## Stroke

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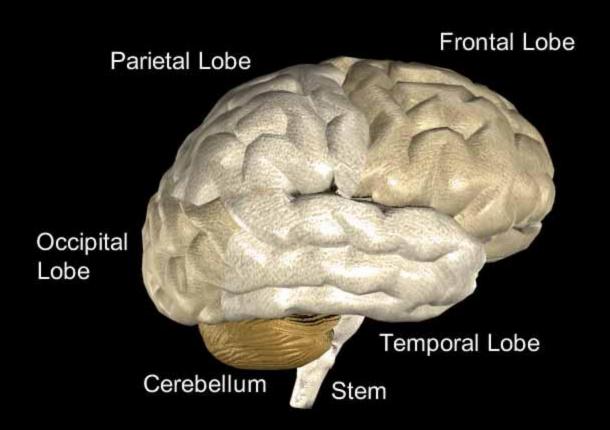




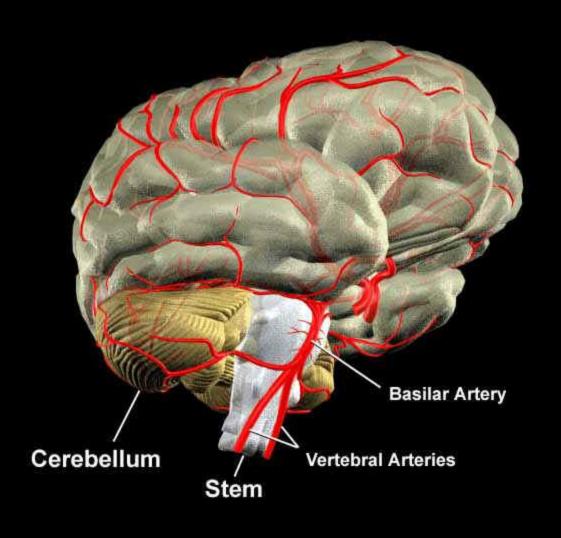


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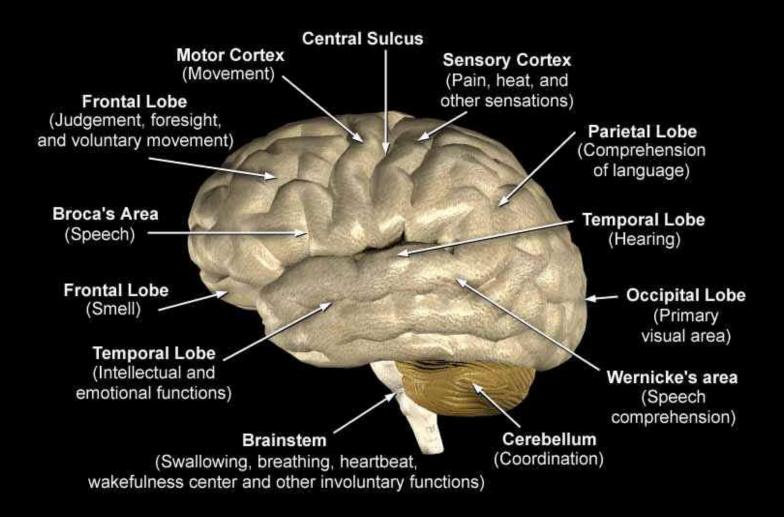
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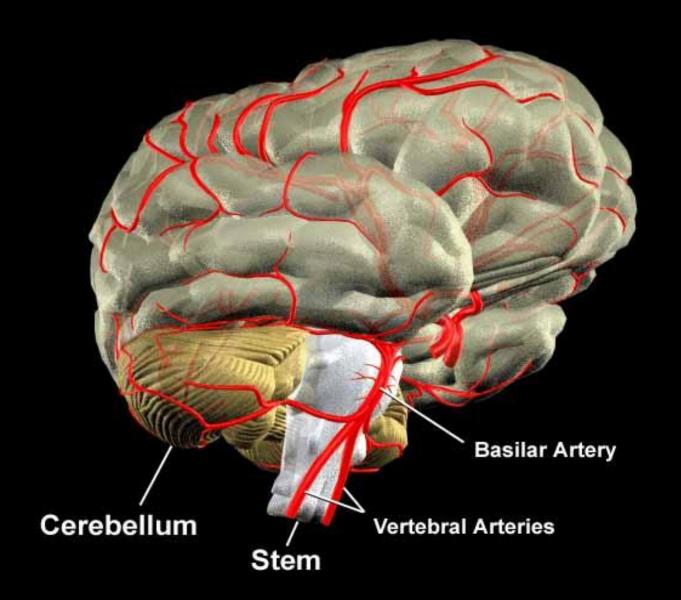
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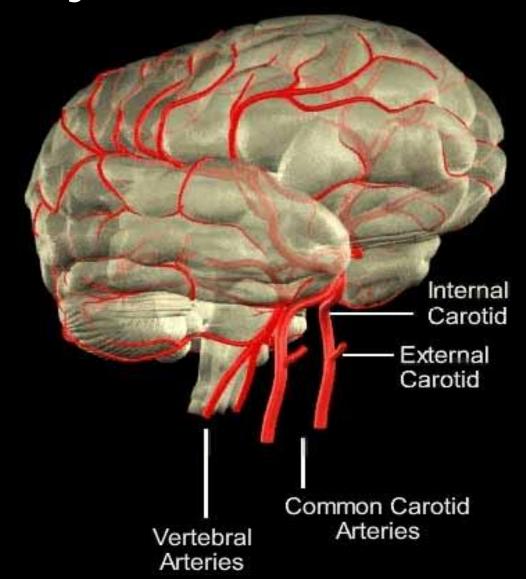
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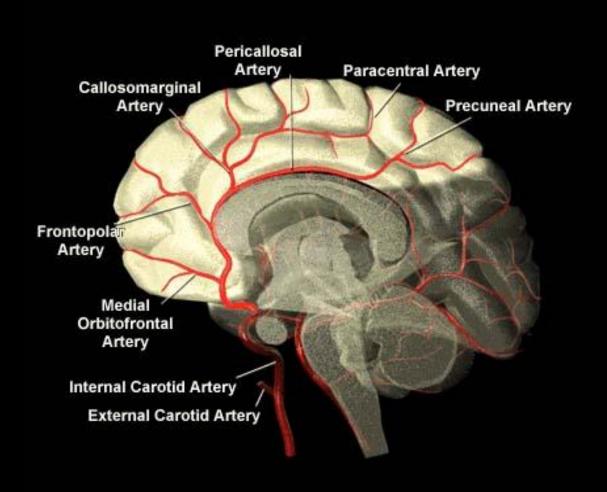
#### **Cerebellum and Brainstem**



## **Major Blood Vessels**



## **Anterior Cerebral Artery**

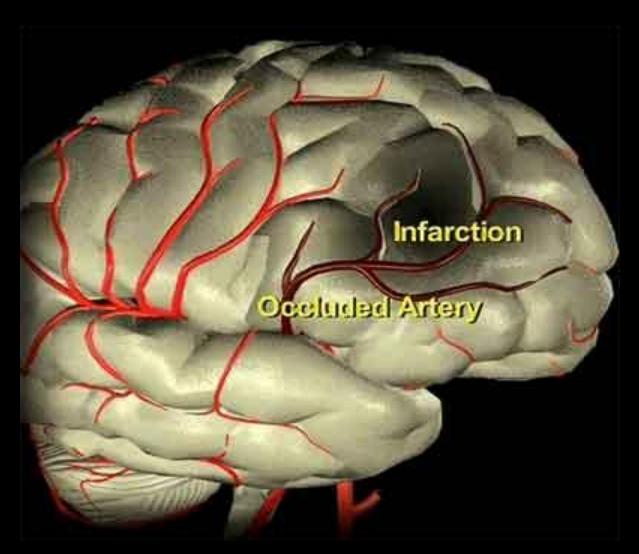


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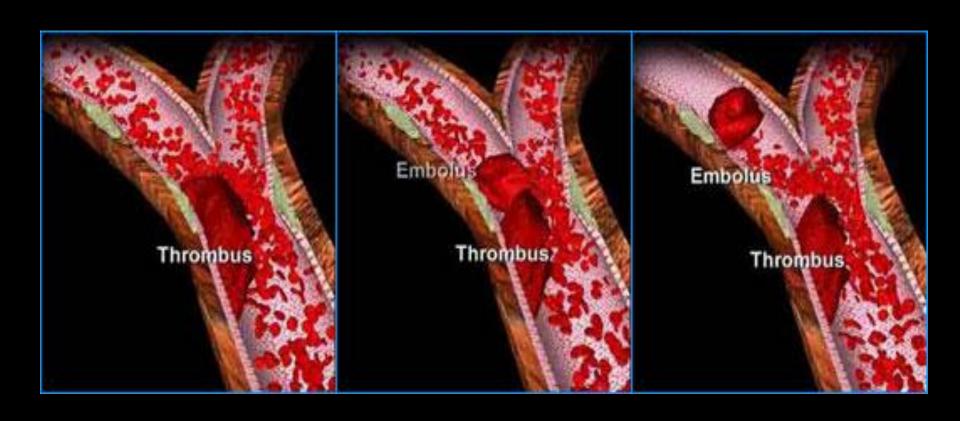


