What is a stroke?
Think of your plumbing

Vessel Rupture or Bursting of a Pipe vs. Vessel Blockage or Clogging of a Pipe
What are the symptoms/warning signs of stroke?

You may experience 1 or any combination of the following:

- Sudden weakness or numbness
- Sudden trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden loss of vision
- Sudden severe headache
- Sudden loss of balance
Things You Should Know

Why you should call 911: stroke is an emergency

- Ambulances and fire trucks have Emergency Medical Personnel trained specifically in stroke
- Calling an ambulance ensures that you start receiving treatment right away (faster than driving on your own)
- The long term costs of not getting the right care immediately are far greater than the cost of an ambulance
Stroke is an emergency!
Stroke is treatable

It’s not too late. Call 911
Stroke Risk Factors

- Hypertension
- Heart Disease
- High Cholesterol
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Obesity
- Cigarette Smoking