopia
      - Higher cerebral dysfunction (dysphasia, visuospatial disorder)

- **Partial anterior circulation stroke (PACS)**
  - **Criteria:**
    - **Two** of the following:
      - Unilateral weakness (and/or sensory deficit) of the face, arm and leg
      - Homonymous hemianopia
      - Higher cerebral dysfunction (dysphasia, visuospatial disorder)

- **Lacunar syndrome (LACS)**
  - **Criteria:**
    - **One** of the following:
      - Pure sensory stroke
      - Pure motor stroke
      - Sensori-motor stroke
      - Ataxic hemiparesis

- **Posterior circulation syndrome (POCS)**
  - **Criteria:**
    - **One** of the following:
      - Cranial nerve palsy and a contralateral motor/sensory deficit
      - Bilateral motor/sensory deficit
      - Conjugate eye movement disorder (e.g. gaze palsy)
      - Cerebellar dysfunction (e.g. ataxia, nystagmus, vertigo)
      - Isolated homonymous hemianopia or cortical blindness