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Methodist Hospital Stroke Center

Methodist Hospital offers a full service neurological facility with more than 10 years of experience.

Our onsite neurological services include:

- Neurological Intensive Care Unit
- Neurosurgery
- Computed Tomography Angiography (CTA)
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)
- Laboratory Services 24/7

Thank you for partnering with us to improve stroke care in San Antonio!



Stroke Certified

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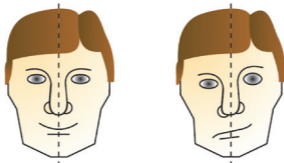
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Stroke Scale

3 Warning Signs of a Stroke

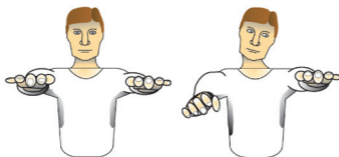
FACIAL DROOP (have patient show teeth or smile):

- **Normal** – both sides of face move equally
- **Abnormal** – one side of face does not move as well as other side



ARM DRIFT (patient closes eyes and holds both arms straight out for 10 seconds):

- **Normal** – both arms move the same or both arms do not move at all (other findings, such as pronator grip, may be helpful)
- **Abnormal** – one arm does not move or one arm drifts down compared with the other



ABNORMAL SPEECH (have the patient say “you can’t teach an old dog new tricks”):

- **Normal** – patient uses correct words with no slurring
- **Abnormal** – patient slurs words, uses the wrong words, or is unable to speak



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Interpretation:
 If any 1 of these 3 signs
 is abnormal, the probability
 of a stroke is 72%.

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