

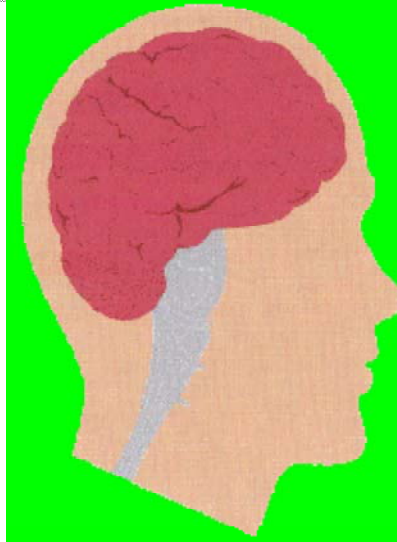
STROKE IS A "BRAIN ATTACK"

As serious as a Heart Attack

Seizures, Uncontrolled shaking,
Jerking movement



Sudden loss of feeling, numbness
or weakness of face, arm or leg,
especially on one side of the body



Sudden trouble seeing in one or
both eyes

Sudden, severe headache



Sudden confusion, trouble
speaking or understanding



CALL 911

DR U.FEELBETTER

**Risk factors that cannot be
changed are:**

1. Age
2. Sex
3. Race
4. Diabetes Mellitus
5. Prior Stroke
6. Heredity

**Risk factors that can be changed
are:**

1. High Blood Pressure
2. Cigarette Smoking
3. Heart Disease
4. High red blood cell count
5. Combined risk factors
(Example: smoking and
using oral contraceptives)



Recent Stroke Death Rates:

- Average Number Per 10,000 Population in U.S.: 26.7%
- Average Number Per 100,000 Population in Tennessee: 37.8%



ATTENTION: This web page is intended to be used for health information ONLY. If you or a family member has a medical emergency, please call your doctor or 911, or your local emergency service number.