Stroke Awareness

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| **Across**  **2.** acronym to identify the early warning signs of stroke  **7.** this disease deals with "sugars" but if uncontrolled, increases the risk of stroke  **8.** sign of stroke: if this sounds strange, call 911  **10.** a common physical deficit of stroke, often on just one side of the body  **11.** sign of stroke: if this drifts downward while raised, call 911  **12.** sign of stroke: if this is drooping  **14.** stroke symptom in which a person may feel faint, lightheaded, or like the room is spinning  **15.** uncontrollable risk factors include family history, age, race, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **16.** what the “B” in BEFAST stands for | **Down**  **1.** a possible physical post-stroke effect  **3.** the single highest risk factor for stroke  **4.** difficulty listening and talking  **5.** stroke is the \_\_\_\_\_ leading cause of death in the US  **6.** type of stroke associated with blood vessel ruptures  **9.** difficulty swallowing food and liquids  **13.** with a stroke, "\_\_\_\_\_ lost is brain lost" |

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