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STROKE

Stroke is the third leading cause of death and a foremost cause of serious, long-term disability in the United States. Of the nearly 700,000 strokes each year, nearly three-quarters occur in people over the age of 65 and the risk of having a stroke more than doubles each decade after the age of 55. Recurrent stroke is frequent; about 25 percent of people who recover from their first stroke will have another stroke within 5 years. If you would like copies of any of these articles, or if you would like further information on this topic, please contact any library staff member.