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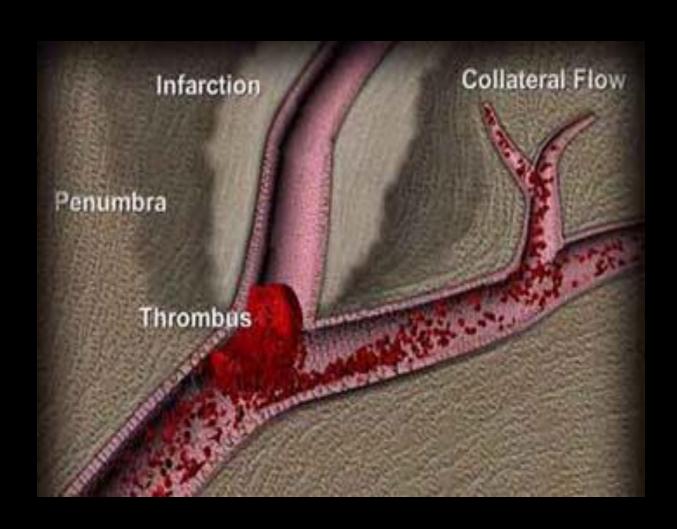
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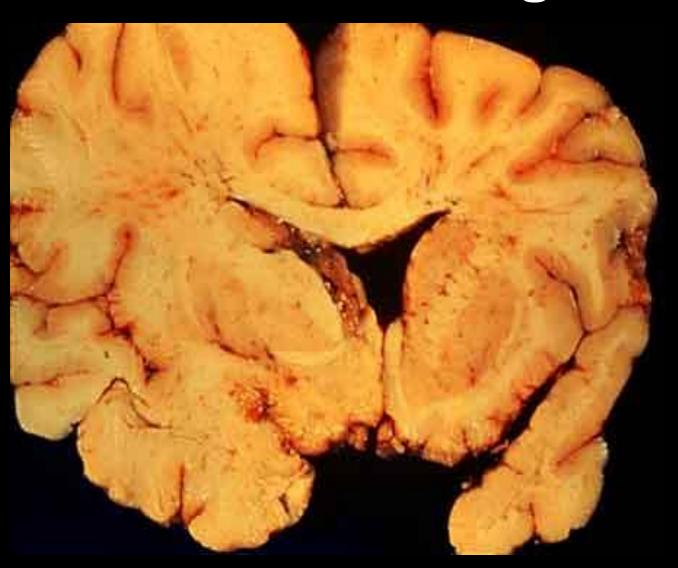
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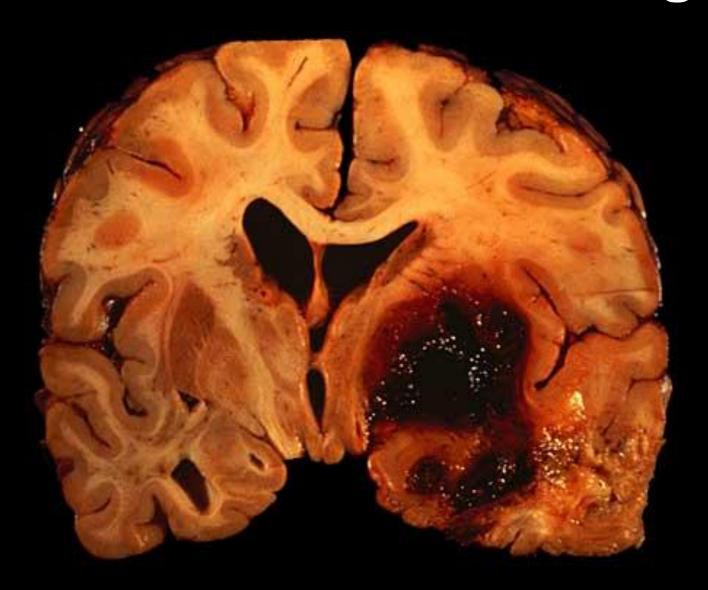
#### Cellular Injury During Ischemia



## Brain swelling



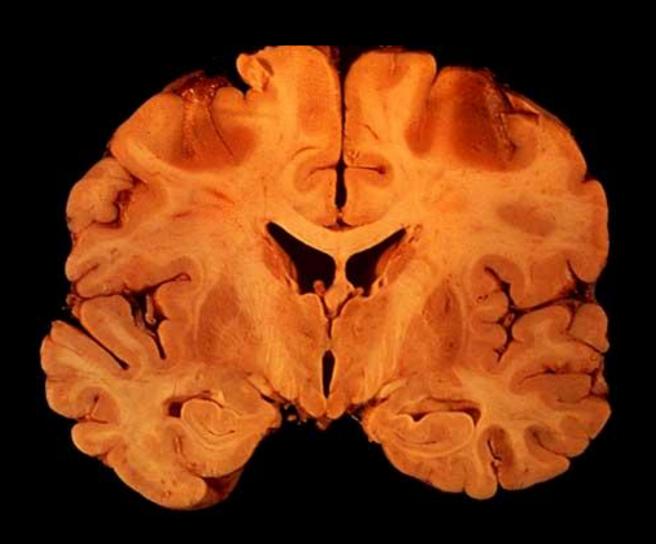
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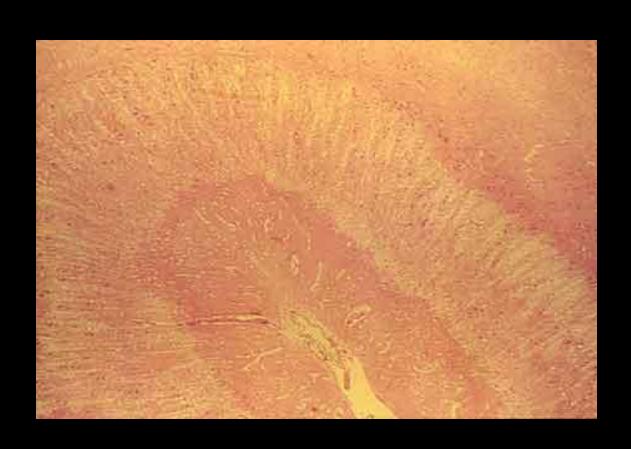
## Atherosclerosis



## Watershed infarction



### Laminar necrosis of the cotex



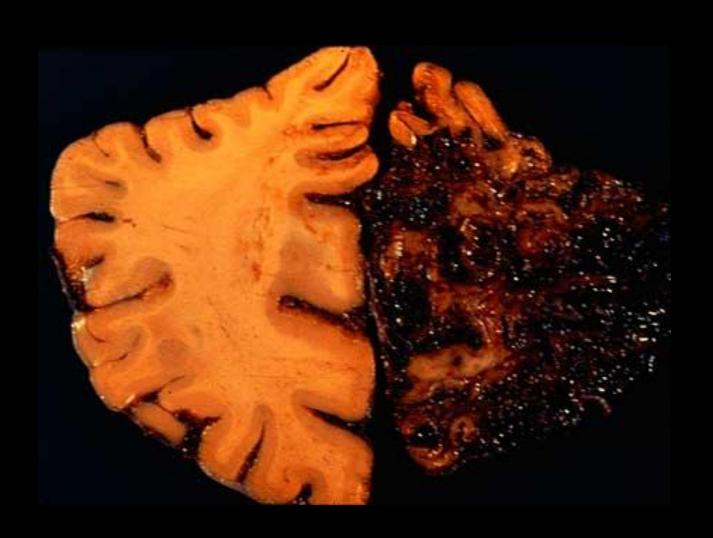
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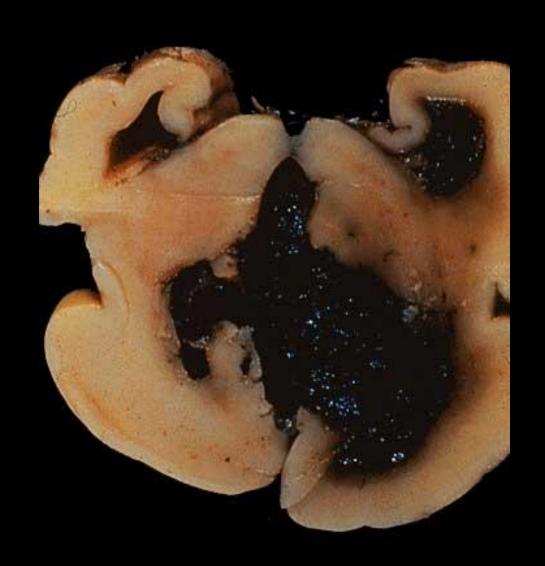
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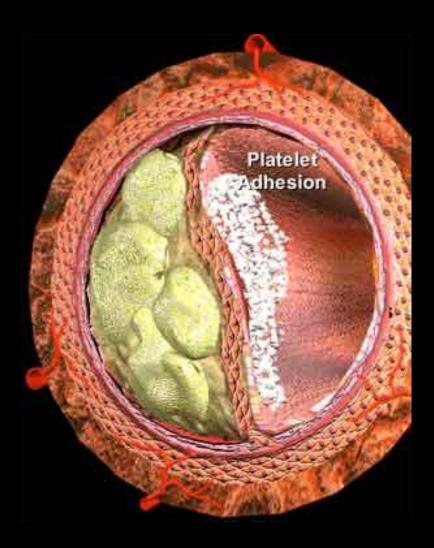
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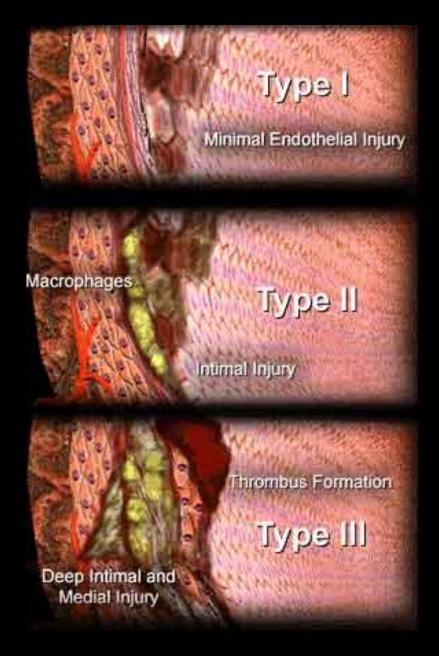


