

BEFAST TO SPOT A STROKE

Time is critical for a stroke victim. Each minute, two million brain cells die.\*

Balance<br/>Sudden loss of balance.Eyes<br/>Sudden vision changes.Face<br/>Sudden face drooping.Arms<br/>Sudden arm/leg weakness.Speech<br/>Sudden slurred or garbled<br/>speech.Time<br/>Time is critical. Call 911.

A stroke is a medical emergency. Know the symptoms, call 911 immediately and save a life!

\* Source: The American Heart Association

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## Stroke Risks

## **Reduce Your Risk Factors for Stroke**

While there are certain risk factors you can't control, such as family history or age, you have the power to greatly reduce your risk of stroke.

- Control your blood pressure.
- If you smoke, quit.
- Manage your diabetes.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat a healthy diet.
- Exercise regularly.
- Limit alcohol consumption.
- Get regular checkups.

## Who Is at Greater Risk for Stroke?

- People age 55 or older.
- Women.
- African Americans.
- People with a close relative who've had a stroke.
- People who have had a stroke, transient ischemic attack or heart attack.

# Sutter Health Stroke Network

### Valley Area:

- 🧭 Memorial Hospital Los Banos
- ⊘ Memorial Medical Center



- Sutter Amador Hospital
- ⊘ Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital
  - Sutter Coast Hospital
- 🕗 Sutter Davis Hospital
  - Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento Comprehensive Stroke Center
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  - Sutter Roseville Medical Center Thrombectomy-Capable Stroke Center
  - 👂 Sutter Solano Medical Center
    - Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

#### **Bay Area:**



The Joint Commission recognizes these hospitals as Primary Capable Stroke Centers unless otherwise noted for their exceptional ability to provide high-quality stroke care.



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