

# STROKE AWARENESS

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel is either blocked by a clot or bursts. When that happens, brain cells in the immediate area no longer receive the oxygen and nutrients they need, causing them to die.

## UAB NUMBERS

- ▶ **1,800** stroke cases per year
- ▶ **100** unruptured aneurysm cases per year
- ▶ **11** expert stroke physicians
- ▶ Over **350** stroke speciality trained nurses

## WHAT MAKES UAB UNIQUE?

- ▶ **24/7** advanced stroke treatment
- ▶ The most **BOARD CERTIFIED VASCULAR NEUROLOGISTS** in Alabama
- ▶ One of the largest **NEUROSCIENCES INTENSIVE CARE UNITS** in the U.S.
- ▶ Dedicated **STROKE UNIT**
- ▶ **INPATIENT** Rehabilitation Center

## STROKE FACTS:

- ▶ **800,000** new strokes each year
- ▶ An American has a stroke **EVERY 40 SECONDS** and someone dies from a stroke **EVERY 4 MINUTES**
- ▶ Strokes are the **5TH LEADING** cause of death in the United states
- ▶ **STROKE IS THE LEADING** cause of adult disability in the U.S.
- ▶ **1/4 OF ALL STROKES** each year are recurrent or second time strokes



If you or someone you know is having a stroke,  
**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.**



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