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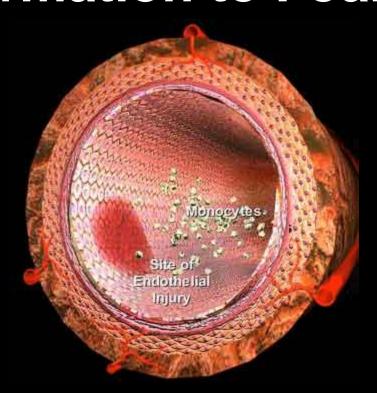


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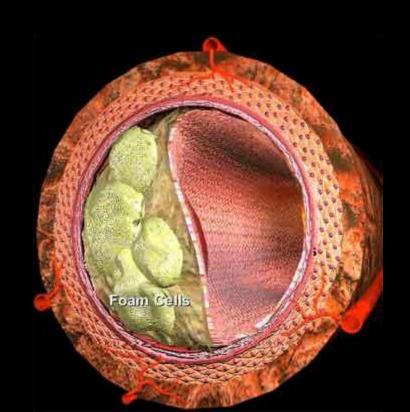




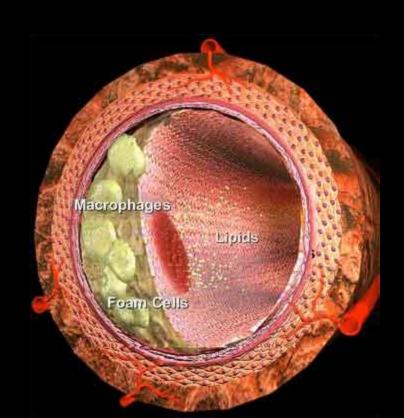
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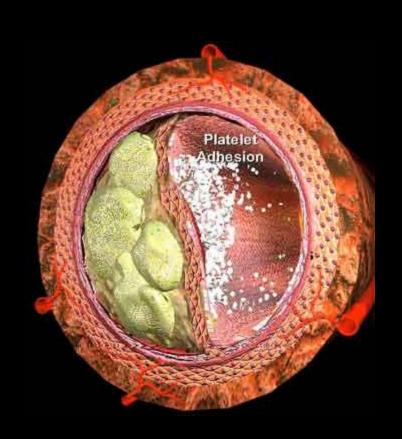
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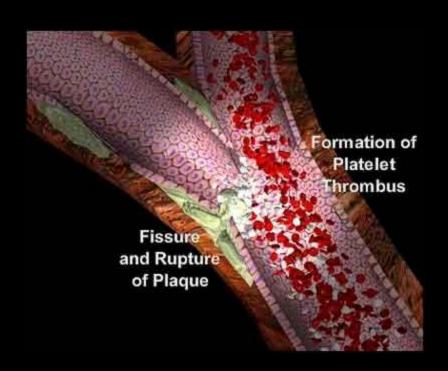
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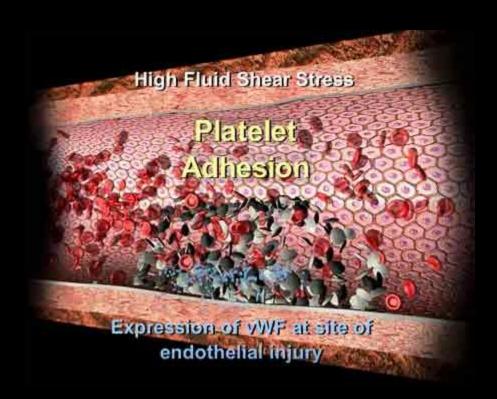
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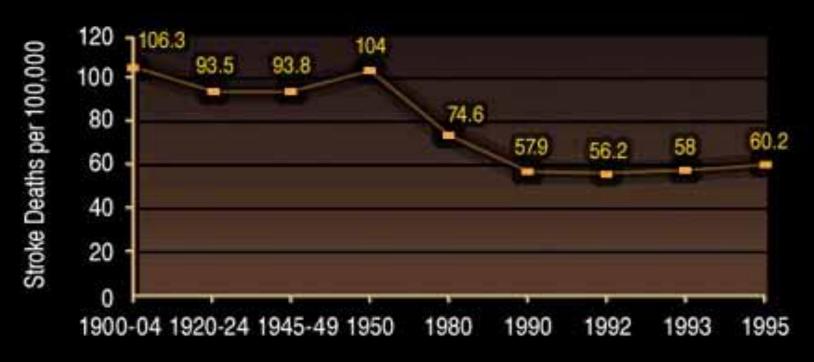
### Plaque Fissuring and Formation



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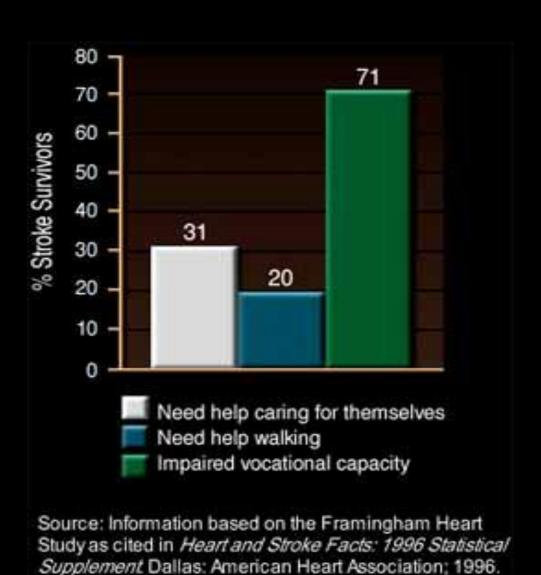


# Death Rates from Stroke: 1900-1995

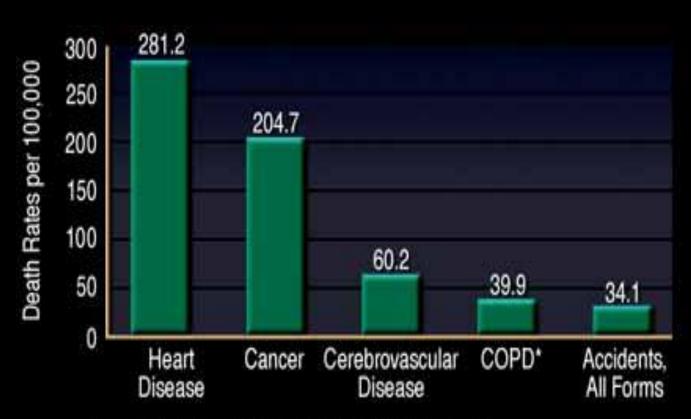


Source: Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics.

