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

• 1,100 stroke cases per year
• 100 unruptured aneurysm cases per year
• 8 expert stroke physicians
• Over 350 stroke specialty trained nurses

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 United States
• Dedicated Stroke Unit
• Inpatient Rehabilitation Center

STROKE FACTS:

• 800,000 new strokes each year
• An American has a stroke every 40 seconds and someone dies from a stroke every 4 minutes
• Strokes are the 5th leading cause of death in the United States
• Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in the United States
• 1/4 of all strokes each year are recurrent or second time strokes

If you or someone you know is having a stroke, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.