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6 months after stroke

Without Clot Buster

- No/few symptoms. Able to carry out usual activities
- Slight/moderate disability. Needs some help but able to walk unassisted
- Moderate/Severe disability. Needs personal or nursing care. May be bedridden
- Died because of stroke
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**Moderate** (NIHSS 5-15)

*Some people will recover with mild symptoms.*

*Many people have either severe symptoms, or need care at home or in a nursing home.*

*More people recover with mild symptoms.*

*Fewer will need personal care.*

*There is a small risk of brain bleeding which can be fatal.*

**Without** the clot buster....

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6 months after stroke

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**With Clot Buster**

- **Died because of brain bleed from clot buster**
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**Severe** (NIHSS >15)

Few people will survive & not need personal care.

Most people will need nursing attention in a home, or die of their stroke.

More people survive without the need for personal care.

The level of personal care survivors need may be less.

There is a risk of brain bleeding which can be fatal.
6 months after stroke

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