STROKE

FIRST AID ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY

RECOGNISE THE SIGNS OF A STROKE AND ACT FAST

FACIAL WEAKNESS
ARM WEAKNESS
SPEECH DIFFICULTY
TIME TO ACT FACT

- Sudden decrease in level of consciousness
- Weakness or paralysis, especially on one side of the body
- Feeling of numbness in face, arm or leg
- Difficulty speaking or understanding
- Unexplained dizziness
- Disturbed vision
- Loss of balance
- Confusion

IN AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS CALL AN AMBULANCE ON 000.

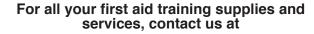
- 1. Follow DRSABCD
- 2. Calm and reassure the patient

CONSCIOUS PATIENT

- Support head and shoulders on a pillow
- Loosen tight clothing
- Maintain body temperature
- Wipe away secretions from the mouth
- Ensure airway is clear and open.

UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT

- Place in recovery position.
- 3. Ensure call for an ambulance has been made (000).



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