



STROKE

**The number 3 killer now has  
a number 1 enemy:  
the Interventional Radiologist.**

New, minimally invasive, targeted techniques provide hope for stroke victims and patients at risk. Using their expertise in imaging, Interventional Radiologists who specialize in neurological procedures guide a catheter into the brain to administer a clot-busting drug directly to the site. If given early enough, this restores blood flow and often reverses the effects of the stroke. In high-risk patients, Interventional Radiologists also identify and treat blockages in the carotid artery, preventing strokes from even happening.

These nonsurgical techniques are just two of the many ways Interventional Radiologists are advancing medicine and improving outcomes for a range of patients with life-threatening conditions. Visit [www.SIRweb.org](http://www.SIRweb.org) to learn more about the risk factors and warning signs of stroke or for a directory of Interventional Radiologists in your area.

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