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SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF STROKE

A stroke is an emergency. Call 911 immediately. It can happen to anyone – that means any age and any time. Know the warning signs of a stroke and help save a life.

The first step in ensuring medical help is received immediately is knowing the signs and symptoms of a stroke. About 1.9 million neurons are lost for every minute a stroke goes untreated and blood flow to the brain continues to be blocked. This could mean a person's ability to speak, move, remember, and so much more can be lost.



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- Numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg, especially if it is on one side of the body.
- Trouble seeing
- Confusion, trouble understanding or being understood
- Severe headache with unknown cause
- Dizziness, loss of balance or trouble walking