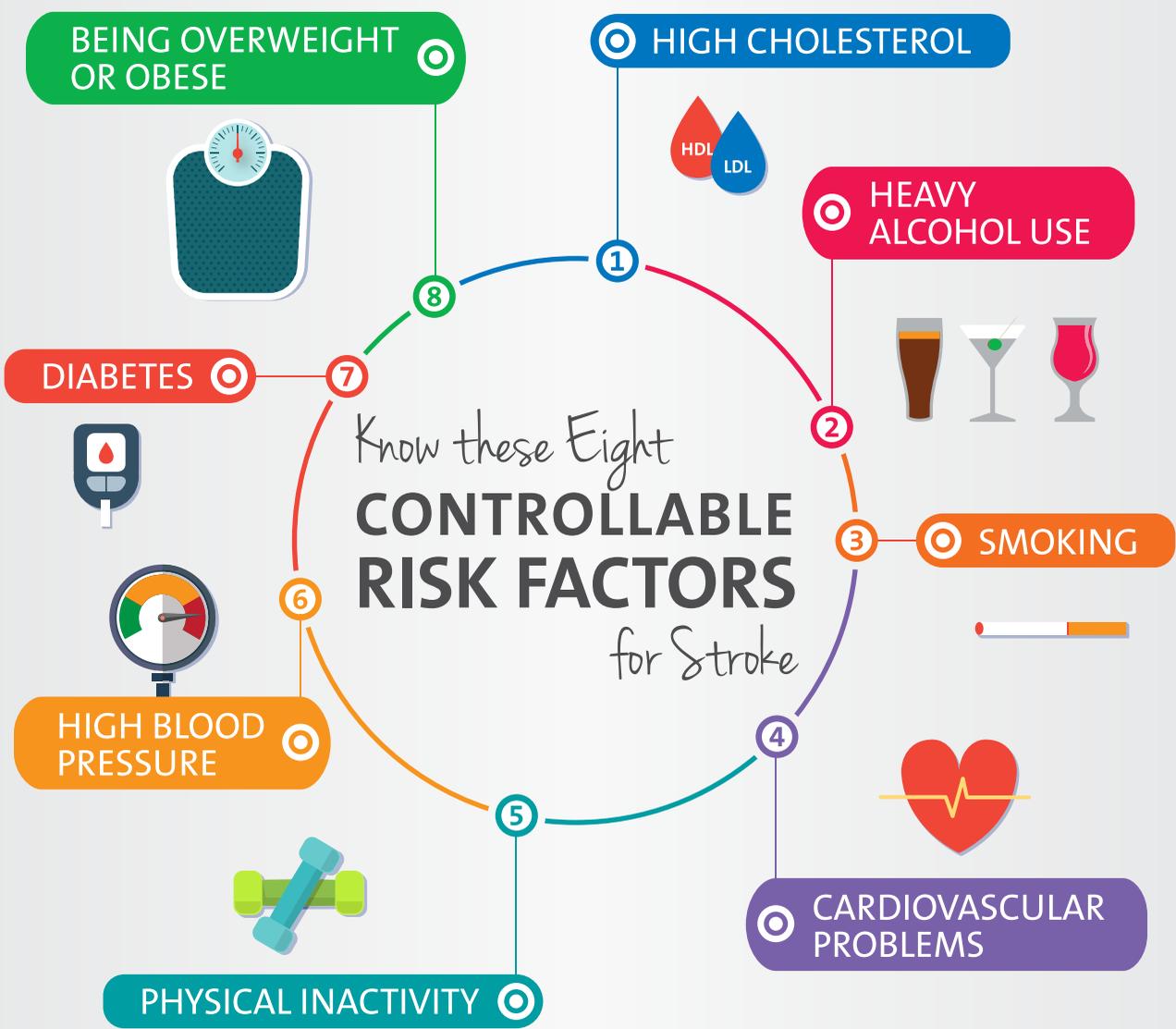


# STROKE

Time lost is *brain lost*

A stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain is cut off. Brain cells are deprived of oxygen and begin to die. When brain cells die, abilities controlled by that area of the brain such as memory and muscle control are lost.



## There is treatment if you **SPOT A STROKE**

### B.E.F.A.S.T. May Save Your Life

If you think someone close to you might be having a stroke, it's important to act quickly. If the person shows any of these symptoms, **CALL 911 immediately.**

<b>B.</b>	<b>E.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>S.</b>	<b>T.</b>
<b>BALANCE LOSS</b>	<b>EYES BLURRED</b>	<b>FACE DROOPING</b>	<b>ARM WEAKNESS</b>	<b>SPEECH DIFFICULTY</b>	<b>TIME TO CALL 9-1-1</b>

SOURCES: "What Is Stroke?" Stroke.org; National Stroke Association