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Is the patient having a stroke?

Check if yes

## Balance

- Perform *bilateral index finger-to-nose test and bilateral heel-to-shin test*
- Does the patient have sudden loss of balance or coordination, trouble walking or dizziness?

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## Eyes

- Assess *4 quadrants of visual field by having patient locate your index finger.*
- Does the patient have trouble seeing out of one or both eyes or sudden double vision?

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## Face

- Ask *the patient to smile or show their teeth.*
- Does the patient's face look uneven, have sudden drooping or numbness on one side?

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## Arms

- Ask *the patient to raise and extend both arms with their palms up.*
- Does one arm drift downward?
- Does the patient have sudden numbness or weakness of the arm on one side of the body?

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## Speech

- Ask *the patient to say, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks".*
- Does the patient have slurred speech, trouble speaking, understanding or seem confused?

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## Time

- What time did the symptoms start? \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_
- What time was the patient last known well (last appear normal)? \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

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Glucose level = \_\_\_\_\_