

Strokes are more common in older adults

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"People in old age tend to be more prone to coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter. Those types of diseases tend to increase your risk for stroke." (:12)

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"The key word is acute. Things that happen suddenly, out-of-the-blue and for no reason. A gradual balance problem over weeks or months is likely not a stroke." (:15)

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"It's what we call a recrudescence of a stroke. An infection process happens in their body, whether it's a urinary tract infection or pneumonia. The infection causes their body to re-emulate those stroke symptoms." (:15)

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"There is always hope for stroke survivors." (:02)