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Cerebral vascular disease

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Definitions

Blood vessels

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Stroke

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Damage to **blood vessels** in the brain. Vessels can burst and bleed or become clogged with fatty deposits. A **stroke** results when blood flow is interrupted and brain cells die or are damaged.