

podcast: risk factors and symptoms of pediatric stroke

Learn about the risk factors and symptoms of pediatric stroke patients, including why kids have strokes and what you can do as a physician to help.

This podcast discusses the risk factors and symptoms of pediatric strokes, featuring Wilmot Bonnet, M.D., a pediatric neurologist at Children's Health and Assistant Professor at UT Southwestern. Along with discussing the symptoms of pediatric strokes, Dr. Bonnet explains how the causes of strokes in children differ from those in adults, the various mechanisms leading to pediatric strokes and the importance of recognizing pediatric stroke risk factors. The podcast also delves into the interventions available after identifying a pediatric stroke, the importance of preventing further strokes and the availability of neurology on-call support for any concerns related to pediatric strokes.

Our Comprehensive Stroke Program brings together a multidisciplinary team dedicated to providing timely, personalized care to children suffering from a stroke or other cerebrovascular disorders. We treat and care for children of all ages and see every stage of stroke, from acute care in the Emergency Department through long-term follow up, rehabilitation and planning for each child's educational needs.



Dr. Wilmot Bonnet



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Children's Medical Center Dallas, the flagship hospital of Children's Health, is the home of the Center for Cerebrovascular Disorders in Children. It provides a multidisciplinary approach to children with complex, often life-threatening disorders that impact or cause injury to the blood vessels that supply the brain.



As the only center of its kind in Texas and one of a handful across the nation, it brings a unique level of experience in management and treatment of this special pediatric patient population. The center includes pediatric experts in pediatric neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, interventional radiology, hematology, neuropsychology, neuroanesthesia, physical and occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, and physical medicine and rehabilitation who all work together to provide comprehensive care for these specialized diagnoses such as arteriovenous malformations, stroke, vein of Galen malformations, moyamoya disease and cerebral venous thrombosis, among others.

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