

Kids can have strokes too.

Possible stroke related focal neurological deficits:

- Hemiparesis
- Speech disturbance: Aphasia/confusion, dysarthria, slurred speech
- Visual disturbance
- Cranial neuropathies
- Hemisensory loss
- Ataxia: Loss of balance
- New onset seizure: <3y/o have increased risk of stroke presenting as new onset seizure
 - Lateralized tonic-clonic activity
 - Seizure with post-ictal focal deficit that doesn't resolve quickly
 - Head and eye deviation may indicate focal lesion

Emergency interventions:

- Place 2 PIVS
- Head flat
- NS bolus (20ml/kg)
- Treat fever >38.3



Call the pediatric stroke team.
1-800-KID-HURT



See NIH
stroke scale.

