

STROKE is a time sensitive EMERGENCY.

Know the signs and call 9-1-1. **TIME IS BRAIN!**

IF YOU SUSPECT A STROKE, B - E F - A - S - T

B

Balance

Is the person experiencing a sudden loss of balance?

E

Eyes

Has the person lost vision in one or both eyes?

F

Face Drooping

Does one side of the face droop or is it numb?

Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

A

Arm Weakness

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms.

Does one arm drift downward?

S

Speech Difficulty

Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand?

Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "The sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly?

T

Time to call 9-1-1

If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the hospital immediately. Check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared.

Learn more about the signs
& symptoms of stroke at
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