

DON'T IGNORE THE SIGNS

IS IT FATIGUE OR SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS?

Women have a higher risk of stroke compared to men, and while general symptoms are similar — numbness, difficulty with speech, vision problems, lack of coordination, severe headache — women can experience additional subtle symptoms, which should not be dismissed:

- General weakness
- Disorientation and confusion or memory problems
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting

More than twice the number of women die from stroke compared to breast cancer. Don't ignore the signs and don't delay medical attention.



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We're proud to provide stroke care at all Swedish campuses: Ballard, Cherry Hill, Edmonds, First Hill and Issaquah; and our emergency departments at Mill Creek and Redmond.

Swedish provides 24/7 access to specially-trained neurologists, neurosurgeons, neuro critical care specialists, stroke-trained nurses and therapists, as well as a comprehensive stroke rehabilitation program.

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