

Stroke Exam

History

- As generic examination

Examination

- should do UL & LL

Inspection

- Hand
- CN VII weakness
- R or left hemi?

Tone

- Pyramidal signs:
 - Upper limb flexors & lower limb exts ↑tone
- Test for clonus in feet: “uncomfortable but not painful”

Power

- Myotomes

Reflexs

- All reflexs incl plantars

Sensation

- Hemi-sensory loss

Other

- Pulses
- Caroid bruits
- Auscultate praecordium - ?mumur/valve disease
- Bp

Offer for Examiners

- Urinalysis for protein
- BMs
- Care of elderferly depression score
- Mini mental score