

# **B.E.** F.A.S.T.

## BALANCE

Is the person having trouble walking?
Loss of balance or coordination,
dizziness.

# **E**YES

Is the person having trouble seeing? Change in vision in one or both eyes.

#### **F**ACE

Ask the person to smile.

Does one side of the face droop?

## **A**RMS

Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

# **S**PEECH

Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is their speech slurred?

## TIME

If you observe any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Knowing the signs for stroke and acting in a timely manner can improve chances of survival and lessen the impact of recovery time.

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