Recognizing Stroke in Michigan

The Michigan Stroke Initiative is leading an effort to promote stroke awareness through the recognition of a unique color scheme. The color blue recognizes acute stroke victims, and silver represents over 7 million stroke survivors.

We invite you to become an ambassador for change in your community and support our efforts to recognize stroke as its own disease. Please wear these emblems and ribbons proudly to help raise stroke awareness.

Act FAST, Michigan! Call 9-1-1

www.Michigan.gov/stroke

Use FAST To Remember The Warning Signs Of A Stroke:

F  Face Weakness
A  Arm Weakness
S  Speech Difficulties
T  Time Call 9-1-1

Stroke is the 5th leading cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States2

In Michigan, 3.6 percent of adults have ever been told they have had a stroke1

In 2014, there were 26,941 hospitalizations due to stroke in Michigan3

About 40 percent of stroke deaths occur in males, and 60 percent in females2

References
3 2014 Michigan Health and Hospital Association Data

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