

What is STROKE?

IDENTIFY STROKE MORE QUICKLY. BE AWARE OF THE SYMPTOMS; IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

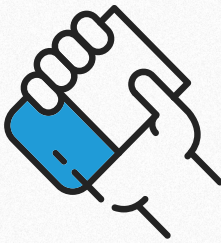


If you think someone is suffering a **STROKE**, make them:



Laugh

You will notice their mouth twists.



Lift their arms

You will notice they cannot do it or it is very difficult.



Speak

You will notice it is difficult and you will not understand them.



Stroke?

They appear suddenly.

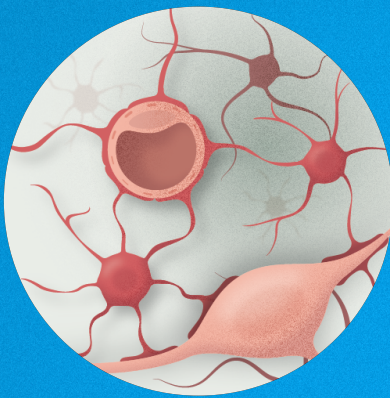


Quickly!

If any of the above abilities are affected, call 061 or 112 immediately.

QUICK

Acting quickly can save lives!



Did you know that...



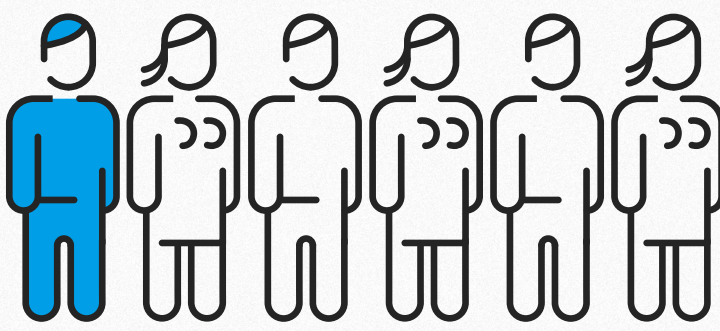
When a stroke occurs, the patient loses 2 million neurons and 14 billion neuronal connections per minute.



It is critical to minimise the period between the appearance of the first symptoms and the start of treatment.

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PEOPLE WILL SUFFER A STROKE DURING THEIR LIFETIME



EVERY **6** MIN.

A STROKE OCCURS IN SPAIN

EVERY **14** MIN.

A PATIENT DIES DUE TO STROKE IN SPAIN