



ACT FAST

AT THE
FIRST
SIGN OF
STROKE



Face

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face. Does one side of the face droop? Ask the patient to smile.

Arms

Arm or leg, especially on one side of the body. Does the arm drift downwards?

Speech

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.

**STROKE IS AN
EMERGENCY.**

**CALL 911
IMMEDIATELY!**

Time

Time loss is brain loss.



Beaufort Memorial
COCHRANE HEART CENTER

32,000 brain cells die each second during a stroke.

**STROKE
HEROES
ACT**

F	ACE
A	RMS
S	PEECH
T	IME

Stroke is the number one cause for serious permanent disability.