

The Stroke Center of Central Georgia can make all the difference.



Every stroke must be treated as a life-threatening emergency. A stroke is considered a “brain attack” and timing is very important. New medications and interventions can now minimize damage to the brain but only if treated in time. Every second counts and The Georgia Neuro Center at The Medical Center of Central Georgia is ready for you.

If you recognize the signs of **STROKE** act

FAST

Facial weakness

Can the person smile? Has their mouth or eye drooped?

Arm or leg weakness

Can the person raise both arms?

Speech difficulty

Can the person speak clearly and understand what you say?

Time to act fast

Seek medical attention immediately

Some signs of Stroke are

- Weakness, numbness, or paralysis of the face, arm or leg
- Difficulty speaking or understanding
- Dizziness and loss of balance
- Loss of vision
- Headache, usually severe and abrupt
- Difficulty swallowing

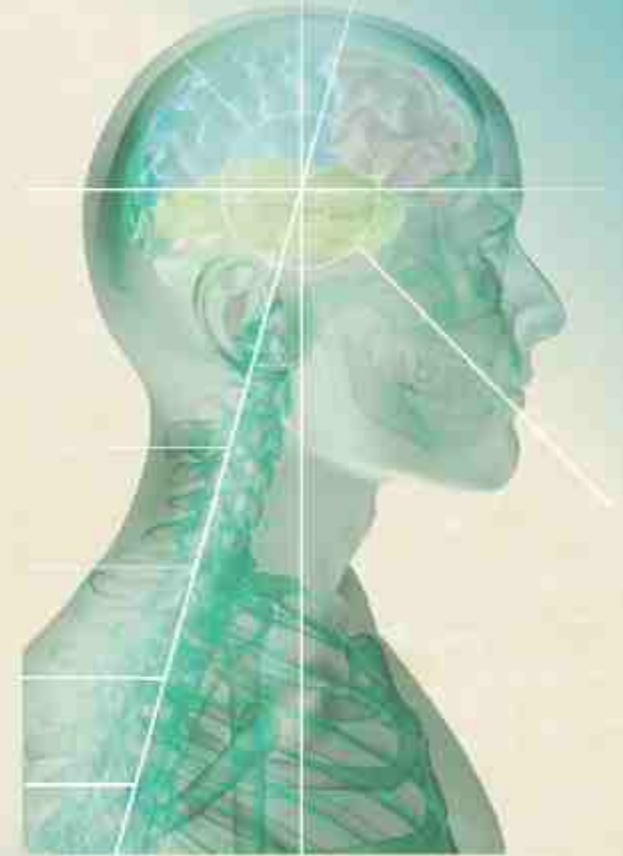
Act FAST
Seek immediate medical attention



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Call 911
478-633-1007
mccg.org

When a Stroke Occurs,
Every Second Counts.



RIGHT WHERE YOU NEED IT!

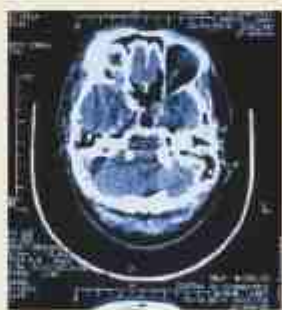


Know the Signs of a Stroke

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face or on one side of the body
- Sudden trouble seeing with one or both eyes
- Trouble speaking
- Difficulty understanding, or confusion
- Sudden severe headache (especially severe headaches) or unexplained dizziness or unsteadiness

Know the Risk Factors

- Over the age of 55
- Family history of stroke
- Diabetes
- African American or Hispanic descent
- Previous stroke
- Smoking
- High Blood Pressure
- Some abnormal heart rhythm/condition
- Heart disease or high cholesterol
- Previous “mini-strokes” called Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIAs)
- High red blood cell count



Know Where To Go

The goal of The Georgia Neuro Center is to provide timely diagnosis and emergency treatment of a stroke in our Emergency Center, continued specialized neurological care, with Intensive Care Units, neurosurgery and rehabilitation as needed, and to raise awareness of the warning signs through community education.

The Center Offers

A staff specifically trained in stroke care from diagnosis to rehabilitation

- Acute stroke team available 24-hours a day including trained paramedics who provide pre-hospital treatment and rapid transportation, emergency physicians trained in the diagnosis and treatment of acute stroke, and nurses certified in stroke care
- Neurologists, surgeons, radiologists, anesthesiologists, and psychologists trained in specialized areas of stroke patient care
- A full rehabilitation staff at MCCG and CGRH, including physical, occupational and speech therapists trained in stroke rehabilitation techniques



Advanced Facilities

- Staffed and equipped 24-hours a day
- Emergency Center equipped with the latest “clot-busting” medications
- Radiology Department with CT and MRI imaging technology
- Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit
- Coordinated rehabilitation services from MCCG to Central Georgia Rehabilitation Hospital, the area’s most experienced provider of Stroke Rehab
- Fully staffed specialized Intensive Care Unit and Medical-Surgical Nursing Unit

Community Education

- Speakers for community organizations
- Frequent community seminars about prevention, early recognition of warning signs and availability of acute therapy

