



The Michigan Stroke Program is leading an effort to promote stroke awareness through the recognition of a unique color scheme. The color blue recognizes acute stroke victims, and silver represents over 7 million stroke survivors.



www.Michigan.gov/stroke

Use **FAST** To Remember The Warning Signs of a Stroke:

F Face Weakness

A Arm Weakness

S Speech Difficulties

T Time to Call 9-1-1

Stroke is the **5th** leading cause of death, and a leading cause of disability in the United States²

In 2019, 3.6 percent of Michigan adults have ever been told they have had a stroke.¹



In 2014, there were 26,941 hospitalizations due to stroke in Michigan.³



About 40 percent of stroke deaths occur in males, and 60 percent in females.²

References:

¹ Fussman C. 2014. Health Risk Behaviors in the State of Michigan: 2013 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey. 27th Annual Report. Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Community Health, Lifecourse Epidemiology and Genomics Division, Chronic Disease Epidemiology Section.

² About Stroke. Retrieved May 23, 2016 from http://www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/AboutStroke/About-Stroke_UCM_308529_SubHomePage.jsp

³ 2014 Michigan Health and Hospital Association data

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