

CHOOSE

to know the warning signs.

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What you should know about strokes

There are two types of stroke:

- Ischemic strokes are most common and occur when an artery is blocked and blood flow to the brain stops, preventing adequate levels of oxygen from reaching the brain cells.
- Hemorrhagic strokes are caused when arteries rupture and leak blood into or around the brain. An aneurysm may also burst and cause bleeding in the brain.

Possible Signs and Symptoms of Stroke:

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden dizziness, loss of balance or coordination, or trouble walking
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause
- Sudden double vision or trouble seeing in one or both eyes

Time is critical if you are having a stroke. That's why Desert Springs Hospital has a stroke response team to quickly assess your condition and begin the necessary treatment. Desert Springs Hospital is dedicated to providing the best evidenced-based practice for all patients experiencing a stroke or stroke-type symptoms.

If you are experiencing these symptoms, call 911.



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