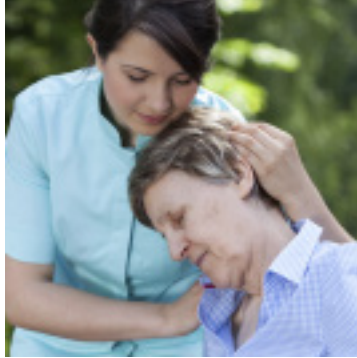


SAFETY TIPS: RECOGNIZING STROKE SYMPTOMS



Every year, strokes affect almost 795,000 Americans – killing nearly 130,000 and forever changing the lives of many who survive. Early recognition, quick intervention, and new emergency treatments can help stop the brain damage and disability that often follow a stroke.

Early recognition, quick intervention, and new emergency treatments can help stop the brain damage and disability that often follow a stroke.

It is important to recognize stroke symptoms and act fast. Immediate medical attention can save a life and limit disabilities. If you suspect, someone is suffering a stroke use the FAST test to remember the warning signs:



FACE

Ask the person to smile.
Does one side of the face droop?



ARMS

Ask the person to raise both arms.
Does one arm drift downward?



SPEECH

Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence.
Does the speech sound slurred or strange?



TIME

If you observe any of these signs (independently or together), **call 911 immediately.**

For more information visit amr.net/safety

www.amr.net | 855.267.0911

