THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STROKE RECOVERY HAVE NEVER BEEN GREATER

NEW GUIDELINES MAKE MORE TREATMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

About

795,000

Americans will have a new or recurrent stroke this year.

More than

690,000

PER YEAR

U.S. strokes are caused when a clot cuts off blood flow to a part of the brain.

Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death in the United States, killing more than 133,000.

1 in 20 DEATHS

Quick Treatment = Less Brain Damage!

Importance of Getting to the Hospital Quickly

Get to the hospital at the first sign of stroke so you can be evaluated and receive treatment in time.

Clot busters and clot-removal procedures must be administered within a few hours of stroke symptoms to lessen the chance of being disabled after a stroke.

Mechanical thrombectomy is a surgical technique that can physically remove a large blood clot from a blocked artery in the brain.

LEARN AND SHARE THE WARNING SIGNS OF STROKE

Spot a Stroke F.A.S.T.

FACE DROOPING
Does one side of the face droop or is it numb?

ARM WEAKNESS
Is one arm weak or numb?

SPEECH DIFFICULTY
Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand?

TIME TO CALL 9-1-1
If the person shows any of these symptoms, if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get to the even hospital immediately.

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2. 2018 Guideline for the Early Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke

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