



Symptoms of a Stroke

Knowing the signs and symptoms of stroke can be the difference between someone making a significant recovery or not. Once a stroke occurs, the brain begins to lose specific functions permanently within three minutes. If a patient arrives at the hospital within three hours of showing stroke symptoms, physicians can administer a potent clot-busting medication to help save critical brain tissue.

This is why when it comes to spotting symptom of a stroke, you need to B.E. F.A.S.T.

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Balance Issues	Eyes (Vision Loss)	Face Drooping	Arm Weakness	Speech Difficulty	Time to Call 911

If any of these symptoms are present, seek medical help immediately.

Other Common Stroke Symptoms

Be on the lookout for the sudden onset of:

- Confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- Numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- A severe headache with no known cause

For more information on strokes and how CorsoCare can support you and your loved one, call us at 248-438-8535.