Know Your Stroke Signs

Being able to recognize when you or someone else is having a stroke can help save lives. It will enable you to seek treatment more quickly. And that’s essential — because when it comes to stroke, “time is brain.”

These symptoms are commonly identified with stroke:

**Weakness**
Numbness or weakness on one side of the body and/or face.

**Vision**
Loss of vision or double vision.

**Vertigo**
Feeling like you or the world around you is spinning.

**Speech**
Slurred speech or difficulty speaking.

**Confusion**
Difficulty understanding language.

**Headache**
Sudden severe headache (often described as “the worst headache I’ve ever had”).

If you experience any of these symptoms:
Call 911 immediately.
Even if the symptoms don’t cause pain or go away.