

Stroke Recovery Research Center

73% of stroke survivors will recover with some long-term disability

STROKE EFFECTS

PHYSICAL



1 in 2 Long-term or lifelong arm paralysis

Arm

- Driving a car
- Getting out of bed
- Opening a door
- Picking up/holding a child



3 in 4 Hand impairments

Hand

- Cutting food
- Gardening
- Tying a shoe
- Writing/Typing



1 in 3 Unable to walk unassisted

Leg

- Climbing stairs
- Going to the beach
- Playing Golf
- Walking independently



Cognitive

- Communication
- Depression
- Judgment
- Memory



1 in 5 Difficulty communicating (aphasia)

Daily Activities

- Caring for a child
- Putting on clothing
- Swallowing
- Taking a bath



1 in 4 Dependent on others to bathe/dress

Lifestyle

- Living alone
- Managing money
- Participating in sports/hobbies
- Working



1 in 2 Return to work

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