

## ACT FAST BY KNOWING THE ... WARNING SIGNS OFASTROKE

~ EVERY 4 () SECONDS, SOMEONE HAS A STROKE. A QUARTER OF STOKES OCCUR BEFORE AGE ~ STROKES CAN CAUSE LONG-TERM DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, MEMORY LOSS, SPEECH DIFFICULTIES, AND A HEIGHTENED RISK OF SUICIDE.

#### NEW TREATMENTS CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF PERMANENT DAMAGE IF YOU KNOW HOW TO BE FAST.



DO THEY HAVE LOSS OF BALANCE?



DO THEY HAVE BLURRED OR LOSS OF VISION IN 1 OR BOTH EYES?





DOES THEIR FACE DROOP WHEN SMILING?



DOES THEIR ARM DRIFT WHEN RAISED?



# DO THEY HAVE SLURRED SPEECH?

IMMEDIATELYIF IT'S TIME TO CALL YOU NOTICE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS.

## RISK FACTORS

- OBESITY
- DIABETES  $\bullet$
- HEART DISEASE
- HYPERTENSION
- HIGH CHOLESTEROL
- PHYSICAL INACTIVITY
- UNHEALTHY DIET

## PREVENTION

- MANAGE DIABETES, HEART DISEASE OR HIGH CHOLESTEROL
- CONTROL YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE
- LIMIT ALCOHOL
- DON'T SMOKE
- EAT A HEALTHY DIET
- EXERCISE REGULARLY
- MANAGE YOUR WEIGHT



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