

Stroke: Every Minute Counts

If you or someone you love experiences any sign of a stroke, get to an Emergency Department (ED) quickly. Don't wait to see if the symptoms subside or if they get worse. Call 911 and let the Emergency Physicians at a hospital diagnose the problem and, if needed, start life-saving treatments. The chance of surviving a stroke increases dramatically when emergency treatment is given promptly.

SIGNS OF A STROKE

The most common signs and symptoms of a stroke include:

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding others

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

Sudden dizziness, trouble walking or loss of balance or coordination

Sudden severe headache with no known cause

Signs of a stroke usually come on suddenly. If your symptoms go away after a few minutes, you may have had a "mini stroke," which does not cause permanent damage but can be a warning sign of a full stroke—you should still get help immediately.

Top Notch Specialists

At Copper Queen Community Hospital (CQCH), our ED team works with neurologists from the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale. These credentialed specialists "arrive" virtually at your bedside in our Emergency Department via our sophisticated Tele-Stroke unit.

They participate with the ED team with physical examinations using a stethoscope and a fiber-optic

camera that are connected to the Tele-Stroke unit. They also have immediate access to a critical patient's electronic medical record and can evaluate x-rays and CT scans. Our ED team is ready and able to administer the "clot buster" medication in appropriate situations, which is well-documented to save lives and preserve function in patients with stroke.

Community Relationships

Our ED team also has strong relationships with the Bisbee Fire Department and local ambulance and helicopter emergency services. We are ready and waiting for patients arriving via these services. We work hard to provide timely, progressive, competent and thorough emergency medical care in southeastern Arizona. Great community and statewide relationships help make that possible.



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