

Stroke Risk Factors That Can Be Treated

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- Hypertension/High Blood Pressure
 - Heart Disease
 - Cigarette Smoking
 - Transient Ischemic Attacks
 - Diabetes
 - Elevated Blood Cholesterol/Lipids

Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIAs)

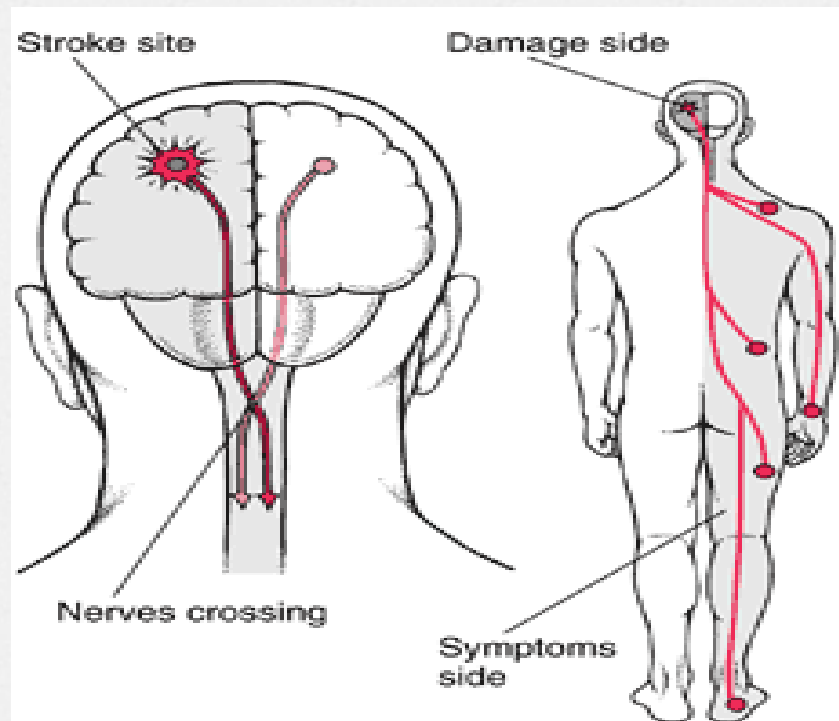
- “Warning strokes” that can happen before a major stroke
- Occur when blood flow through a brain artery is blocked or reduced for a short time
- Symptoms are temporary but similar to those of a full fledged stroke
- A person who has a TIA is 9.5 times more likely to have a stroke

What Are the Effects of Stroke?

Paralyzed left side

- Spatial perceptual defects
- Quick impulsive behavioral style
- Memory deficits

○ Right Brain



Types of Rehabilitation Programs

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- o Hospital programs
- o Nursing facilities
- o Outpatient programs
- o Home-based programs