

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**SUBJECT: MAY IS AMERICAN STROKE MONTH**

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May is American Stroke Month.

Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent brain injury. Yet, stroke is treatable when quickly recognized.

Warning signs include sudden weakness or numbness, trouble seeing, walking or speaking and unexplained sudden, severe headache.

Prompt diagnosis and immediate care can reduce your chance of permanent injury.

**Remember** – stroke can be treatable when recognized quickly. Get emergency medical help as soon as you see the signs.

For more information, visit *RadiologyInfo.org*.

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