### Stroke survivors

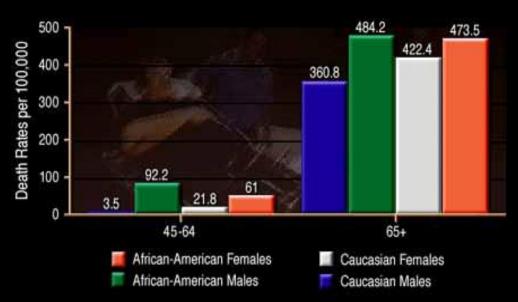


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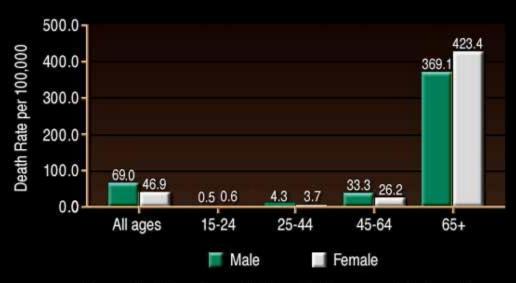


\*COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

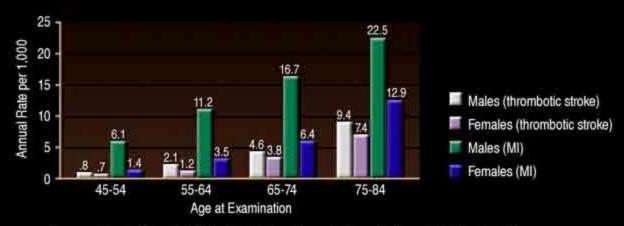
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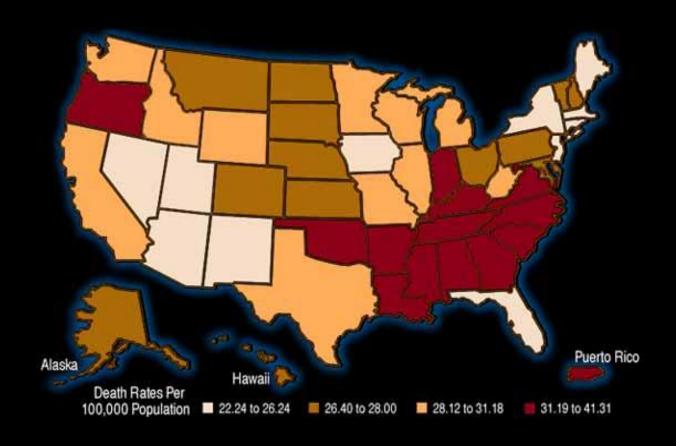
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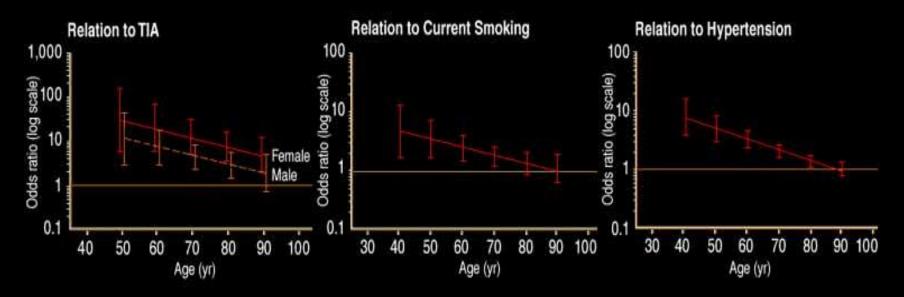


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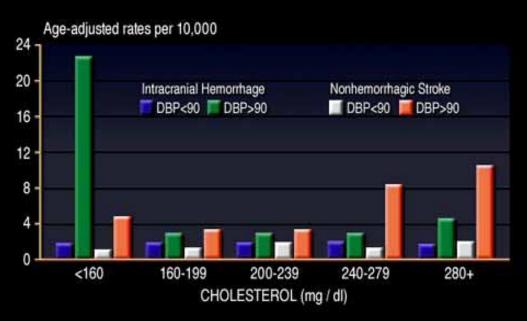


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Series	Atherothrombosis (%)	Embolism (%)	Lacune (%)	Hematoma (%)	'SAH
Harvard Stroke Registry (1978)	50	23	11	8	7
Michael Reese Stroke Registry (1983)	41.5	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stroke Data Bank (1988)	20	13	13	3	1
Lausanne Stroke Registry (1988) University of California, San Diego,	29	30	14	6	N/A
Stroke Registry (1993)	23	12	12	N/A	N/A

Numbers represent percentage of each stroke type preceded by transient ischemic attack.

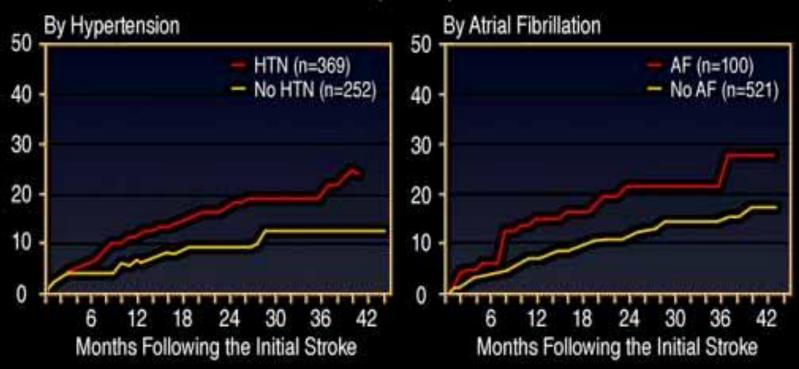
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<sup>\*</sup>SAH indicates subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Time Post-TIA	Risk of Stroke (%)
1 Month	4 - 8
1 Year	12 - 13
5 Years	24 - 29

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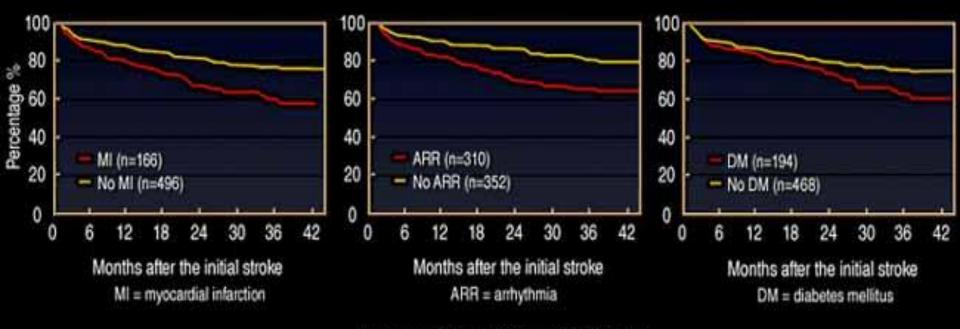
#### Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Cumulative Risk of Second Stroke in the Lehigh Valley (Pa) Stroke Cohort (N = 621)



Source: Lai et al. Stroke. 1994;25:958-962.

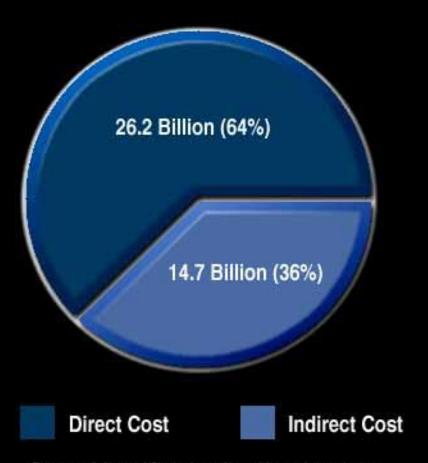
Age Group (years)	No. With Strokes	Strokes With Atrial Fibrillation (%)
30 - 39	4	0.0
40 - 49	11	0.0
50 - 59	89	6.7
60 - 69	161	8.1
70 - 79	150	21.3
80 - 89	47	36.2
Total	462	14.7

Source: Wolf PA, et al. In: Barnett HJM, et al (eds). Stroke. Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management. New York, Churchill Livingstone, 1992. Wolf PA, et al. Arch Intern Med. 1987;147:1561.

