

Brain Attack Worksheet 1

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Brain Attack: The devastating effects of strokes

Background

By this point, you have reviewed key brain structures, brain regions, and their associated functions. Additionally, we have reviewed the basic causes and signs of stroke. You should be able to explain the difference between ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes. You should also understand what is meant by BE FAST and why immediate action is so crucial. Now, you will synthesize all this knowledge to the creation of your own fictional case studies involving individuals who were unable to achieve adequate care in time. You will demonstrate the potentially devastating effects of stroke and why immediate care is invaluable in preventing the cruel outcomes of a stroke.

Directions

1. You will be assigned random brain structures or regions. These areas and structures will be affected by the stroke(s).
2. Go to random.org and type in 100 as the upper bound. If your result ≤ 87 , your patient sustained an ischemic stroke. Otherwise, a hemorrhagic stroke was experienced.
3. Draw a model of the brain, highlighting your assigned structures and/or regions and clearly depict the visual signs of your assigned type of stroke.
4. Explain the resulting signs shown by the patient and the symptoms experienced by the patient.

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