A stroke occurs when a blood vessel is either blocked by a clot or bursts. When that happens, brain cells in the immediate area no longer receive the oxygen and nutrients they need, causing them to die.

**UAB Numbers**
- 1,800 stroke cases per year
- 100 unruptured aneurysm cases per year
- 11 expert stroke physicians
- OVER 350 nurses trained in stroke care

**What Makes UAB Unique?**
- 24/7 advanced stroke treatment
- The most BOARD-CERTIFIED VASCULAR NEUROLOGISTS in Alabama
- One of the largest NEUROSCIENCES INTENSIVE CARE UNITS in the U.S.
- Dedicated STROKE UNIT
- INPATIENT Rehabilitation Center

**B.E.F.A.S.T. To Identify A Stroke**
- **B**alanced: Loss of balance or coordination, dizziness
- **E**yes: Blurry, double, or loss of vision in one eye
- **F**ace: Does one side of the face droop?
- **A**rm: Are they unable to raise both arms & keep them there?
- **S**peech: Is speech slurred or speaking difficult?
- **T**ime: Call 911 immediately if you see any of these signs!