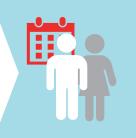
THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STROKE RECOVERY HAVE NEVER BEEN GREATER

NEW GUIDELINES MAKE MORE TREATMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

About

795,000

Americans will have a new or recurrent stroke this year.





More than

690,000 BH NEW YEAR

U.S. strokes are caused when a clot cuts off blood flow to a part of the brain.

Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death in the United States, killing more than 133,000.



Importance of Getting to the Hospital Quickly

QUICK TREATMENT= LESS BRAIN DAMAGE!





Get to the hospital at the first sign of stroke so you can be evaluated and receive treatment in time.



UP TO 24 HOURS AFTER STROKE BEGINS² in select patients

mechanical thrombectomy

Clot busters and clot-removal procedures must be administered within a few hours of stroke symptoms to lessen the chance of being disabled after a stroke.

Mechanical thrombectomy is a surgical technique that can physically remove a large blood clot from a blocked artery in the brain.

911

Call 9-1-1 at the first sign of stroke.

LEARN AND SHARE THE WARNING SIGNS OF STROKE

Spot a Stroke F.A.S.T.



FACE DROOPING

Does one side of the face droop or is it numb?



ARM WEAKNESS

Is one arm weak or numb?

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SPEECH DIFFICULTY

Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand?

TIME TO CALL 9-1-1

If the person shows any of these symptoms, if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get to the **nearest** hospital immediately.

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