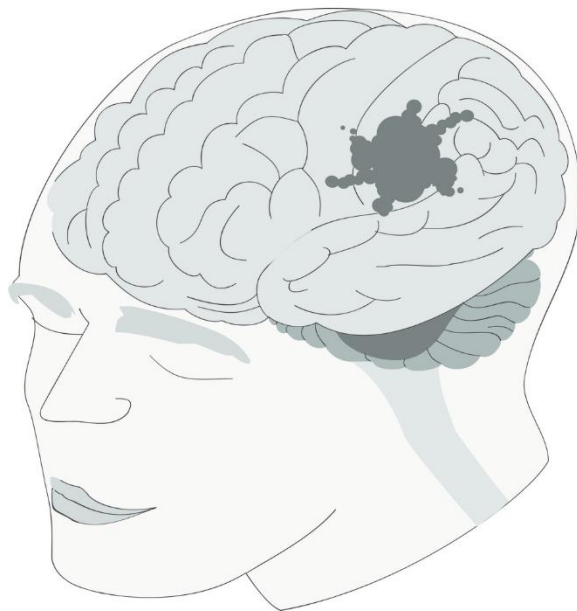
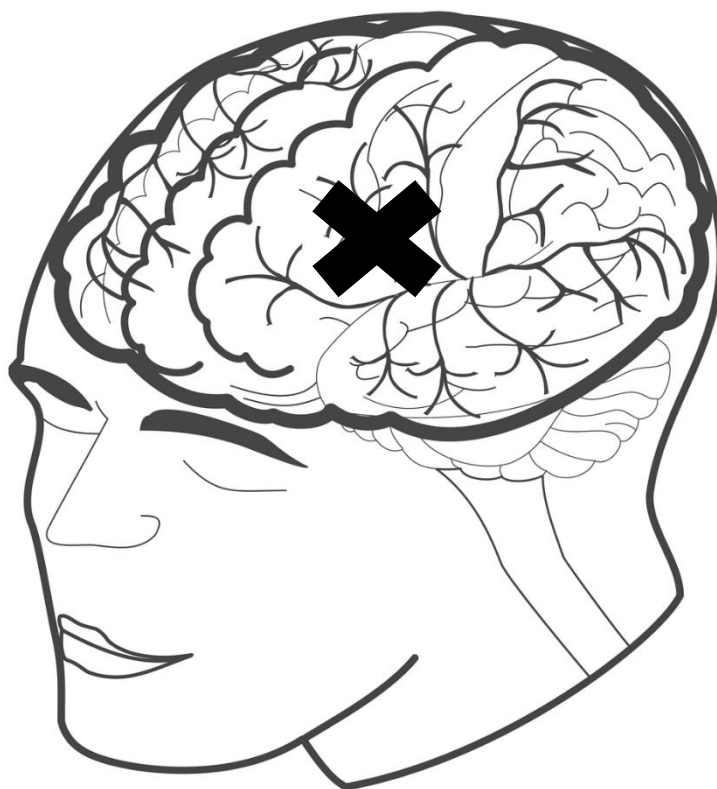


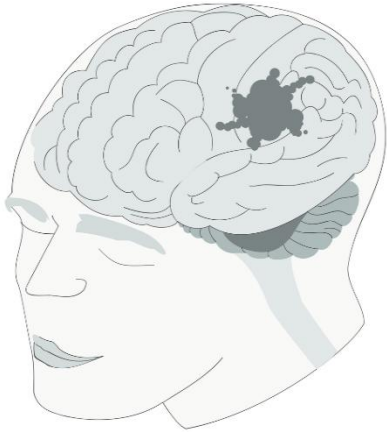
What is a Stroke?



A stroke is a “**brain attack**” that occurs when **blood flow** to the brain is **cut off**.



