WHY SEEK EMERGENCY CARE FOR A TIA?
Studies show up to 40% of people with a TIA will go on to have a stroke. Early evaluation and treatment can decrease the risk of stroke in the first two days after a TIA by up to 85%.

WHAT ARE COMMON STROKE AND TIA SYMPTOMS?

**B**ALANCE
Sudden loss of coordination or balance

**E**YES
Sudden change in vision

**F**ACE
Sudden weakness on one side of the face or facial droop

**A**RM
Sudden arm or leg weakness or numbness

**S**PEECH
Sudden slurred speech, trouble speaking, trouble understanding speech

**TERRIBLE HEADACHE**
Sudden onset of a terrible headache

WHAT ARE SOME RISK FACTORS FOR STROKE AND TIA?

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- High cholesterol
- Heart disease
- Atrial fibrillation
- Carotid stenosis
- Smoking
- Inactivity
- Heavy alcohol use
- Stroke in the family

TIME TO CALL 9-1-1. Every second counts, and quick evaluation could prevent a stroke.