

SUSPECT STROKE?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CALL 911.

CALLING 911 CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, IN MORE THAN **60% OF STROKE CASES**, SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PATIENT MADE THE DECISION TO SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT.

1 Husband has **SLURRED SPEECH** and can't move **RIGHT ARM**



Balance
Eyes
Face
Arm
Speech
Time

2

Wife recognizes the signs and symptoms of stroke using **BEFAST**



3

Wife **CALLS 911** and awaits first responders



4B

In some cases, the 911 Operator may have access to a **MOBILE STROKE UNIT (MSU)**. If stroke is suspected, they can send an MSU to start diagnosis and treatment right away.



4A

EMS arrives at the patient's home and performs a pre-hospital **STROKE ASSESSMENT**



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Patient arrives at the hospital and is **URGENTLY EVALUATED** to determine the best course of action to **SUPPORT RECOVERY**



Seeking **EMERGENCY CARE** at the first sign of stroke should not be **DELAYED**



When it comes to stroke, **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**. It's critical to **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY**



Your **IMMEDIATE ACTION** can have a **LASTING** impact

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS. TAKE ACTION. SPREAD AWARENESS.

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