

STROKE

Causes of a stroke

Like all organs, the brain needs the and nutrients provided by to function properly.

If the supply of blood is restricted or , brain cells begin to die. This can lead to brain injury, disability and possibly .

There are 2 main causes of strokes:

- – where the blood supply is **stopped** because of a blood clot, accounting for 85% of all cases
- – where a weakened blood vessel supplying the brain **bursts**

Ischaemic

blood

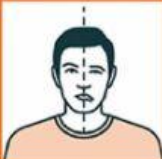
stopped

death

haemorrhagic

oxygen

Put the letters and symptoms above and below the pictures

A	F	B	S	T	E
					
SPEECH SPEECH DIFFICULTY	TIME TIME TO CALL FOR AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY	BALANCE LOSS OF BALANCE, HEADACHE OR DIZZINESS	EYES BLURRED VISION	FACE ONE SIDE OF THE FACE IS DROOPING	ARMS ARM OR LEG WEAKNESS

