

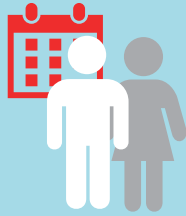
THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STROKE RECOVERY HAVE NEVER BEEN GREATER

NEW GUIDELINES MAKE MORE TREATMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

About

795,000

Americans will have a new or recurrent stroke this year.



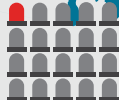
More than

690,000 PER YEAR

U.S. strokes are caused when a clot cuts off blood flow to a part of the brain.

Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death in the United States, killing more than 133,000.

1 in 20 DEATHS



QUICK TREATMENT= LESS BRAIN DAMAGE!

Importance of Getting to the Hospital Quickly



Get to the hospital at the first sign of stroke so you can be evaluated and receive treatment in time.

WITHIN 4.5 HOURS
in select patients

IV alteplase

UP TO 24 HOURS AFTER STROKE BEGINS²
in select patients

mechanical thrombectomy

Clot busters and clot-removal procedures must be administered within a few hours of stroke symptoms to lessen the chance of being disabled after a stroke.

Mechanical thrombectomy is a surgical technique that can physically remove a large blood clot from a blocked artery in the brain.

911

Call 9-1-1 at the first sign of stroke.

LEARN AND SHARE THE WARNING SIGNS OF STROKE

Spot a Stroke F.A.S.T.

F **FACE DROOPING**
Does one side of the face droop or is it numb?

A **ARM WEAKNESS**
Is one arm weak or numb?

S **SPEECH DIFFICULTY**
Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand?

T **TIME TO CALL 9-1-1**
If the person shows any of these symptoms, if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get to the even hospital immediately.

StrokeAssociation.org

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2016 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released December, 2017. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 1999-2016, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html> on Jan 2, 2018 10:31:09 AM 2. 2018 Guideline for the Early Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke