

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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