Women and Stroke

In addition to the common symptoms related to stroke, women have unique symptoms and risks. Prevent and reduce your chance of stroke by knowing all the facts.

Symptoms

- Facial droop or uneven smile
- Arm numbness or weakness
- Slurred speech, difficulty speaking or understanding
- CALL 911

Risk Factors

- Pregnancy
- Hormones
- Lupus
- Migraines
- Body Numbness
- Headaches
- Chest pain
- Hiccups

If you’re concerned about your stroke risk, talk to your primary care physician today about a referral to the Ohio State Comprehensive Stroke Center.

ACT

F - Facial droop or uneven smile
A - Arm numbness or weakness
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To learn more visit: wexnermedical.osu.edu/stroke

Stroke kills twice as many women as breast cancer does every year.