

Signs of Stroke

Children
and Adults



*Strokes can be prevented,
and getting fast treatment is
important to prevent death and
disability from stroke.*

Call 911 or go to an emergency room if any of these symptoms happen. Use the letters in “F.A.S.T.” to remember stroke signs:

- **F**ace drooping
- **A**rm weakness
- **S**lurred speech, unable to speak, or hard to understand
- **T**ime to call 911

Other symptoms that can happen include:

- Numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Confusion
- Trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance or coordination
- Severe headache with no known cause

Symptoms that can happen in a young child include:

- Seizures
- Extreme sleepiness
- Tendency to use only one side of the body
- Vomiting

If you or someone you know shows any of these signs of stroke, call 911 or go to an emergency room immediately, even if the symptoms go away.

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