There are **two types** of strokes:

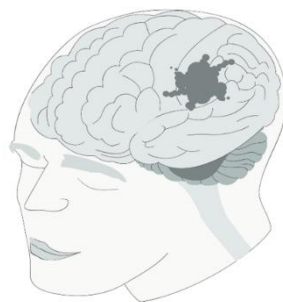


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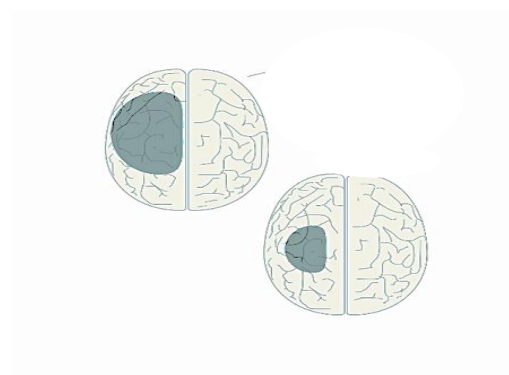


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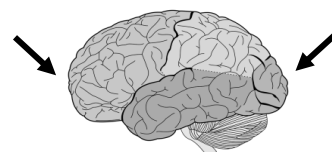
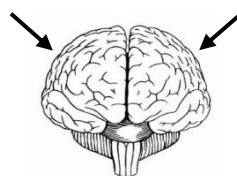
A **hemorrhagic** stroke:



When a vessel in the brain **ruptures** and **leaks** blood



Can affect a **large** or, **small** portion of the brain

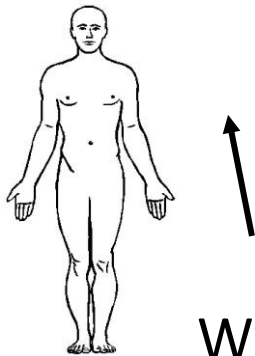


Can affect **right, left, front or back** of brain

An **occlusive** (ischemic) stroke:

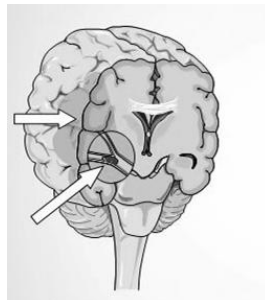


When a blood vessel to the brain is **blocked**.



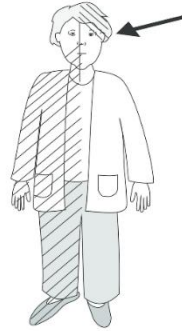
When a blood clot from somewhere in the body travels to the brain

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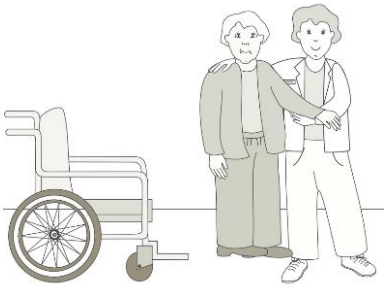


When a blockage is formed inside one of the brain's arteries

You might see changes in your:



Opposite side of the body than the brain damage

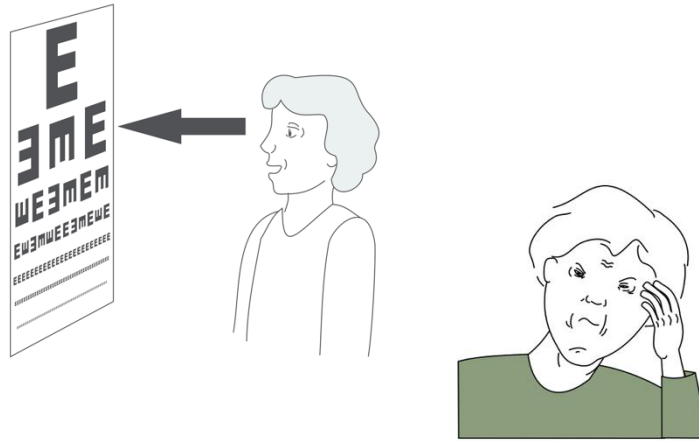


Ability to **walk** or **balance**



Use of one **arm** or **hand**

You might see changes in your:



Vision or light sensitivity



Hearing

Touch

You might see **changes** in your:



Smell or taste



Memory



Speech

You might see **changes** in your:



