

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



