

# STROKE is an EMERGENCY!

## React quickly!

Every minute that goes by increases the amount of permanent brain damage.

Specialized stroke care is not available at every hospital.

Paramedics will start treatment immediately.

Paramedics will bring you to the stroke experts.

Learn the signs of stroke

**F**ace is it drooping?

**A**rms can you raise both?

**S**peech is it slurred or jumbled?

**T**ime to call 9-1-1 right away.

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Call  
911

Act **F A S T** because the quicker you act, the more of the person you save.

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DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE  
or be driven to the hospital

**Call 911 immediately**  
even if symptoms go away



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