

stroke

in Louisiana

Louisiana has the **5th highest death rate** from cardiovascular disease in the country. Stroke is the **no. 4 killer** in Louisiana. In 2010, **1,977 Louisianans died** of stroke.

If you suspect a stroke,
*remember to act **FAST!***

FACE



Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

ARMS



Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

SPEECH



Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?

TIME



If you observe any of these signs (independently or together), call 911 immediately.



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Right Place. Right Time. Right Care.