

F.A.S.T. is how we come *together* to end stroke™

Learn the stroke warning signs



F - FACE DROOPING



A - ARM WEAKNESS



S - SPEECH DIFFICULTY



T- TIME TO CALL 9-1-1

EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. HAS A STROKE. It could happen on your street, in your workplace, at a store where you shop — anywhere. Your readiness to spot the stroke warning signs and call 911 could save a life or make the difference between a full recovery and long-term disability. That's why it's so important to learn the stroke warning signs and urge everyone you know to do the same.

**When it comes
to treating
stroke, the sooner,
the better.**

THE FASTER STROKE IS TREATED, THE MORE LIKELY THE PATIENT IS TO RECOVER.

In fact, stroke patients who are treated with the clot-busting drug IV r-tPA Alteplase within 90 minutes of their first symptoms were almost three times more likely to recover with little or no disability.

In some cases, a procedure to remove the clot causing the stroke is also recommended. Ninety-one percent of stroke patients who were treated with a stent retriever within 150 minutes of first symptoms recovered with little or no disability.

The thing to remember is that stroke is largely treatable. It's a matter of getting the right treatment, right away.

Learn more at StrokeAssociation.org/StrokeMonth



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