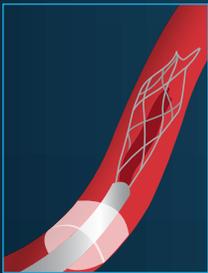


THE FINANCIAL TOLL OF A STROKE:

A PROBLEM WE CAN SOLVE TOGETHER

Stroke is the leading cause of long-term disability in the U.S., costing an estimated **\$46 billion¹** each year. It places an enormous financial strain on survivors and state governments.



Quick removal of a clot helps stroke patients get back on their feet and back to their lives. However, **not all severe stroke patients go directly to a Level 1 center** due to outdated protocols that don't reflect the latest advancements in stroke care.

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Save a minute ... and save \$1,000.

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For every minute saved in transfer to the appropriate care for stroke, there is **\$1,000 in savings on medical costs** for short-and long-term care.²

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