DIETARY GUIDELINES SODIUM & POTASSIUM TOO MUCH & TOO LITTLE

## SODIUM & POTASSIUM: WHAT THEY DO

- Minerals
- Potassium: keeps heart rhythm normal
- Sodium & potassium: Control blood acidity Control- amount H20 in body Important- nerve impulses & muscle contraction

#### TOO MUCH SALT (SODIUM)

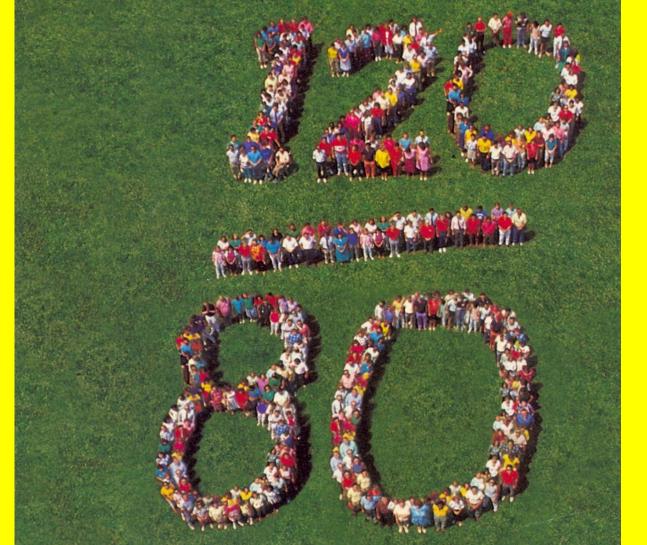
- **Blood pressure**
- Heart attack (#1 killer)
- **1** Stroke (#3 killer)
- 1 Heart failure
- Kidney Disease

# Know these numbersSystolic/DiastolicNormal120/80Pre-hypertension121-139/81-89Hypertension140/90 or >

**Systolic**: heart pumping **Diastolic**: heart relaxing



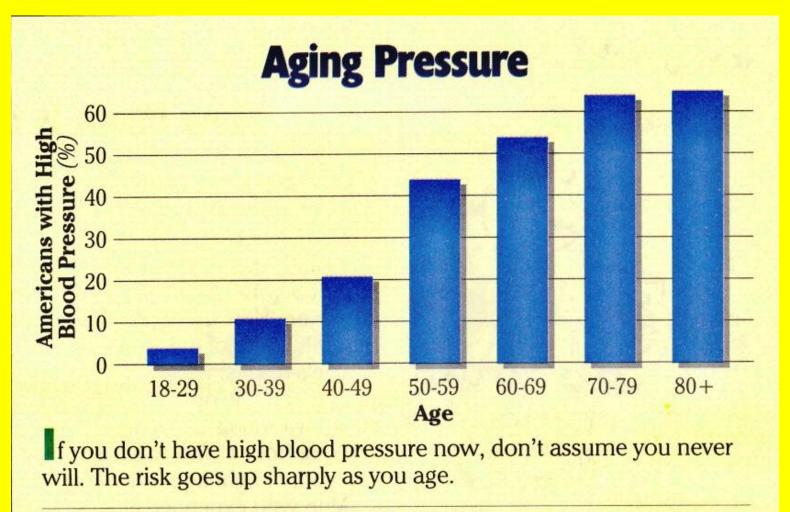




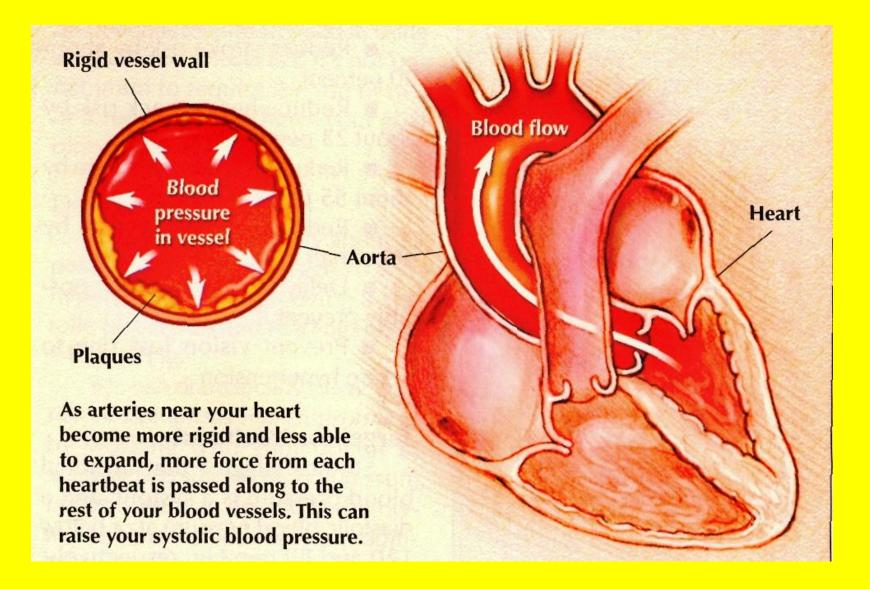
#### High Blood Pressure = <u>Hypertension</u>