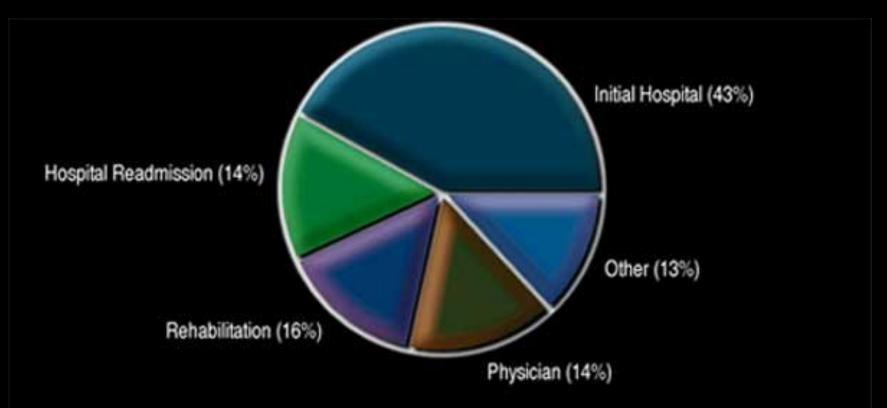


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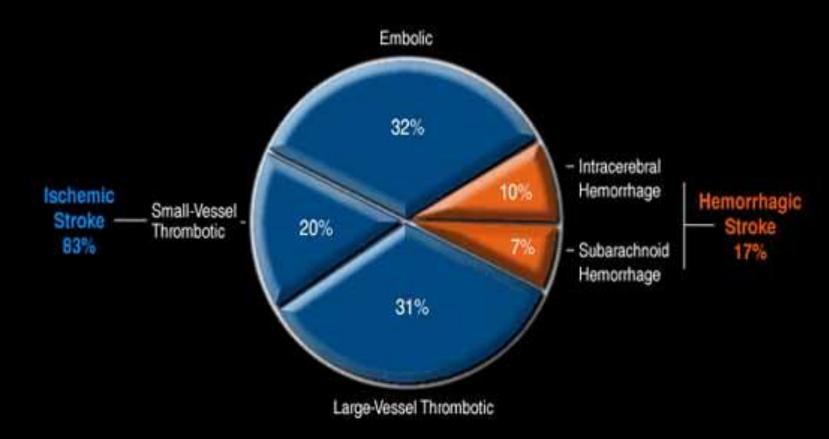
# Estimated Direct and Indirect Cost of Stroke, 1997



Source: Adapted from American Heart Association, 1997 Heart and Stroke Statistical Update.



Source: Matchar DB, Duncan PW. Cost of stroke. Stroke Clinical Updates. 1994;5:9-12. National Stroke Association. Englewood, CO.



Source: Adapted from StrokeiBrain Attack Reporter's Handbook. Englewood, Colo: National Stroke Association, 1997.

	Period	30 - Day Survival					
Study		Overall	Thombotic	Embolic	Intracerebral hemorrhage	Subarachnoid hemorrhage	Unspecified
Rochester 1	1955-69	72 %	81% (co	mbined)*	16 %	48 %	N/A
Framingham <sup>2</sup>	1971-81	72%	81% **	73%	36 % (combined)		67 %
Oxfordshire 3 1981-86	1981-86	81 %	90% (	combined)*	50 %	54%	23 %
				1-	Year Survival		
Oxfordshire 3	1981-86	69 %	-77	7 %	38 %	52 %	16%

<sup>\*</sup> Referred to as cerebral infarction. \*\* Referred to as atherothrombotic brain infarction.

Sources: 
Matsumoto N, et al. Stroke. 1973;4:20. 
Kelly-Hayes M, et al. Arch Phys Med Rehab. 1988;

69:415. <sup>3</sup>Bamford J, et al. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 1990;53:16.

#### Age-Adjusted Relative Odds of 2-Year Death After Stroke: 1990 vs 1980

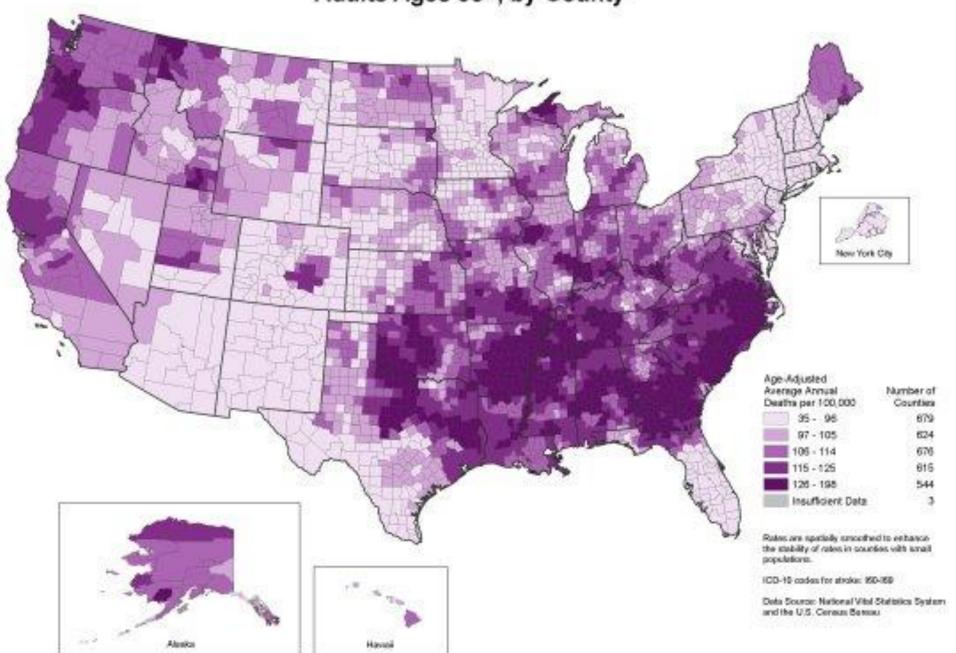
	Thrombotic	Possibly Embolic	Hemorrhagic	Undetermined Type
All Patients (Male and Female)	0.42 (0.25 - 0.70)	0.78 (0.41 - 1.49)	1.01 (0.44 - 2.31)	0.42 (0.16 - 1.14)

Source: Adapted from Shahar E, et al. Stroke. 1995;26:1.

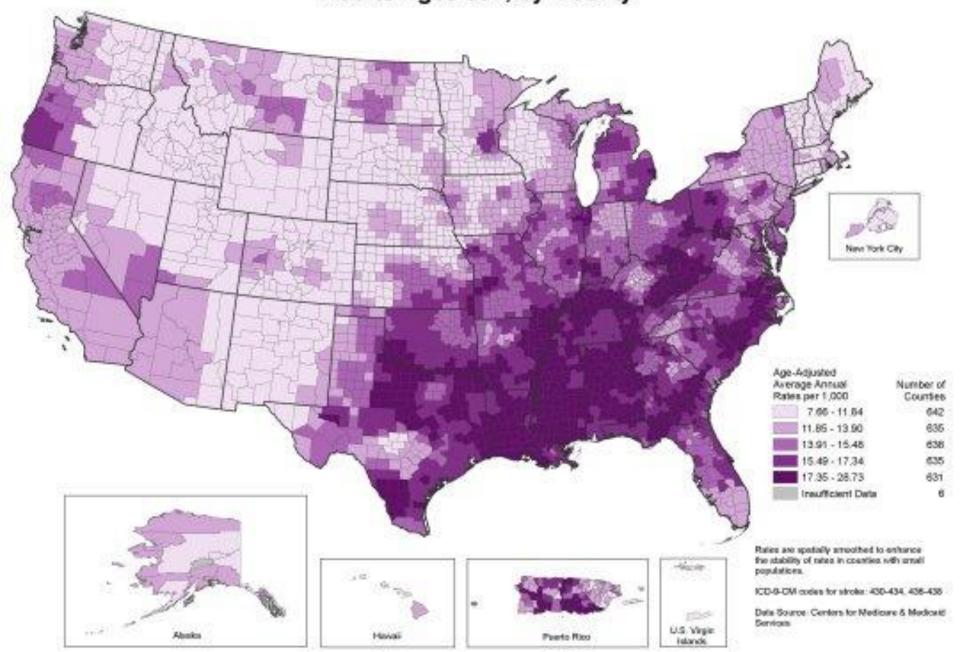
Study	Period	Months of Follow-up	% Survival After Lacunar Infarction
Rochester †	1960-84	12	97
		60	75
Oxfordshire 2	1981-84	1	99
		12	90
Brainin et al 3	1988-89	12	89
Clavier et al 4	1985-91	24	90
		48	80
		60	75
Salgado et al 5	1990-93	12	95
		24	92
		60	86

Sources: <sup>1</sup>Sacco SE, et al. *Stroke*. 1991;22:1246. <sup>2</sup>Bamford J, et al. *Stroke*. 1987;18:545. <sup>3</sup>Brainin M, et al. *Neuroepidemiology*. 1992;11:190. <sup>4</sup>Clavier I, et al. *Stroke*. 1994;25:2005. <sup>5</sup>Salgado AV, et al. *Stroke*. 1996;27:661.

