

Stroke is a medical emergency. The FAST test can help you recognise the most common signs.

- **Facial weakness:** Can the person smile? Has their mouth or eye drooped?
- **Arm weakness:** Can the person raise both arms?
- **Speech problems:** Can the person speak clearly and understand what you say?
- **Time to call 999:** if you see any of these signs.

Make sure you and your loved ones all know the FAST test.

Act **FAST** and call 999.



**Facial**  
weakness



**Arm**  
weakness



**Speech**  
problems



**Time**  
to call 999

Acting FAST will give the person having a stroke the best chance of survival and recovery. Always call **999** straight away.