

# Signs of stroke in babies



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## Learn the signs of stroke in babies and newborns.

### Stroke signs in newborns:

- › Seizures.
- › Extreme sleepiness.

**If you see any of these signs, call triple zero (000) immediately.**



Learn more about childhood stroke:  
<https://strokefoundation.org.au/about-stroke/learn/childhood-stroke>

### Stroke signs in developing babies:

- › Weakness on one side of the body.
- › Holding one hand in a fist.
- › Hand preference before 12 months of age.
- › Delays in early milestones (rolling, sitting, crawling and walking).

**If you notice any of these signs, talk to your baby's doctor or maternal and child health nurse.**

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