

A better chance to survive a stroke

ANCHOR LEDE

Nearly 800,000 Americans suffer a stroke each year, and the consequences can be deadly.

But a cutting-edge stroke drug recently rolled out at OSF HealthCare is already turning the tide for some people.

TAKE VO

Tenecteplase [teh-NEK-teh-place] is a clot-busting agent that's quicker to give through an I-V, and there's a lower risk of bleeding.

SOT

Leslie Ingold, OSF HealthCare stroke coordinator

"The quicker we can get oxygen flowing back into that brain tissue, the better recovery the person is going to have." (:05)

VO TAG

During Stroke Month in May, it's also good to know the signs of a stroke. Look up the acronym B.E.F.A.S.T on the OSF Newsroom for more information.