- 50 million Americans
- "silent killer"
- 90% adults: hypertension with age
- Children/teens
- Black Americans
- Obesity, Fast foods, No exercise
- Alcohol
- Sleep Apnea (breathing pause)

#### **Blood Pressure & Age**



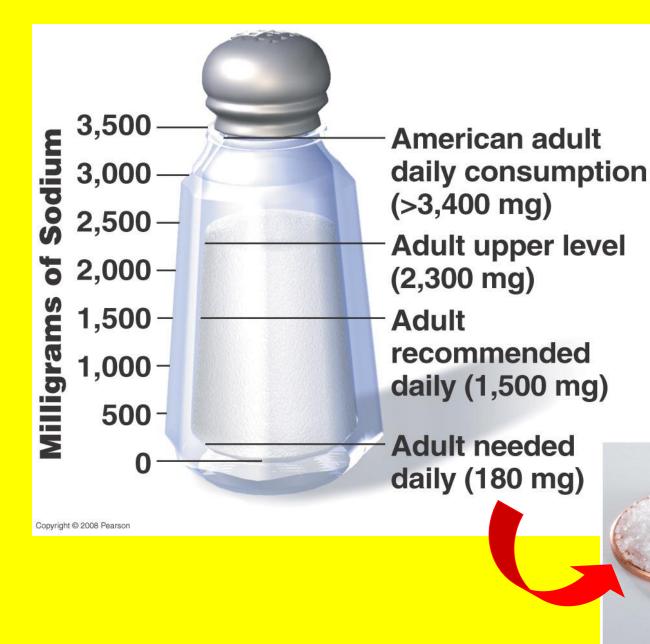
Source: Archives of Internal Medicine 153: 186, 1993.



#### Sodium in diet: what you need

- Adequate intake: 1500 milligrams/day (New Guidelines)
- Above 1500: not needed- unless: strenuous work/exercise





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Where does sodium come from?

12%: naturally- foods 11%: you- salt shaker 77%: processed foodsadded by companies

#### Salt in supermarket foods

**Breads** Frozen pizza **Frozen veggies** Salad dressing Salsa **Tomato soup** 

<u>mg sodium</u> 95-210 450-1200 2 - 160110 - 505150-240 700-1260

#### Salt in supermarket foods

Tomato juice Potato chips Tortilla chips Pretzels <u>mg sodium</u> 340-1040 120 - 180105 - 160290-560

#### Soup Wars: Theory- J Economy: attack your opponents harder. Aggressive ADS: attacking competitor by name

690 mg

Sodium

THE LIGHTER LIGHT SOUP. Campbells 480 mg Sodium Southwestern-Style Vegetable 50 Calories Southwestern-Style Vegetable MADE WITH

#### **Campbell & Sea Salt**





#### Campbell's Tomato Soup: **410-480** mg Sodium



## **2005** Dietary Guidelines: **2300** milligrams/day

Special Populations:

**1500** milligrams/day

- People with hypertension
- At risk: Black Americans, middleaged/older adults
- Salt-sensitive people
- Now for all Americans

#### **Potassium & Blood Pressure**

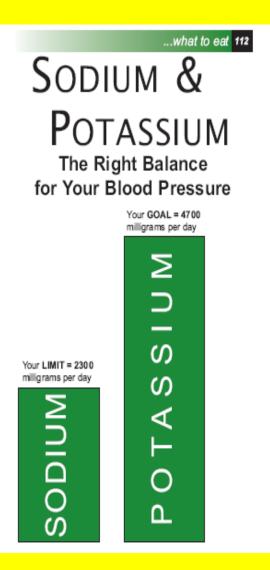
Potassium: Anti-salt Blood pressure Risk- stroke Kidney stones Bone loss



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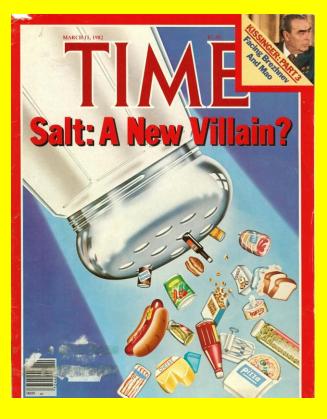
Recommendation: **4,700** mg/day Average American: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> this amount **1** Kidney stones US children (2008) **Oxalates** (food) binds to calcium --> stone 2 risk factors: 1) not enough drinking of fluids **Tessa Cesario** 2) too much salt 11 years old