#### Stroke Death Rates, 2000-2006 Adults Ages 35+, by County



### Stroke Hospitalization Rates Among Medicare Beneficiaries, 2000-2006 Adults Ages 65+, by County



## Warning signs of stroke

#### KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS OF STROKE



Numbness, weakness, or paralysis of face, arm, or leg -- especially on one side of the body



Sudden blurred or decreased vision in one or both eyes



Difficulty speaking or understanding simple statements



Loss of balance or coordination when combined with another warning sign



Sudden and severe headache with no apparent cause -- often described as "the worst headache of your life"

#### Stroke is an Emergency... Call 911



Stroke is an EMERGENCY! Don't delay -- Call 911



If you experience these warning signs, or recognize them in someone else, call 911

## Warning Signs of Stroke

- 1. Sudden weakness, paralysis, or numbness of the face, arm and the leg on one or both sides of the body
- 2. Loss of speech, or difficulty speaking or understanding speech
- 3. Dimness or loss of vision, particularly in only one eye
- 4. Unexplained dizziness (especially when associated with other neurologic symptoms), unsteadiness, or sudden falls
- 5. Sudden severe headache and/or loss of consciousness

#### Risk Factors for Stroke That Cannot Be Changed

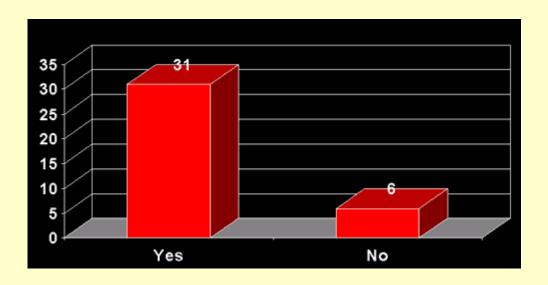
- Increased age
- Being male
- Race (e.g., African-Americans)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Prior stroke/transient ischemic attacks (TIA)
- Family history of stroke
- Asymptomatic carotid bruit

Source: American Heart Association, Heart and Stroke Facts, 1996

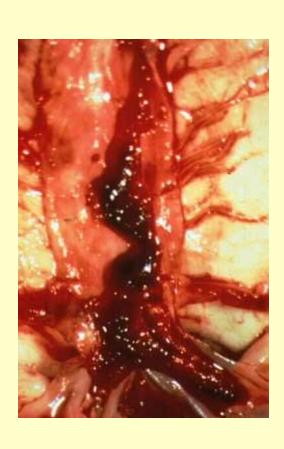
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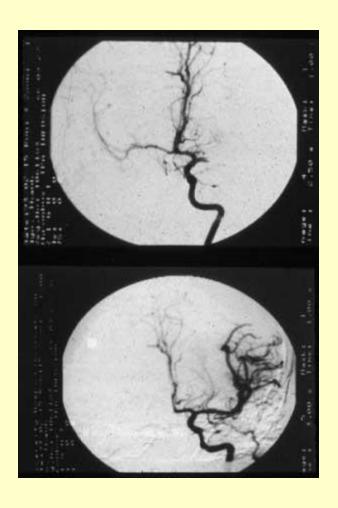
- Geography/climate
- Socieconomic factors

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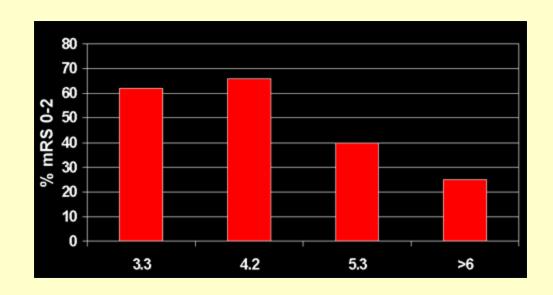


## Intra-arterial Thrombolysis

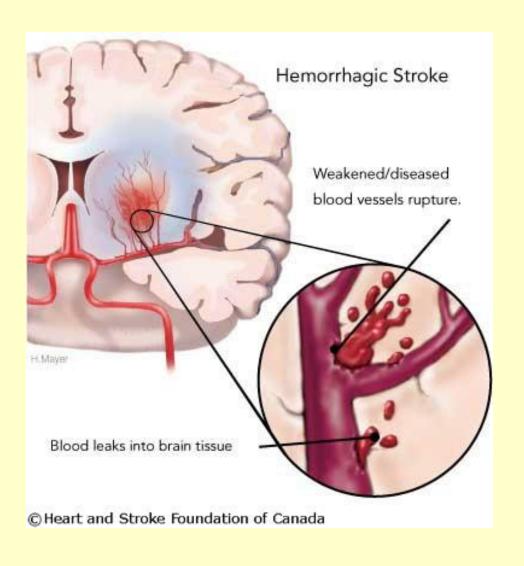




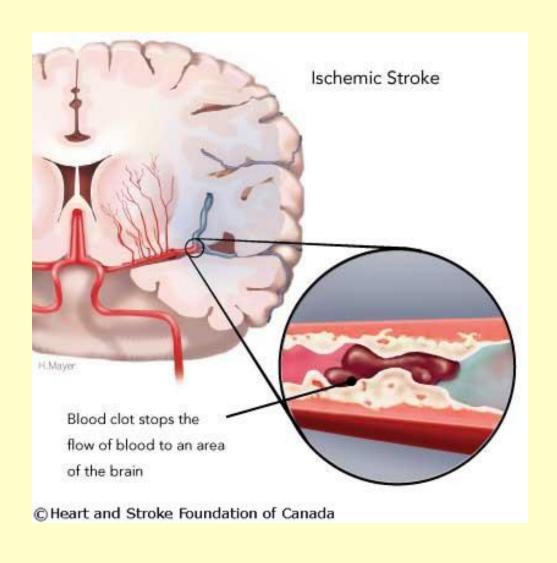
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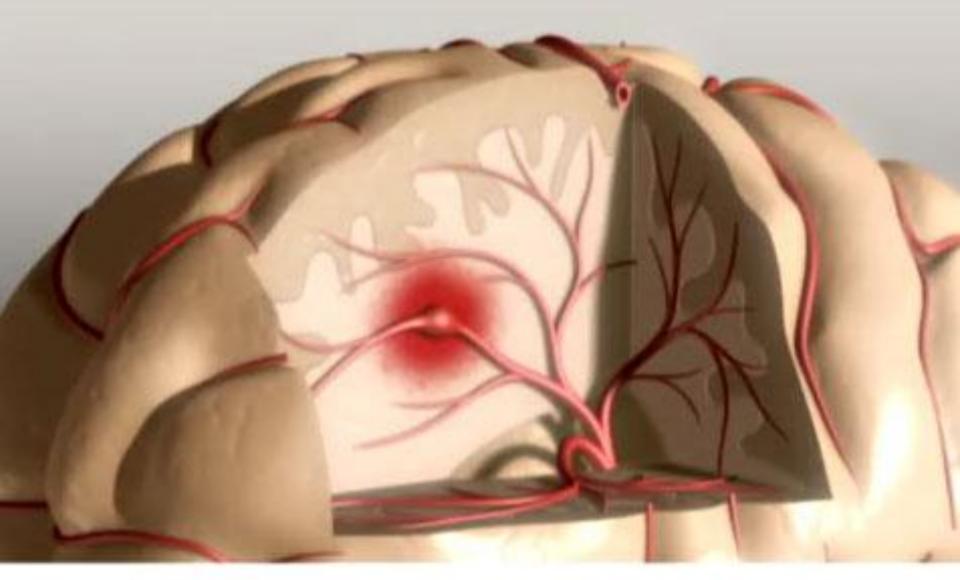


# Hemorrhagic stroke



#### Ischemic stroke

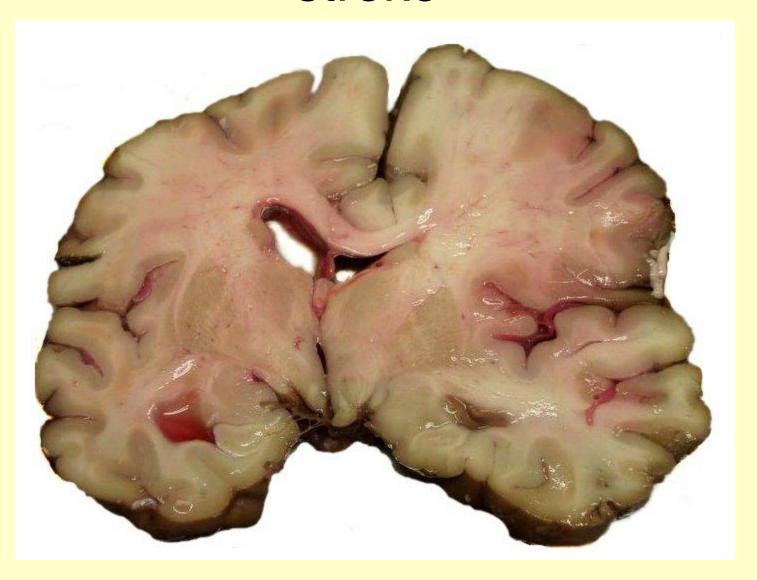




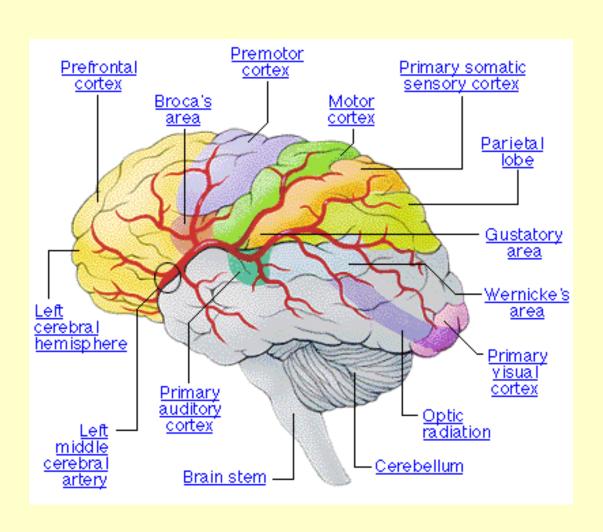


What Happens During a Hemorrhagic Stroke?

