

stroke won't wait. neither should you.



I have a haircut scheduled later today.

I'll see if I feel better after a nap.

His soccer game is almost over.

I can't miss work.

No excuse is more important than your health.



Stroke kills nearly **6.5 million** people worldwide each year.¹

World Stroke Day is



Stroke is largely treatable.

Responding quickly when a stroke occurs can mean the difference between recovery and disability.



Recognize the signs.
Call 911 immediately.

- F** • Face Drooping
- A** • Arm Weakness
- S** • Speech Difficulty
- T** • Time to Call 911

Quick Treatment May Reduce Disability

91% of patients who received treatment of the clot-busting drug tPA and a stent retriever within 2.5 hours SHOWED VERY LITTLE OR NO DISABILITY²

It is recommended that stroke patients are treated within **3 - 4.5 hours** from the first sign of stroke.³

Knowing the signs and



are the first steps to receiving life-saving treatment.

Learn more at StrokeAssociation.org/WorldStrokeDay

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