

Are You STROKE Aware?



BALANCE

Does the person have a sudden loss of balance?

EYES

Has the person lost vision in one or both eyes?

FACE

Does the person's face look uneven?

ARMS

Is one arm weak or numb?

SPEECH

Is the person's speech slurred? Does the person have trouble speaking or seemed confused?

TIME

Call 9-1-1 now!

MAY: Stroke Awareness Month

BEEBE'S VASCULAR TEAM is dedicated to preventing and treating the effects of stroke in our community. Every year, 15 million people worldwide suffer a stroke. Nearly 6 million die and another 5 million are left permanently disabled. Stroke is the second leading cause of disability globally. Ischemic strokes account for 80-90 percent of strokes, and an estimated 20-30 percent of these are caused by disease in the carotid arteries that carry blood to the brain. If left untreated, these blockages can fragment, flow to the brain, and lead to a potentially disabling stroke, also known as a "brain attack."

If you have risk factors or are experiencing symptoms of stroke, talk to your healthcare provider about a potential carotid screening. This screening could prevent you from having a stroke and could limit negative effects on your health.

Beebe Healthcare and Beebe's vascular team offers testing and screening for our community. If you are at risk for a stroke, this team also offers the TransCarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) procedure, which improves the blood flow in your arteries while preventing a stroke during the procedure.

This May, learn how you can protect yourself against a stroke and how to live your healthiest life.

Learn more: beebehealthcare.org/vascular-surgery



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