



IMPORTANT STROKE INFORMATION

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Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in this country, its sudden impact can affect people of all ages, not just the elderly. If someone is fortunate to survive a stroke, there are often serious side effects that the individual will have to deal with for the rest of his/her life. It therefore is important to identify the warning signs of an oncoming stroke attack, call 911, and get to the hospital that is equipped to handle this kind of emergency as quickly as possible.

In some types of strokes, damage may be reversed if treatment is started within three hours of the onset of the stroke.

**The warning signs of strokes as set forth by
the American Stroke Association
(www.strokeassociation.org):**

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

NEW YORK CITY DESIGNATED STROKE CENTERS

QUEENS HOSPITALS:

- Elmhurst Hospital Cen.
- Flushing Hospital Medical Cen.
- Forest Hills Hospital
- Jamaica Hospital Medical Cen.
- Mt. Sinai Hospital of Queens
- NY Hospital Medical Cen. of Queens
- St. John's Episcopal Hospital So. Shore

BROOKLYN HOSPITALS:

- Brookdale Hospital Medical Cen.
- Brooklyn Hospital Cen. Downtown Campus
- Coney Island Hospital
- Kings County Hospital Cen.
- Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Cen.
- Lutheran Medical Cen.
- Maimonides Medical Cen.
- Mt. Sinai Beth Israel Brooklyn
- NY Community Hospital of Brooklyn, Inc.
- NY Methodist Hospital
- University Hospital of Brooklyn
- Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Cen.
- Wyckoff Heights Medical Cen.

MANHATTAN HOSPITALS:

- Bellevue Hospital Cen.
- Harlem Hospital Cen.
- Lenox Hill Hospital
- Metropolitan Hospital Cen.
- Mt. Sinai Beth Israel
- Mt. Sinai Hospital
- Mt. Sinai Roosevelt
- Mt. Sinai St. Lukes
- NY Presbyterian Hospital Allen Hospital
- NY Presbyterian Hospital Columbia
- NY Presbyterian Hospital NY Weill Cornell
- NY Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital
- NYU Hospitals Cen.

BRONX HOSPITALS:

- Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Cen. – Concourse Div.
- Jacobi Medical Cen.
- Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Cen.
- Montefiore Medical Cen. Jack D. Weiler Hosp. of A. Einstein Coll.
- Montefiore Medical Cen. Henry & Lucy Moses Div.
- SBH Health System

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