

## People give all sorts of reasons for not wanting to go to the hospital. What would you do or tell them in some of the following situations?

Person having a stroke tells you:	What you would do or say:
"There's nothing they can do for a stroke!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stroke is treatable!</li> <li>• Time is brain - the quicker you get to the hospital; the more of your brain is saved!</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>
"This can't be a stroke. I just need to rest."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't be silent - you can't turn back the clock.</li> <li>• Even if you're not sure, get to the hospital and let the medical team figure it out.</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>
"There's only one sign. That's not enough to go to the hospital for!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just one sign is enough to go to the hospital!</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>
"An ambulance costs too much. We can just drive to the hospital."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many insurances cover ambulance costs.</li> <li>• If the person having a stroke gets worse, you can't help them <b>and</b> drive the car at the same time.</li> <li>• Paramedics alert the hospital, which saves time when you arrive to the hospital.</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>
"NO, I don't need to go to the hospital! There's nothing wrong with me."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes people might not be aware they are having a stroke.</li> <li>• If you think they are having a stroke, call 911 anyway and let the medical personnel make the decision - that is their job.</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>
"I'll be really upset if we're just wasting time and it ends up being nothing."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always be on the safe side - you can't turn back the clock.</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>
"But what will the neighbors think when they see an ambulance outside of the house?"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stroke is an emergency.</li> <li>• Stroke won't wait and neither should you!</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>