## What's important: **balance** of sodium & potassium in diet



#### Simple way: better balance

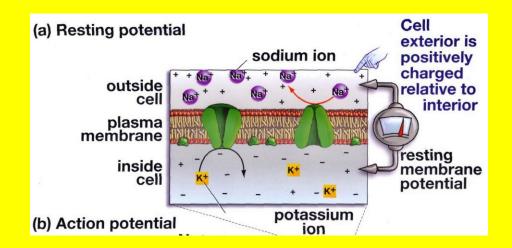
#### Added salt/processed foods

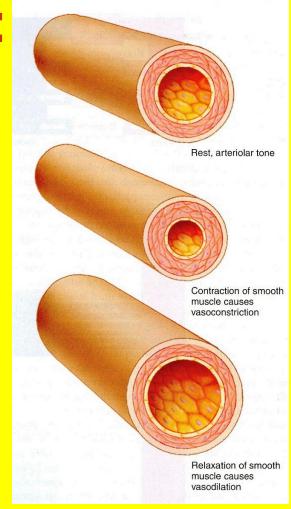




How sodium/potassium **imbalance** produces hypertension

Arteries: direct effect:
 **"vascular resistance"** contracted not relaxed

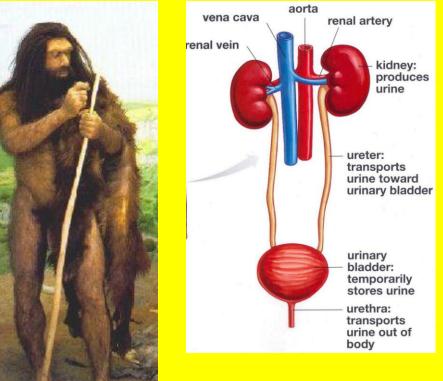




#### 2. Effect on kidneys

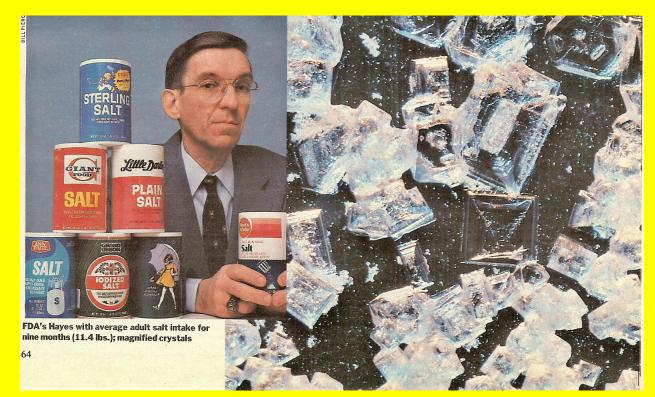
 Our kidneys evolved: conserve sodium & excrete potassium (homeostasis)

Prehistoric diet

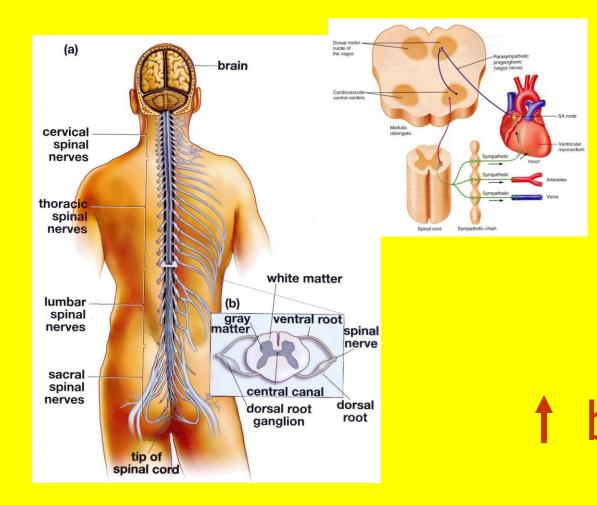


Today's diet: **overloads** kidney's with salt (sodium)

#### Our kidney's have not adapted to "modern" diet



## 3. Sodium/potassium in cerebrospinal fluid: affects brain → impulses



blood vessels vasoconstriction t blood pressure

#### **Genetics** & high blood pressure

- Several genes: affect arteries & kidneys: produce hypertension
- Made worse by sodium/potassium imbalance in diet

