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KEY FACTS ABOUT STROKE

Sharon Regional Recognizes
World Stroke Day!

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered
on Tuesday, October 29th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
at the following locations:

Diagnostic & Imaging Center Hermitage
2435 Garden Way
Hermitage, PA 16148

Diagnostic & Specialty Center Hubbard
880 W Liberty St
Hubbard, OH 44425

Lawrence County Family Medicine
2520 Wilmington Rd
New Castle, PA 16105

Steward Cardiology Associates
2999 Innovation Way
Hermitage, PA

Thiel Health Center
Thiel College in Rudisill Room
75 College Ave
Greenville, PA 16125

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FACT #1:
**stroke kills
brain cells**

Stroke happens when
a clot or rupture interrupts
blood flow to the brain.
Without oxygen-rich blood,
brain cells die.



FACT #2:
**types of
stroke**

Ischemic caused by a clot,
Hemorrhagic caused by a rupture
and Transient Ischemic Attack
(TIA) or "mini stroke" caused by
a temporary blockage.



FACT #3:
**about one
in four stroke
survivors
is at risk
for another**

Fortunately, up to 80 percent
of second clot-related strokes
may be preventable.



FACT #4:
**prevention
is key**

Had a stroke? Create a plan
with your doctor to prevent
another, which may include
managing high blood pressure
and discussing aspirin or
other medicine.

Aspirin is not appropriate for everyone,
so be sure to talk to your doctor before
you begin an aspirin regimen.



FACT #5:
**time lost
is brain lost**

Now that you know prevention, here's how you
spot one. Learn the FAST warning signs:

F
Face
Drooping

A
Arm
Weakness

S
Speech
Difficulty

T
Time to
call 911

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