STROKE SYMPTOMS: WOMEN VS. MEN

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Men and women share a common set of stroke symptoms. But women also can experience more subtle warning signs.



WOMEN

- Face drooping
- Arm weakness
- Speech difficulty
- Vision problems
- Trouble walking or lack of coordination
- Severe headache without a known cause
- **General weakness**
- **Disorientation & confusion or memory problems**
- **Fatigue**
- **Nausea or vomiting**

MEN

- Face drooping
- Arm weakness
- Speech difficulty
- Vision problems
- Trouble walking or lack of coordination
- Severe headache without a known cause

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