

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

