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SUBJECT: MAY IS AMERICAN STROKE MONTH

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May is American Stroke Month. Stroke is the nation's third leading cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability. Yet with new therapies, it is a preventable cause of life-threatening illness.

Stroke symptoms come on suddenly and may include numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg, intense headache, dizziness, confusion, or trouble speaking.

Successful treatment depends on prompt emergency care, within 3 hours – or less – of symptoms.

Remember – stroke is treatable when recognized quickly. Get emergency medical help quickly when you see the signs.

For information on stroke, visit RadiologyInfo dot org.

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