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Knowing the Signs and Symptoms of Stroke is the first step to ensuring medical help is received immediately. For each minute a stroke goes untreated and blood flow to the brain continues to be blocked, a person loses about 1.9 million neurons. This could mean a person's speech, movement, memory and so much more can be affected.

## STROKE SYMPTOMS

Sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body;

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding;

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes;

Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination;

Sudden severe headache with no cause.

## WHAT TO DO:

CALL 911 immediately if you observe any of these symptoms;

Note the first time of the symptoms.

In the hospital, Call A CODE STROKE. Stroke Team to the location.