Stroke Recovery Research Center

73% of stroke survivors will recover with some long-term disability

STROKE EFFECTS

PHYSICAL

Arm
- Driving a car
- Getting out of bed
- Opening a door
- Picking up/holding a child

Cognitive
- Communication
- Depression
- Judgment
- Memory

1 in 5 Difficulty communicating (aphasia)

Hand
- Cutting food
- Gardening
- Tying a shoe
- Writing/Typing

1 in 2 Long-term or lifelong arm paralysis

1 in 4 Hand impairments

3 in 4 Hand impairments

1 in 3 Unable to walk unassisted

Leg
- Climbing stairs
- Going to the beach
- Playing Golf
- Walking independently

1 in 2 Return to work

1 in 3 Unable to walk unassisted

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3 in 4 Hand impairments

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1 in 5 Difficulty communicating (aphasia)

Daily Activities
- Caring for a child
- Putting on clothing
- Swallowing
- Taking a bath

1 in 4 Dependent on others to bathe/dress

1 in 2 Return to work

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Lifestyle
- Living alone
- Managing money
- Participating in sports/hobbies
- Working

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