

# STROKE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY . . . CALL 911



## Know the warning signs.

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or legs, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion or trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or confusion.
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause.



## CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF ANY OF THESE SIGNS OCCUR.

Receiving treatment within three hours can greatly reduce the risk of permanent damage.

Warning signs may be temporary, lasting from a few minutes to 24 hours. Even if they last only a short time, they may indicate stroke so treat them very seriously.



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