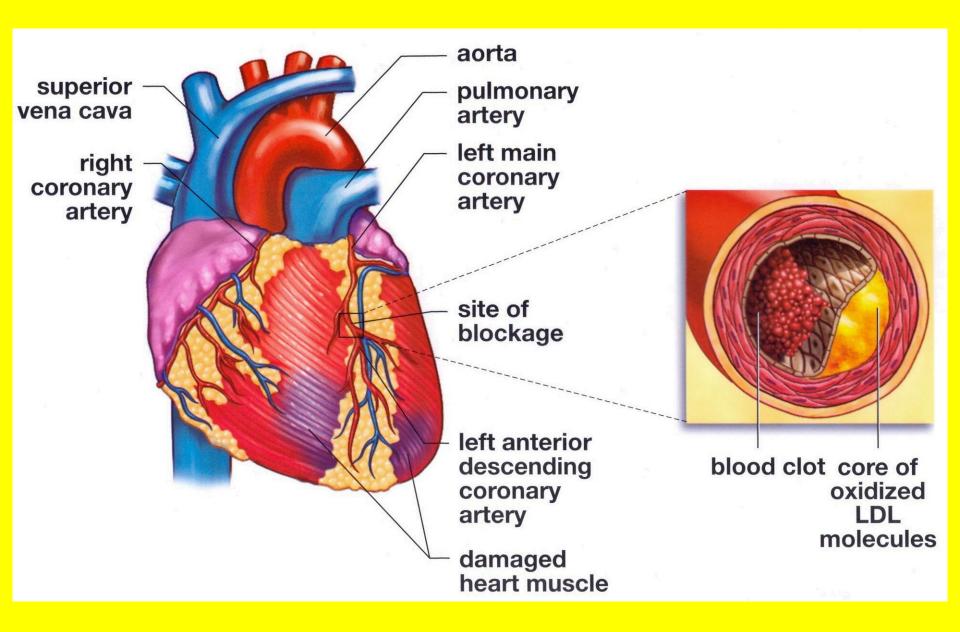


#### Hypertension, heart attacks, stroke

- Blood pressure: shearing affect (stress)- artery lining
- Drives cholesterol into arteries

stroke

- Cholesterol deposits- build up
- Blockage 
   → heart attack



#### High blood pressure water pill: diuretic

- Loss potassium → urine
- Replace with OJ, bananas, potassium supplement



- Potassium helps diuretic lower Blood Pressure
- potassium diet/supplement: people reduce/stop B.P. pills

#### Natural way to control blood pressure

- Return to caveman diet
- Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) Eating Plan
- National Heart, Lung & Blood
  - Institute

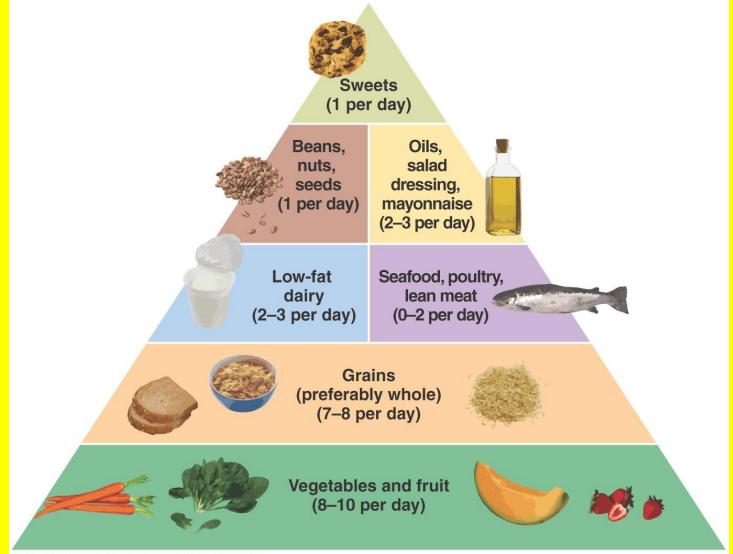




#### DASH

- Fruits & veggies, whole grains
- Low fat milk (calcium) products
- Eat more: poultry, fish, nuts
- Eat less: red meat, sugar in processed foods/drink
  - If all Americans ate DASH: dramatic drop in heart attacks/stroke

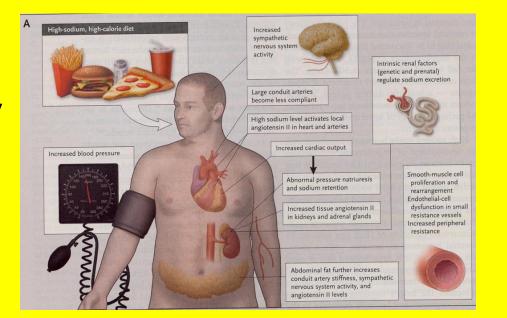
#### **DASH DIET**



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#### High sodium, high calorie diet

