



## Providence Stroke Center

The first primary stroke center in Oregon, Providence Stroke Center cares for more stroke patients than any other provider in the state, and is a leader in comprehensive, state-of-the-art stroke care, education and research. Our 24-hour on-call team of neurologists, neurosurgeons, neurointerventionalists, radiologists, emergency physicians, nurses and therapists are ready to serve your patients every day of the year at Providence St. Vincent and Providence Portland medical centers. Both facilities are multiple-year winners of the American Stroke Association's gold performance award for sustained excellence.

At Providence Stroke Center, this multidisciplinary team guides each patient's care, from rapid diagnosis through state-of-the-art treatment, rehabilitation and support. Our comprehensive services include the most technologically advanced methods to remove clots, repair broken arteries and restore blood flow to the brain.

### Services

- Oregon's first "telestroke" network, providing facilities across Oregon with 24-hour access to fellowship-trained stroke neurologists who provide expert service from initial evaluation through follow-up
- MERCI clot-retrieval system and other procedures to remove or destroy blood clots using a minimally invasive approach
- High-quality recovery care in dedicated stroke units
- Expert inpatient rehabilitation services, including physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as home and outpatient therapy
- Referrals to support groups, compassionate counselors and community services
- Education in lifestyle changes aimed at reducing the risk of future strokes
- Opportunities for your patients to participate in clinical trials

### Our diverse team of experts includes:

- Board certified vascular and stroke neurologists
- Neurosurgeons
- Neurointerventional physicians
- Emergency physicians
- Radiologists
- Stroke nurse coordinators
- Rehabilitation therapists
- Dietitians
- Chaplains
- Case managers

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### Available on our Web site at [www.providence.org/physicianinfo](http://www.providence.org/physicianinfo):

- **Physician directory:** Get contact information for all Providence Brain Institute physicians.
- **eNeuro:** Subscribe to our quarterly physician newsletter.
- **Clinical trials:** Find out about research comparing t-PA delivery methods and evaluating a drug for secondary stroke prevention, as well as other studies available to your patients through Providence. (This information also is available in eNeuro.)
- **Speakers bureau:** Providence Brain Institute physicians are available to speak about stroke prevention, detection and treatment, Providence Telestroke Network and other topics related to neurological health.

### OUR MISSION

As people of Providence,  
we reveal God's love for all,  
especially the poor and vulnerable,  
through our compassionate service.

### OUR CORE VALUES

Respect, Compassion, Justice,  
Excellence, Stewardship

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