

MARYLAND'S A-TEAM in Stroke Care

The **University of Maryland Medical Center's (UMMC) Comprehensive Stroke Center** is a regional center of excellence in stroke care and research.

WHY CHOOSE UMMC

Time is critical when treating stroke patients, and UMMC's expert team is dedicated to treating all types of stroke conditions as well as emergency cases, helping reduce disability and mortality. Nationally recognized as the premier center in the state for excellence in quality and resources, UMMC's Comprehensive Stroke Center uses a multidisciplinary approach to provide the most advanced treatments for more than 1,200 patients with complex stroke disease every year.

The Center offers state-of-the-art technology with advanced imaging capabilities, 24/7 availability of specialized treatments as well as physicians, nurses and staff with unique education and training to care for stroke patients.

Patients and families choose UMMC because it offers:

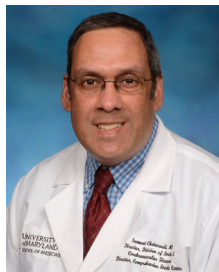
- **Expert Teamwork:** UMMC's Comprehensive Stroke Center is led by board-certified physicians from neurology, neurosurgery, interventional neuroradiology, vascular surgery, and emergency medicine that perform complicated and often life-saving procedures every single day
- **Advanced Technology:** As one of the busiest in the region, UMMC's Comprehensive Stroke Center also includes a 22-bed Neurological Critical Care Unit (NCCU), designed to care for the sickest patients when timely care is critical
- **Innovative Treatments:** Along with special therapies and minimally invasive procedures such as intra-arterial thrombectomy that helps blood flow to the brain, UMMC provides a range of clinical trials and research studies to advance the field of stroke prevention

To learn more UMMC's approach to stroke recovery, visit umm.edu/stroke.

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Know the Signs of a Stroke

B.E. F.A.S.T. is a helpful way to notice the signs of a stroke. If you notice these signs, call 911 right away.

- B**  **Balance:** Is the person experiencing loss of balance, dizziness?
- E**  **Eyes:** Is the person complaining of blurred vision?
- F**  **Face Drooping:** Is the person's face droopy or numb on one side? Ask the person to smile to get a better idea if their face is affected.
- A**  **Arm Weakness:** Is one arm weak or numb? If you ask the person to raise their arms and one side drifts down, this could be a sign of a stroke.
- S**  **Speech Difficulty:** Is the person's speech slurred or uneven? Ask them to repeat a phrase, like "I like chocolate" to help you determine if they could be having a stroke
- T**  **Time to call 9-1-1:** Any one of these symptoms could be a sign of a stroke. Call for help immediately.

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To schedule your consultation or for more information, call **410-328-4323**.