- Arteries Stiff
   Sympathetic
   Nervous activity
- Abnormal kidney activity



#### Low sodium, Low calorie diet

- Blood vessel
   Resistance
- Kidney sodium excretion
- Nervous system activity
- Weight loss, abdominal fat

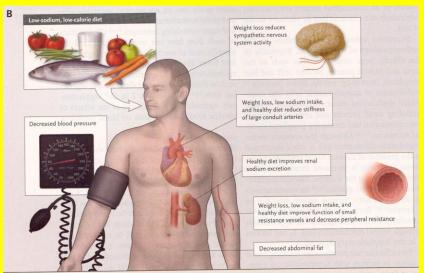


Figure 1. Mechanisms Linked to Increases in Blood Pressure and the Therapeutic Effects of Healthful Dietary Patterns, Sodium Reduction, and Weight Loss.





#### FIGHT BACK.



#### Help control blood pressure with NEW Promise<sup>®</sup> SuperShots<sup>®</sup> as part of a potassium-rich, low-sodium diet

Because salt is hidden in lots of foods, these delicious fruit blends are a good source of potassium. Diets that provide potassium help flush sodium from your body. And diets containing foods that are good sources of potassium and low in sodium may reduce your risk of high blood pressure and stroke.

Promise® SuperShots®-a deliciously unique way to have more potassium in your life.

Potassium benefits

For more information on potassium benefits, go to WebMD.

WebME

supershots



### **TIA's (Little Strokes)**

- Transient ischemic attacks
- Ischemia: deficiency blood flow to organ
- Temporary
   blood to brain
- Few minutes- 24 hours
- Symptoms disappear

# **TIA symptoms**

- Sudden weakness/numbness face/arm/leg (one side)
- Lack- coordination
- Vision loss/double vision
- Difficulty speaking/understanding
- Dizziness, loss balance, difficulty walking

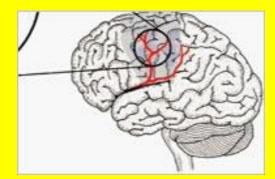
### Cause of TIA

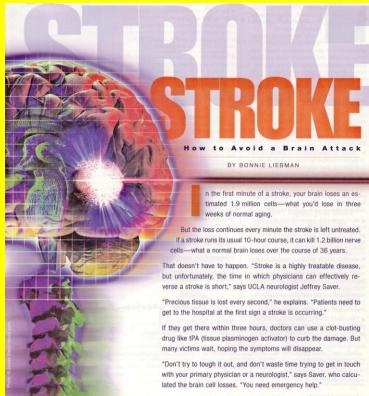
- Fatty deposits (plaques) narrow brain arteries (atherosclerosis)
- Plaque piece breaks loose
   plug brain artery temporary

WARNING: big stroke is on way Get help ASAP

### **Stroke**

- Often morning- during sleep
- Wake up: can't speak, paralyzedone side





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# Signs of a Stroke

Sudden severe headache with no known cause Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness, or sudden falls, especially with any of the other signs Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye Sudden difficulty speaking or trouble understanding speech Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm, or leg on one side of the body

If you or someone else has

one or more of these

warning signs, don't wait.

Call 911 immediately, even

if the signs go away.

Other, less common signs

include double vision,

drowsiness, nausea,

or vomiting.

Adapted from J. Amer. Med. Assoc. 279:1324, 1998. @1998, American Medical Association.

# Normal brain functions

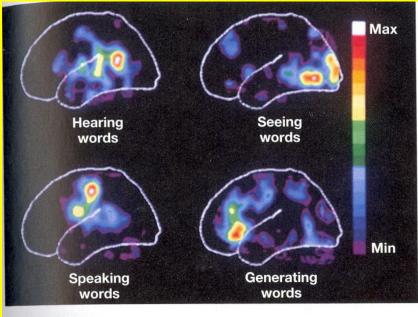
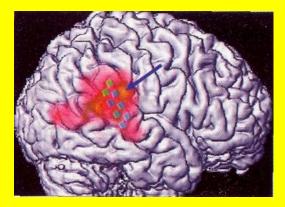


FIGURE 9-17 PET scan of the brain at work

Out-of-body experience PET Scan



# Stroke



The arrow reveals an area of brain tissue affected by a stroke as shown on a magnetic resonance image (MRI).

