

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 894**  
**Asked on 26 May 2011**

MRS CUNNINGHAM asked the Minister for Health (MR WILSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the Gladstone Base Hospital -

- (1) What facilities are available to treat potential blood clot or stroke patients?
- (2) Are tPA treatments available and if not, will the hospital be equipped to treat patients at Gladstone Emergency Department?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gladstone for her question.

I am advised that the treatment for a potential blood clot depends upon the particular circumstances of the patient's condition.

I am further advised that treatment can vary, and can include the provision of aspirin or thrombolysis, both of which may be administered at Gladstone Hospital.