

OCT 29th

WORLD STROKE DAY

TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE ACTION ON WORLD STROKE DAY.

U.S. Stroke Incidence



About **800,000 PEOPLE** in the United States have a stroke every year.¹



Someone in the U.S. has a stroke every **40 SECONDS**. Someone dies from one every **4 MINUTES**.¹



2X

African Americans have nearly **2X THE RISK** for a first-ever stroke than white people, and a much **HIGHER DEATH RATE** from stroke.¹



Stroke is **THE LEADING** preventable cause of disability.¹

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Stroke is the **NO. 5** cause of death in the U.S., claiming nearly **130,000 LIVES** per year.²



ABOUT STROKE

Stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain is interrupted. Without oxygen-rich blood, brain cells die.

Ischemic Strokes (87% of strokes)

are caused when a clot or a mass blocks a blood vessel, cutting off blood flow to a part of the brain.¹

TIA (transient ischemic attack), is a temporary blockage to the brain that resolves on its own. Approximately **15% of all strokes** are heralded by a TIA.¹

World Stroke Incidence

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Stroke is the **NO. 2** cause of death behind heart disease.¹



Someone has a stroke every **2 SECONDS**.³



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MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE had a stroke in 2010. Slightly more than half (16.9 million) were first strokes.¹



1 IN 6 PEOPLE will have a stroke in their lifetime.³

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT StrokeAssociation.org

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FACE IS DROOPING	ARM IS WEAK	SPEECH IS SLURRED	TIME TO CALL 911



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