Understanding



Reading

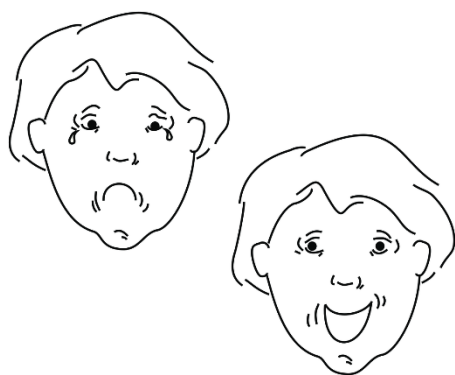


Writing or Typing

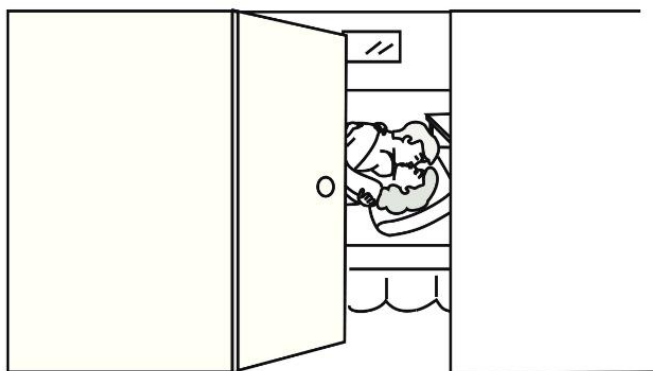
You might see **changes** in your:

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Calculating



Ability to **control emotions**



Sex drive

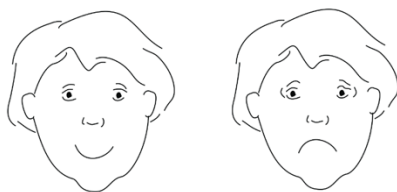
You might see **changes** in your:



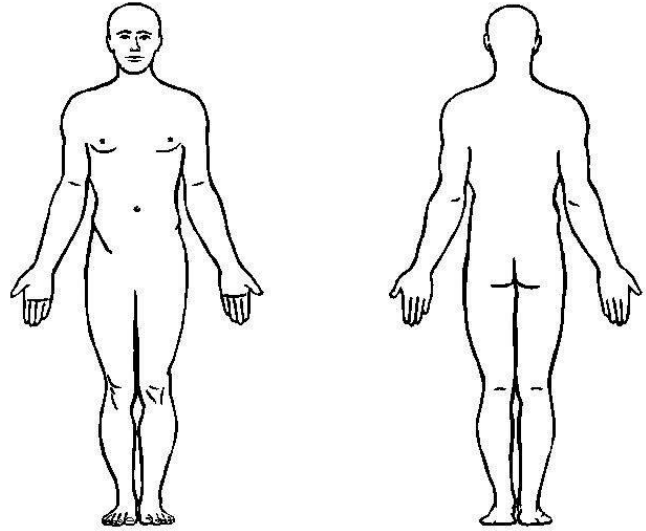
Swallowing



Bladder control



Personality



Have you
noticed **other**
changes since
your stroke?



Do you have any
questions about stroke?

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Is it a:

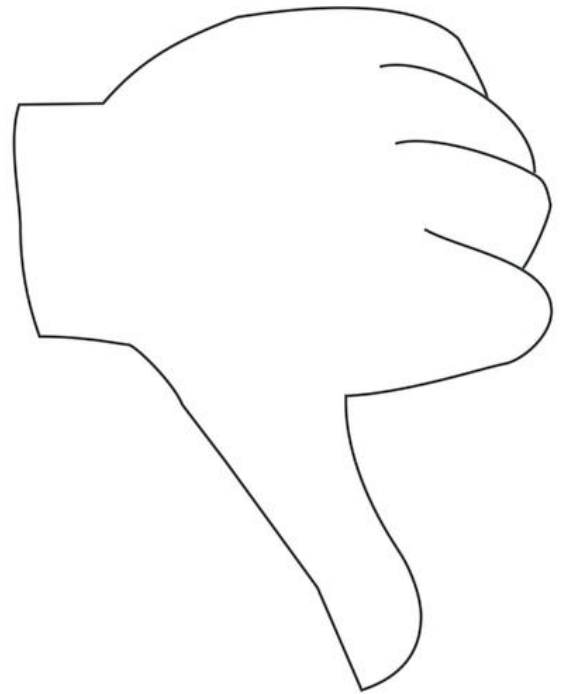
_____ short word?

_____ medium word?

_____ long word?



Yes



No