

Stroke survivors in Lanark, Leeds and Grenville counties now have access to **specialized care** at the Acute Stroke Unit in Brockville through the partnership of Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital and Brockville General Hospital.



### Where to find us

Brockville General Hospital is located at 75 Charles Street in Brockville.

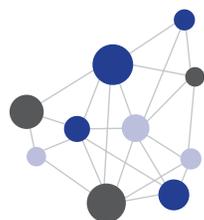
Take Highway 43 to Smiths Falls. Turn right on Highway 15. Continue onto Highway 29 (Brockville Street). In Brockville, cross over Highway 401 and make a left turn on Front Avenue, followed by a right turn on Ormond.

Turn left on Charles Street immediately after you cross the train tracks.

### Parking

You can access our main parking lot on Charles Street by taking Ormond Street, just north of Pearl Street.

Daily rates are posted at the entrance to the lot. Day passes are available, as well as 5-, 10- and 30-day parking passes at 50% of their daily rate.



## Acute Stroke Unit

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Through the partnership of



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General Hospital



Perth and  
Smiths Falls  
District Hospital



## Acute Stroke Unit

part of Brockville  
General Hospital

Recovery can be expected after a **stroke**. People who experience a stroke can **survive and recover**.



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General Hospital

A person who experiences a stroke is more likely to **survive, recover and return home** when early stroke care is provided by a **specialized team in an Acute Stroke Unit.**

## What happens in the Acute Stroke Unit

Many health care professionals are involved in caring for patients in the Acute Stroke Unit. The specialized team of doctors, nurses, therapists, and others, will work with the patient and their family to determine the next steps for recovery.

A number of tests and assessments will be conducted to determine the:

- Type of stroke experienced
- Location of the stroke in the brain
- Effects of the stroke
- Risk factors for another stroke
- Appropriate treatment

## Each patient's stroke is different.

The specialized Acute Stroke Unit team will develop an individualized best-practice plan to meet a patient's specific needs.

Members of the health care team will ensure that both the patient and their family understands the treatment process, the next steps for care and the eventual discharge plan.

Discharge planning starts early. Some patients will return home after a few days, while others will require ongoing rehabilitation. Those who suffer a severe stroke may require more lengthy hospitalization.

## Visiting a family member in the Acute Stroke Unit

The Acute Stroke Unit is located on the 1st floor. Visitors may take the Blue Elevator located just past the cafeteria. Turn left as you exit the elevator and proceed through the double doors to the end of the hallway.

If you arrive after 10:30pm, please enter the building through the Emergency Department.

Talk to a member of the health care team if you have questions or concerns about visiting.

## How do I contact the Acute Stroke Unit?

The Charge Nurse for the Acute Stroke Unit can be reached at (613) 345-5649 ext 1150.

In accordance with the Privacy Act, patient information can only be discussed with the patient's designated primary emergency contact(s).

For more information or to view a video about Acute Stroke Units, please visit the Patient Services section on our website [www.bgh-on.ca](http://www.bgh-on.ca)

