



What are the signs and symptoms of a Stroke or TIA?

The key to minimizing the effects of a stroke are to recognize the symptoms or warning signs of a stroke and act quickly to receive medical attention. The warning signs of a stroke include:

- ♥ Sudden weakness, numbness or paralysis of the face, arm or leg (especially on one side of the body)
- ♥ Loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding language
- ♥ Sudden loss of vision, particularly in only one eye
- ♥ Sudden, severe headache with no apparent cause
- ♥ Unexplained dizziness, loss of balance or coordination (especially if associated with any of the above symptoms)