

We have the technology to help

# 800,000 stroke patients



## What are we waiting for?

**Each year** 800,000 Americans suffer a stroke. It's the nation's No. 5 killer and a leading cause of long-term disability. Prompt, expert medical care is critical to stroke recovery. Telestroke videoconferencing technology allows timely, remote patient access to stroke experts regardless of where they live.

Congress can give more Medicare patients access to telestroke technology by supporting the Furthering Access to Stroke Telemedicine (FAST) Act. Research shows that telestroke improves stroke outcomes. Its expanded use would help put countless stroke patients on the road to recovery. Learn more at [heart.org/fastact](http://heart.org/fastact).

**Congress: Co-sponsor the FAST Act (S. 431/H.R. 1148)**

