

# STROKE WARNING SIGNS



**SUDDEN NUMBNESS OR WEAKNESS OF THE 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**

**Immediately call 9-1-1** or the emergency medical services (EMS) number so an ambulance (ideally with advanced life support) can be sent for you.

**Also, check the time** so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. It's very important to take immediate action. If given within 3 hours of the start of symptoms, a clot-busting drug called tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) may reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke.