

# Stroke

## BRAIN ATTACK

### Stroke

It is very common

It is the third leading cause of death

It is the **COMMONEST** cause of adult disability

#### TIME IS BRAIN !

Stroke is a medical emergency

2 million brain cells die for every minute  
of delay in treatment

Dead brain cells do not regenerate.

The loss is permanent

Stroke is now a treatable but only if the patient  
reaches the hospital in time.

### What is Stroke ?

Stroke is a **sudden brain disorder** due to disruption  
of the blood vessels supplying the brain.

#### Two basic types

80% are due to **sudden blockage of the blood flow** by a clot  
(bleeding in the brain)

**Brain hemorrhage** - bleeding in the brain due to  
bursting of a blood vessel (20% of all strokes)

