What Are Some of the Signs and Symptoms of a Stroke?

LEARN THE SIGNS OF A STROKE—AND ACT FAST

If you or someone you know has AFib, make sure you know the signs of stroke really well—knowing these can help you act fast and get immediate medical attention.

Remember, stroke is a medical emergency. If you notice any of the signs listed below, call 9-1-1 immediately.

- **Sudden numbness** or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- **Sudden droopiness** around the mouth while trying to smile
- **Sudden change in vision**: blurred, blackened, or double vision in one or both eyes
- **Sudden headache** with or without vomiting and dizziness
- **Sudden loss of balance** or coordination
- **Sudden trouble with speaking** or understanding speech

Note the time when the signs first begin. This information may help the doctor determine the right treatment.

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