

STROKE? DON'T WAIT B.E. F.A.S.T.

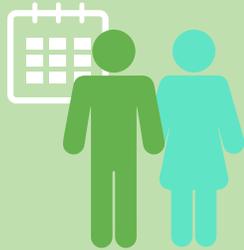


ADVANCED STROKE TREATMENT | *Attacking Brain Clots to Save Lives*

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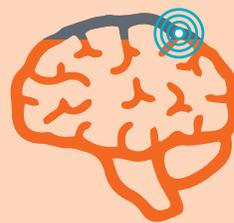
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U.S. strokes are caused when a clot cuts off blood flow to a part of the brain.



Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death in the United States, killing nearly

130,000

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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.



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

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

LEARN AND SHARE THE WARNING SIGNS

- Balance Loss** Is coordination or balance suddenly difficult?
- Eyesight Changes** Is there a sudden change in vision?
- Facial Drooping** Does one side of the face droop or is it numb?
- Arm Weakness** Is one arm weak or numb?
- Slurred Speech** Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand?
- Time to call 9-1-1** If the person shows **any** of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get to a hospital immediately.



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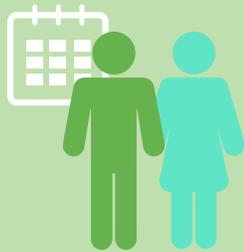


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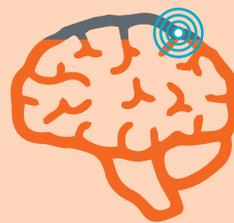
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within **4.5** hours

Clot-busting drug



Clot-removing endovascular treatment for large vessel strokes

up to **24** hours

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