

# WHAT IS A STROKE?

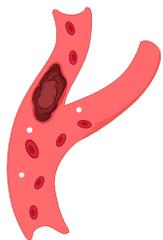
*A stroke is a sudden interruption in the blood supply to the brain.*



## SOMEONE HAS A **STROKE**

**1 in 4** people have at least one of the leading causes of stroke: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity, or diabetes.

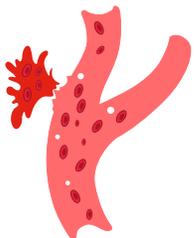
Strokes Occur When Blood Vessels in the Brain:



Become narrowed  
or blocked  
**ISCHEMIC STROKE**



Are temporarily blocked  
**TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK  
(TIA/MINI-STROKE)**



Leak or rupture  
**HEMORRHAGIC STROKE**

Identify the Symptoms of a Stroke  
Using the **F.A.S.T.** Method:



**F**ACE  
DROOPING



**A**RM  
WEAKNESS



**S**PEECH  
DIFFICULTY



**T**IME TO  
CALL 911