What is a Stroke?

A stroke is a brain injury. It’s caused when part of the brain doesn’t get the oxygen and food it needs. There are two kinds of stroke. In one, an artery carrying blood to the brain gets blocked by a clot. In the other, a blood vessel bursts and bleeds into the brain.

Strokes can cause paralysis, vision or speech problems — even death. If you see someone with these stroke warning signs, call 9-1-1.

GET HELP FAST!

Stroke Warning Signs

1. Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
2. Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
3. Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
4. Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
5. Sudden, severe headache with no known cause
6. Call 9-1-1 immediately