# Acute middle cerebral artery (MCA) stroke



#### Brain



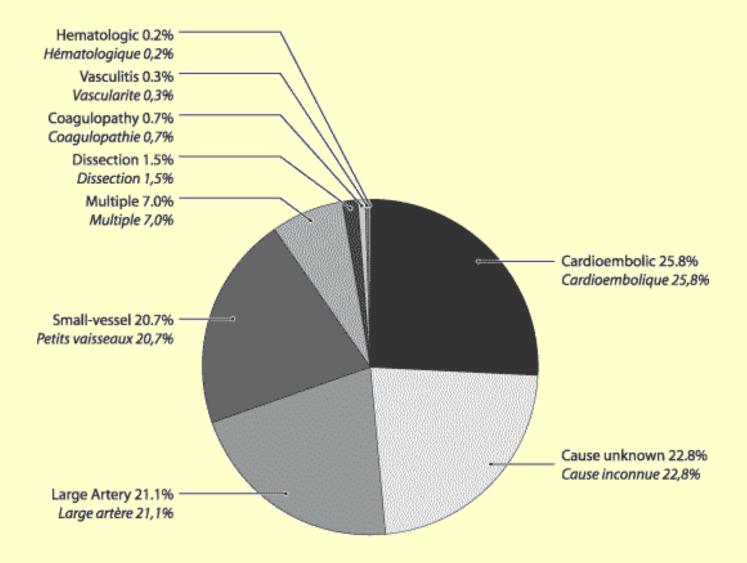
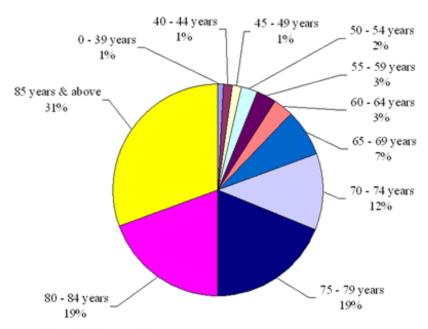


Figure 4. Subtypes of ischemic stroke.

Figure 4. Sous-types d'accidents ischémiques cérébraux.

#### Percentage of Cerebrovascular Diseases Death by Age Group, 2006



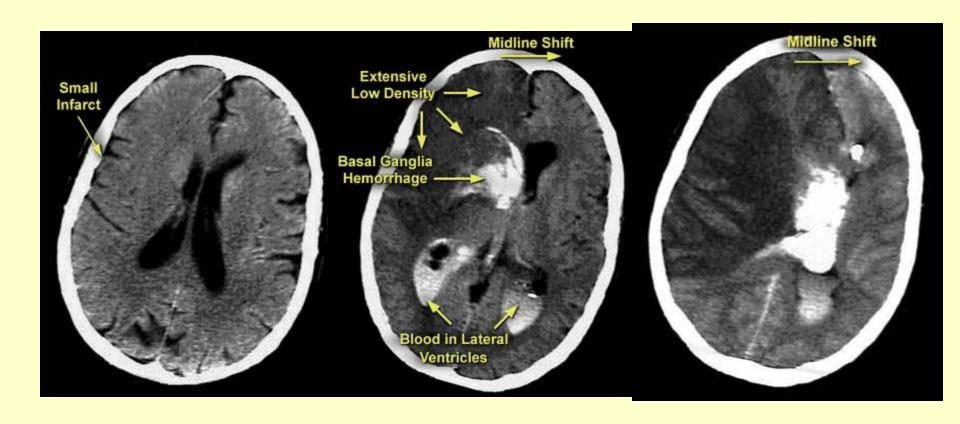
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# Stroke diagnosis

#### Stroke

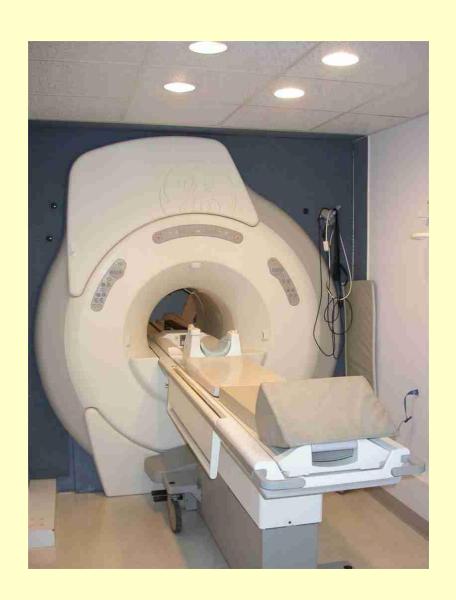


## Hemorrhagic Conversion





# MRI



# **MRI**



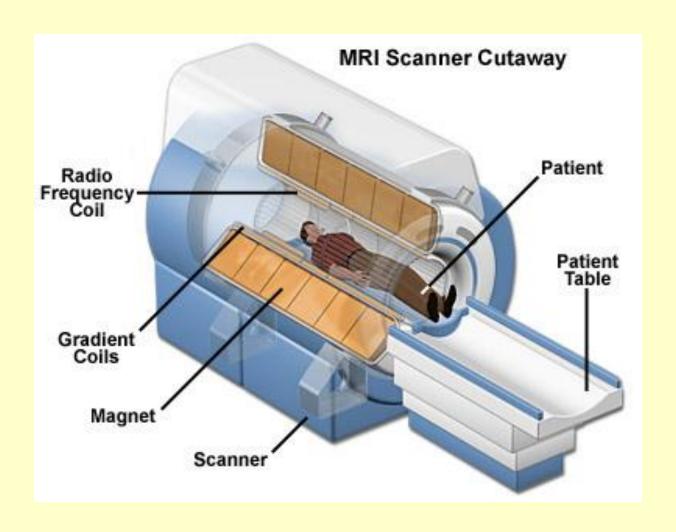
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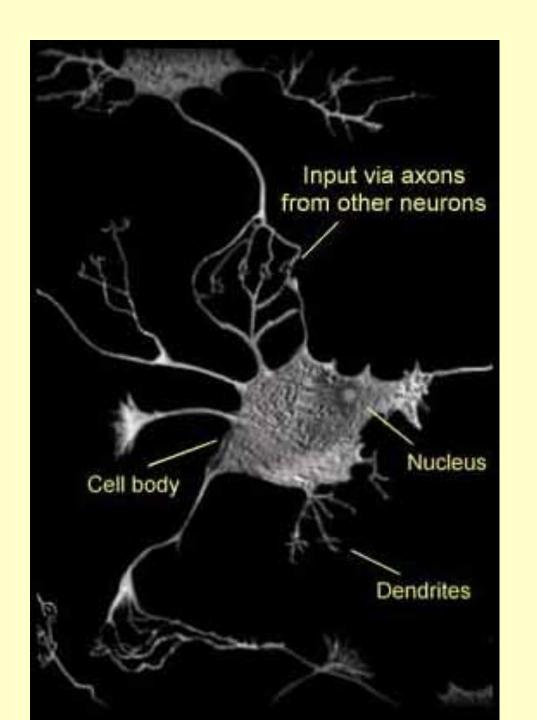


