

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Are You Having a Stroke?

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	STROKE IS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AND DISABILITY. YET A RECENT STUDY SHOWS MOST PATIENTS DON'T THINK THEY'RE HAVING A STROKE, AND BARELY HAVE THOUGHT THEIR SYMPTOMS WERE REASON TO SEEK IMMEDIATE CARE.
Latha Stead, M.D.	"STROKE IS AN EMERGENCY, JUST LIKE A HEART ATTACK. AND YOUR BEST CHANCE OF COMING OUT OF IT WELL IS TO PRESENT EARLY TO THE HOSPITAL."
	DR. LATHA STEAD, AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC LED THE STUDY. SHE SAYS

	THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS IS ONLY A FEW HOURS.
Dr. Stead	“SO IT’S ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL THAT PATIENTS COME EARLY SO THAT WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHETHER ONE OF THESE TIME SENSITIVE TREATMENTS CAN BE APPLIED.”
	SUDDEN NUMBNESS, WEAKNESS OR PARALYSIS ON ONE SIDE OF YOUR BODY, TROUBLE SPEAKING OR UNDERSTANDING SPEECH, DIZZINESS, AND VISION PROBLEMS ARE ALL SIGNS THAT SHOULD PROMPT IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.