

# STROKE is an Emergency. Every minute counts. **ACT F.A.S.T!**



## **F**ACE

Does one side of the face droop?  
Ask the person to smile.



## **A**RM

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



## **S**PEECH

Is speech slurred?  
Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Is the sentence repeated correctly?



## **T**IME

If the person shows any of these symptoms, **Call 911** or get to the hospital immediately.

Stroke Is a  
Brain Attack

# STROKE

## STROKE SYMPTOMS



**SUDDEN**  
numbness or  
weakness of  
face, arm or leg,  
especially on one  
side of the body



**SUDDEN**  
confusion,  
trouble  
speaking or  
understanding



**SUDDEN**  
trouble  
seeing in one  
or both eyes



**SUDDEN**  
trouble walking,  
dizziness, loss  
of balance or  
coordination



**SUDDEN**  
severe  
headache  
with no  
known cause

**Act FAST and CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY**

[www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org)

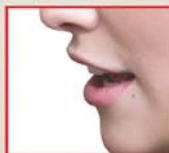
Use **FAST**  
to remember  
stroke warning  
signs



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person to smile.  
Does one side of  
the face droop?



**ARMS:** Ask the  
person to raise  
both arms. Does  
one arm drift  
downward?



**SPEECH:** Ask the  
person to repeat  
a simple phrase.  
Is their speech  
slurred or strange?



**TIME:** If you  
observe any of  
these signs,  
**call 9-1-1  
immediately.**