# **Stroke: warning signs**

- Sudden numbness/weaknessface/arm/leg: one side
- Confusion: trouble speaking/understanding
- Trouble seeing: one/both eyes
- Trouble walking, dizziness, loss balance/coordination
- Sudden: severe headache

## Ischemic vs. hemorrhagic stroke

- Ischemic: due to atherosclerosis
- Blood clot (thrombus) → rough
   plaque ← surface
- Or <u>wandering clot</u> (embolus) from heart valve/other artery body death brain — plugs brain artery cells

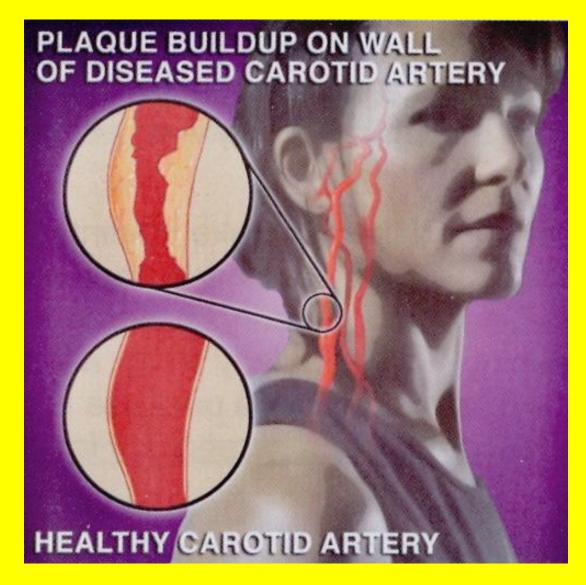
#### American Stroke Association F A S T F Facial Droop

**A** Arm weakness, numbness

S Speech difficulty, Comprehension, Understanding

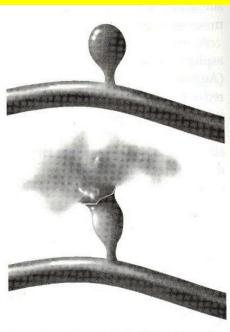
**T** Time: Get Help ASAP Call 911

### **Embolus**



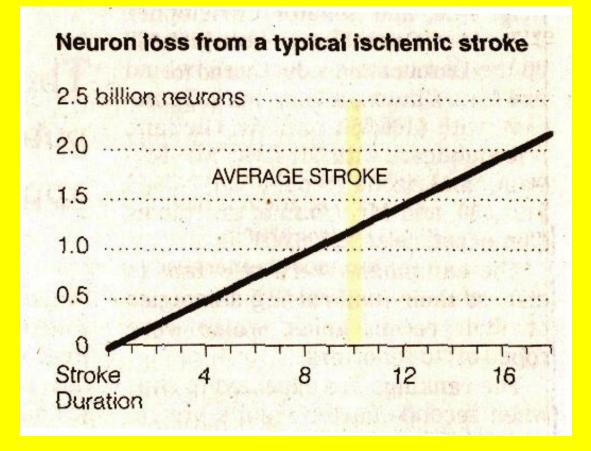
# **Hemorrhagic Stroke**

## Artery in brain leaks or ruptures



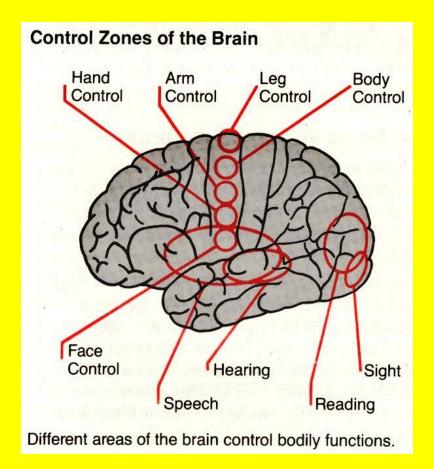
An aneurysm is a ballooning of an artery from a weak area in its wall. Over time, the wall stretches and becomes thin enough to rupture.

# **Death- brain neurons: rapid** Average stroke: lasts **10** hourskills >5% of neurons in forebrain



# Stroke right side brain left side body — impairs

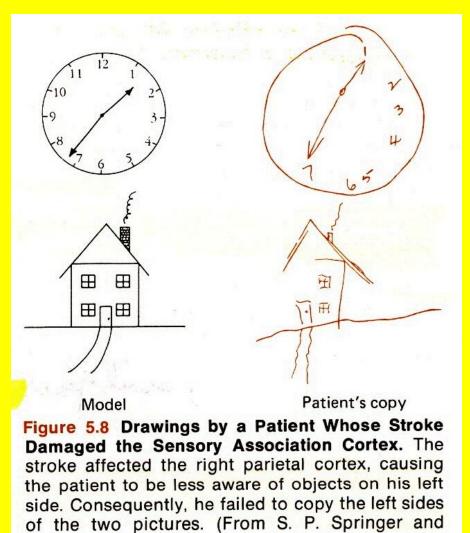
Vice versa



### Possible outcomes

- Difficulty understanding/speaking words (word blindness)
- Impaired movement, sensation, bladder/bowel functions, breathing, swallowing, balance, hearing, seeing, coma
- Psychological: helplessness, frustration, mood changes

