TACS
Total anterior circulation stroke
Large cortical stroke in middle / anterior cerebral artery areas.

Diagnosis:
All three of the following:
1. Unilateral weakness (and/or sensory deficit) of face, arm and leg
2. Homonymous hemianopia
3. Higher cerebral dysfunction (dysphasia, visuospatial disorder)

PACS:
Partial Anterior Circulation Syndrome (PACS)
Cortical stroke in middle / anterior cerebral artery areas.

Diagnosis:
Two of:
1. Unilateral weakness (and/or sensory deficit) of face, arm and leg
2. Homonymous hemianopia
3. Higher cerebral dysfunction (dysphasia, visuospatial disorder)

POCS:
Posterior Circulation Syndrome

Diagnosis:
One of
1. Cerebellar or brainstem syndromes
2. Loss of consciousness
3. Isolated homonymous hemianopia

LACS:
Lacunar Syndrome (LACS)
Subcortical stroke due to small vessel dis.
No evidence higher cerebral dysfunction and

Diagnosis:
one of:
1. Unilateral weakness (and/or sensory deficit) of face and arm, arm and leg or all three.
Pure sensory stroke.
Ataxic hemiparesis.