

BEFAST TO SPOT A STROKE

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

Balance
Sudden loss of balance.Eyes
Sudden vision changes.Face
Sudden face drooping.Arms
Sudden arm/leg weakness.Speech
Sudden slurred or garbled
speech.Time
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.

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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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