

A better chance to survive a stroke

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ANCHOR LEDE: Nearly 800-thousand Americans suffer a stroke each year, and they can have deadly consequences. But a cutting-edge drug at OSF HealthCare is turning the tide for some. Tim Ditman of OSF has more.

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

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

That's OSF stroke coordinator Leslie Ingold.

I'm Tim Ditman.

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ANCHOR TAG: May is stroke month, so it's a good time to know the signs. Look up the acronym BE-FAST on the OSF Newsroom to learn more.