

# STROKE is an Emergency

Every minute counts.

## ACT F.A.S.T!



**F**ACE: Does one side of the face droop? Ask the person to smile.



**A** RMS: Is one arm or leg weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? Is the person having trouble walking?



**S**PEECH: Is speech slurred? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Is the sentence repeated clearly and correctly?



**T**IME: If the person shows any of these symptoms, **Call 911** immediately.

# Stroke



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by The Joint Commission,  
Meriter has been nationally recognized  
for its advanced stroke care.

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a stroke will be evaluated and cared  
for by our trained Emergency Services  
staff and our certified staff in our  
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