# **Drawing by Stroke Patient**



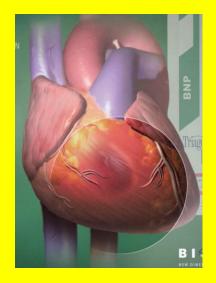
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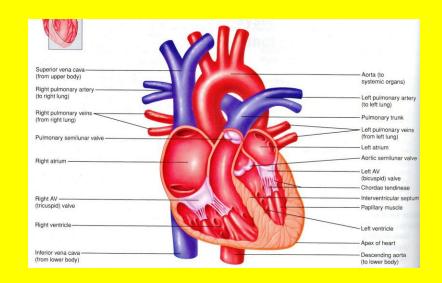
#### Stroke: Are you at risk? Risk Factors

- Family history: stroke or TIA
- 1 Age
- Women: **53%** stroke victims Ages 45-54: 2X risk vs. men
- Blacks > whites
- Blood pressure

# **Stroke: Risk Factors**

 Cardiovascular disease: congestive heart failure, heart attack, heart valve disease

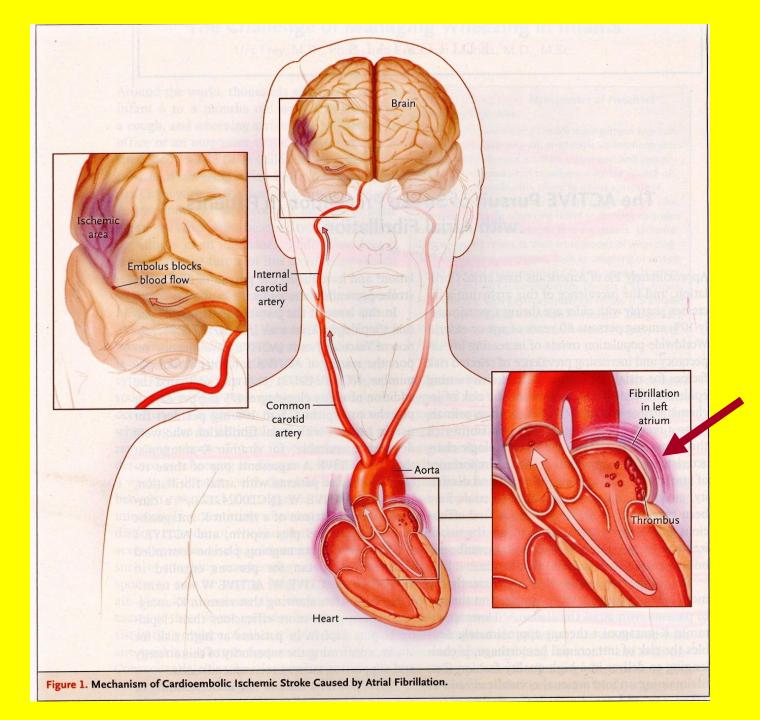




# **Stroke Risk Factors**

- Smoking
- Diabetes
- High blood cholesterol (LDL)
- Lack of physical activity
- Atrial Fibrillation (AFIB)

(15-20% of strokes)



# **Stroke victim profile**

Dr. Diana Fite: ER doctor-Houston, age 53
B.P. 200/120 → nothing done



# **Stroke victim profile**

- June 7, 2006- driving: right hand wheel, left hand cell phone
- Suddenly: right side body weakness
- Couldn't steer, couldn't take foot off gas pedal
- Ambulance: ER

### ER treatment she requested

- Injection: tissue plasminogen activator (tPA): dissolves clot
- The only effective ER treatment
- Must be given: within 3 hours
- Most people wait or ER's not properly equipped (stroke)
- She survived- no disability

A Stroke in Progress
Beverly Sylvia: 49 N. Dartmouth, MA
Dad: 15 years paralyzed after stroke



2009: morning numbress

Right arm, ? Pinched nerve

 Evening: shooting pool with friends



- Symptoms worse: couldn't swallow, talk: blurted out: "STROKE"
- Friends didn't believe her
- Sylvia: cell phone- calls best friend
- Taken to St. Luke's New Bedford

St. Luke's direct link to MGH- Stroke Center (telemedicine)



- Just in time for tPA
- > 3 hours: brain hemorrhage risk
- Made full recovery

# **Stroke victim profile**

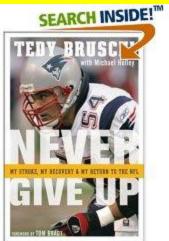
- Michael Collins- police officer-Maryland, 49 years old
- Stroke in police car
  - numbness
  - left hand
- Forced to retire:



