



I'M GLAD

MY PARAMEDICS CHOSE
VALLEY HOSPITAL
MEDICAL CENTER



John Rich
Stroke Patient

I was dizzy, I couldn't walk. I needed help. Luckily, I'd read a brochure from Valley Hospital about signs of stroke. Valley Hospital treated me immediately and I got the clot buster drug. I'm glad my paramedics chose Valley Hospital Medical Center.



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT STROKES

Stroke is the third leading cause of death for Americans and occurs when there is an interruption in the flow of blood to cells in the brain. When the cells are deprived of oxygen, they die.

A STROKE OCCURS WHEN:

- A blockage of an artery prevents blood from reaching cells in the brain
- An artery ruptures inside or outside the brain, causing hemorrhage

WARNING SIGNS OF POSSIBLE STROKE

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg, particularly on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Loss of balance or coordination, sudden dizziness or trouble walking
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause
- Sudden double vision or trouble with vision

THE STROKE CENTER AT VALLEY HOSPITAL IS NOW A PRIMARY STROKE CENTER

Offering a comprehensive range of specially designed services and treatments:

- Prevention and intervention
- Patients sent to designated nursing units
- Education
- Active management of strokes through a multidisciplinary medical team
- Rehabilitation

The Stroke Center's total stroke care can help patients address a wide range of physical, emotional and lifestyle issues.



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