This year more than half a million Americans will suffer a stroke — a medical emergency that occurs when a blood clot suddenly cuts off blood supply to the brain or when a blood vessel in the brain suddenly bursts. A stroke will cause part of the brain to die if medical attention is not received quickly. Tragically, thousands of people will die following a stroke, and thousands more will be severely disabled and unable to care for themselves. Fortunately, immediate treatment of stroke can greatly improve a person’s chances of returning to a normal, independent life. Protect yourself and your loved ones. If you see the signs of a stroke, don’t hesitate. Act F-A-S-T.

If a stroke happens

time matters

F Facial numbness or weakness, especially on one side.
A Arm numbness or weakness, especially on one side.
S Slurred speech or difficulty speaking.
T Time to call 911.

Other signs of STROKE include sudden and severe headache, dizziness, loss of balance, loss of vision, or double vision. Know your risk. Take our free stroke risk assessment online at www.ucerebrovascularcenter.com. Or call 513-584-2214 or toll free 866-941-UCNI