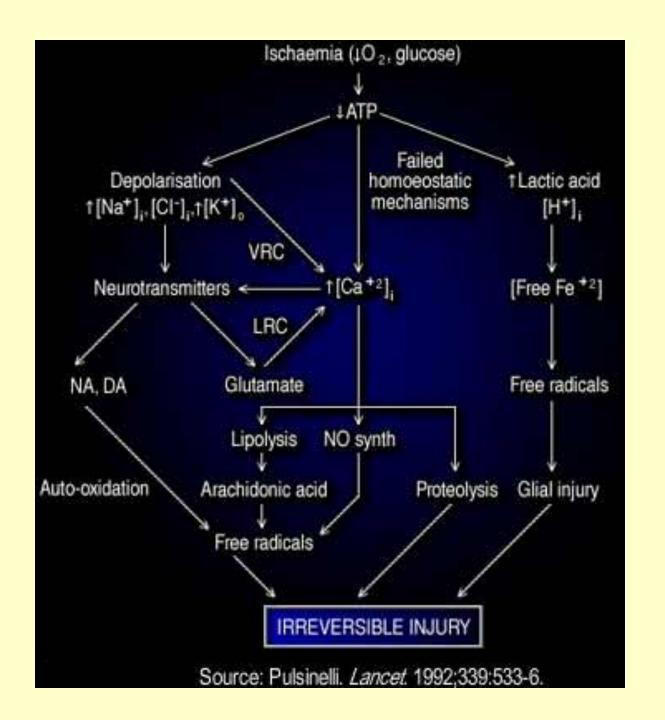
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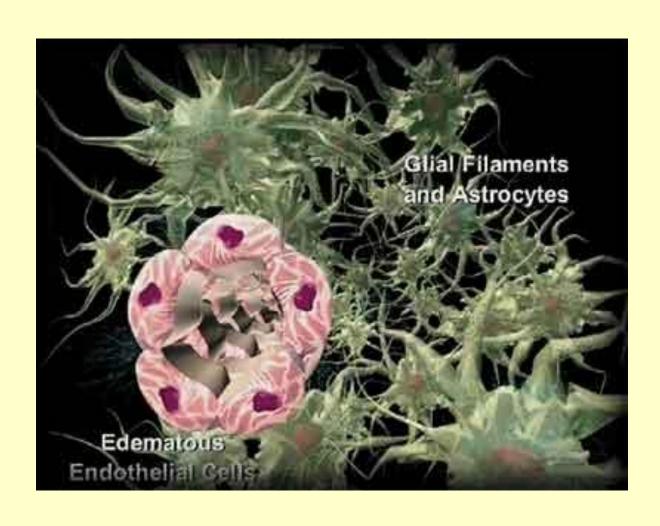
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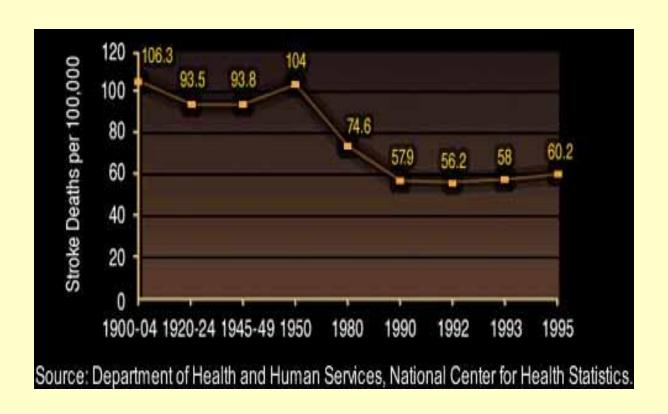




# Cellular Injury During Ischemia Edema Formation



# stroke mortality rate (stroke deaths per 100,000 population) in the United States



# Stroke

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## TCM Etiology and Pathogenesis

- Unconsolidated channels with invasion of exterior wind
- 2. Improper diet
- Emotional stress
- 4. Prolonged exhaustion

# 1.Unconsolidated channels with invasion of exterior wind

- The protective qi is unsolidated → exterior pathogenic invasion →
- The exterior wind trigger pre-existing phlegm hidden internally → obstruct channels

## 2. Improper diet

■ Could → impair spleen →generate phlegm → cover the heart orifice & obstruct channels

#### 3. Emotional stress

■ Excessive emotional stimulations → heart fire explosively flares up & hyperactive liver yang generate liver wind upward → Qi & blood rush to the brain

## 4. Prolonged exhaustion

■ Being exhausted → liver & kidney Yin deficiency → liver Yang raising → Qi, blood & phlegm upward with liver Yang → obstruct channels or cover orifices

### Daignosis

- 1. Channel involvement or organ involvement
- Closed disorder or abandon disorder
- 3. Prognosis
- 4. Wind stroke or wind-like stroke
- 5. Differential diagnosis

# 1. Channel involvement or organ involvement

- 1. Channel involvement: Do not loss of consciousness
- 2. Organ involvement: Loss of consciousness

#### 2. Closed disorder or abandon disorder

- Closed disorder: locked jaws, clenched fist. Rigid limbs, fecal and urinary retention, forcefully pulse
- Abandon disorder: Flaccidity of muscles, fecal and urinary incontinence, profuse sweating, minute weak pulse

# Treatment of stroke

### Channel involvement:

## Exterior wind invading into the unconsolidated channels

- Da Qin Jiao Tang
- Qin Jiao, Fang Feng, Bai Zhi, Xi Xin, Qiang Huo and Du Huo---
- Shu Di Huang, Dang Gui, Shao Yao and Chuan Xiong---
- Bai zhu and Fu Ling---

# Wind-Yang disturbing upwards with liver and kidney Yin deficiency

- Zhen Gan Xi Feng Tang
- Gui Ban, Bai Shao, Xuan Shen and Tian Men Dong---
- Long Gu, Mu Li and Dai Zhe Shi----
- Niu Xi---

### Organ involvement:

### Heat-type of closed disorder

- Zhi Bao Dan or An Gong Niu Huang Wan and Ling Jiao Gou Teng Tang (tube feeding)
- Ling Yang Jiao and Gou Teng---
- Sang Ye and Ju Hua---
- Sheng Di Huang and Bai Shao----
- Bei Mu and Zhu Ru---

#### Cold-type of closed disorder

- Su He Xiang Wan and Di Tan Tang (tube feeding)
- Ban Xia, Ju Hong, and Fu Ling---
- Zhu Ru---
- Shi Chang Pu and Dan Nan Xing---
- Zhi Shi----

#### Abandon disorder

- Shen Fu Tang and Sheng Mai San
- Ren Shen---.
- Fu Zi----
- Mai Men Dong---
- Wu Wei Zi----

### Sequelae

# Hemiplegia associated with Qi deficiency and blood stasis

- Bu Yang Huan Wu Tang
- Huang Qi---
- Tao Ren, Hong Hua, Dang Gui Wei, Chuan Xiong and Chi Shao---
- Di Long---

### Bu Yang Huan Wu Tang

- Chief---Huang Qi (radix astragali membranacei)
   120g
- Deputy---Dang Gui (radix angelicae sinensis) 6g
- Assistant---Chuan Xiong (radix ligustici chuanxiong)
  3g
- Assistant---Chi Shao (radix paeoniae rubrae) 5g
- Assistant---Tao Ren (semen persicae) 3g
- Assistant---Hong Hua (flos carthami tinctorii) 3g
- Assistant---Di Long (lumbricus) 3g

# Hemiplegia associated with Yin deficiency and Yang rising

- Tian Ma Gou Teng Yin
- Tian Ma, Gou Teng and Shi Jue Ming---
- Zhi Zi and Huang Qin----
- Yi Mu Cao---
- Niu Xi---
- Du Zhong and Sang Ji Sheng---

### Dysphasia associated with windphlegm obstructing the channels

- Jie Yu Dan
- Tian Ma, Quan Xie, Dan Nan Xing and Fu Zi--
- Yuan Zhi and Shi Chang Pu---
- Qiang Huo---

# Dysphasia associated with kidney essence deficiency

- Di Huang Yin Zi
- Shu Di Huang and Shan Zhu Yu---
- Rou Cong Rong and Ba Ji Tian----
- Mai Men Dong, Shi Hu and Wu Wei Zi----
- Shi Chang Pu, Yuan Zhi and Fu Ling---

### Facial paralysis

- Qian Zheng San
- Bai Fu Zi----
- Jiang Can and Quan Xie---

#### Acupuncture treatment of stroke

- Scalpe needles: motor line, DU20, DU24, 3 temple needles...
- **Body needles**: GB20, LI4, LI11, SJ5, BA Xie, ST36, ST40, GB 34, LV5

## Acupuncture treatment for Channel involvement

- GV20 Baihui,
- BL7 Tongtian,
- GV16 Fengfu

### Supplementary points

- Paralysis of the upper limbs. + LI I5
   Jianyu; LI II Quchi; TE 5 Waiguan;
- LI 4 Hegu
- Paralysis of the lower limbs. + GB 30
   Huantiao; ST 36 Zusanli; ST 41 Jiexi;
- GB34 Yanglingquan
- Facial paralysis. + ST 4 Dicang; ST 6
   Jiache; LI 4 Hegu; ST 44 Neiting

## Acupuncture treatment for Organ involvement

#### **Closed disorder:**

- GV20 Baihui,
- GV26 Renzhong,
- ST40 Fenglong,
- LR3 Taichong,
- KI I Yongquan,
- 12 Jing-well points

### Supplementary points

- Locked jaws. + ST7 Xiaguan; ST6 Jiache;LI4 Hegu
- Rigid tongue and aphasia. + GV15 Yarnen;
   CV23 Lianquan; HT5 Tongli

#### Abandon disorder

- Moxibustion:
- CV8 Shenque,
- CV6 Qihai,
- CV 4 Guanyuan

### Personal clinical experience