



# FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTER

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COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER

## A HIGHER LEVEL OF STROKE CARE

**The Comprehensive Stroke Center at Florida Medical Center expands the treatment options for patients with acute stroke.** Our multidisciplinary team of physicians and nurses give stroke patients a better chance of recovery\* using some of the most advanced technology and equipment available, including perfusion CT, our new MRI, and most recently our new cutting-edge biplane suite.

### FREE STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Florida Medical Center Auditorium**

- Featured speaker
- Support for stroke survivors, family members and caregivers
- Light refreshments

#### TIME IS BRAIN

**Did you know 1.9 million neurons die each minute during a stroke? This happens when blood flow to the brain is blocked.** The likelihood of a full recovery is greatly improved when treatment begins within three hours of the onset of symptoms.

#### STROKE SYMPTOMS

**Call 911 if you or a loved one experience the sudden onset of these stroke symptoms:**

- Blurred vision or double vision
- Confusion
- Numbness on one side of the body
- Severe headache
- Slurred speech

Someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke every 45 seconds. Because minutes count when a stroke strikes, quick recognition of the symptoms is critical.

\*As compared to stroke centers that do not offer this advanced technology.

**Please call 1-866-498-LIFE (5433) to register TODAY**

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