Police must shoot either hands

**Tedy Bruschi** Linebacker Patriots Stroke at age 32 "I woke up... pain in back of my neck. Left side of my arms & leg felt funny... some numbness." Globe 9/2/05







#### **Women and Strokes**

- 800,000 Americans have strokes/year
- 3 out of 5 stroke deaths: women
- Women: nontraditional stroke symptoms

Mental confusion, disorientation, pain in face, lightheadedness, weakness, nausea, chest pains & palpitations

#### Women at risk of stroke

- Menopause
- Abdominal obesity
- Hormone replacement therapy (estrogen +/- progestin)
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Migraines

## **Stroke Prevention Women**

- Control blood pressure
- Stop smoking
- Cholesterol & Triglyceride
- Regular exercise
- Limit alcohol (1 drink/day)
- Overweight or obese: lose weight
- > 65: AHA: 81 mg aspirin/day

### **Stroke Rehabilitation**



#### **Robotics & Strokes**

After the stroke: **Brain Plasticity** Regain some : speech & movement

 New neural pathways
 Transfer movement control: healthy brain sections

Key: repetition- speech therapy/move body parts: brain "relearns"

- Stroke Rehabilitation Restraint Therapy: <u>restrain</u> good arm/leg plus training of partially paralyzed arm or leg
- Forces brain make new neural pathways: partial use arm/leg



Robotic braces: arms or legs

- Joint sensors- monitor nerve activity
- Motorized help, faster recovery

Stroke patient tries to move arm Sensors: skin triceps sends Signal - robotic arm brace • Robot motor: reinforces Patient's movements: Arm moves "Amplifies" patient's muscle activities



#### Are all pizzas created equal?

- Visit the following restaurants. Ask to see a Nutrition Information sheet. Note response. If hardcopy is not available, go to their WEB site to find nutrition information.
- Restaurants: Pizza Hut, Papa Ginos, Pizzeria Uno, Dominos, Caesar's

### Get information for small cheese pizza

- Serving size (e.g. slice or pizza) and grams
- Calories
- Calories/gram
- Total fat (grams)
- Saturated fat (grams)
- Trans fat (grams)
- Cholesterol (milligrams)
- Sodium (milligrams)

#### Are all frozen pizzas the same?

- Visit a supermarket's frozen food section.
- Find the following frozen cheese pizzas: Mystic, Stouffer's, Celeste, Ellios, DiGiorno, Tombstone, California Pizza Kitchen

#### **Get information for a cheese pizza**

- Serving size (e.g. slice or pizza) and grams
- Calories
- Calories/gram
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#### 2009 Survey: Domino's Pizza-Worst Tasting

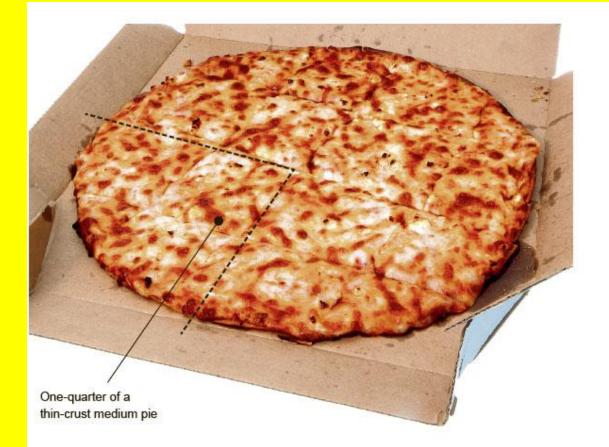


## Dairy Management- teams up with Domino's (2010)

- Marketing campaign to increase American's cheese (dairy) intake
- Develop new line of pizza
- 40% more cheese
- Dramatic increase in Domino's sales



### Problem #1: 1 slice Domino's thin crust medium pizza = 2/3's saturated fat limit/day



| CONTENTS                            |           | RECOMMENI<br>DAILY MAXIN | NUM*     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Saturated fat                       | 12 grams  | 77%                      |          |
| Calories                            | 430       | 22                       |          |
| Sodium                              | 990 mg.   | 66                       |          |
| U.S. cheese co                      | nsumption |                          | 30       |
|                                     |           |                          | ******** |
| Per capita avera<br>pounds per yeal | 17.2      |                          | 20       |
| pounds per yea                      |           | IER CHEESES              | 10       |

PERCENT OF

# Problem #2: Dairy Management

- Marketing Creation of USDA
- Provides several \$millions/year
- Inconsistent: promoting more cheese consumption by Americans (average 33 pounds/year) but also anti-obesity campaign USDA and low fat intake **Cheese:** main source **United States** saturated fat today Department of

Agriculture