### COMMON HEALTH SITUATIONS, do you know how to respond?

### SIGNS OF POSSIBLE STROKE:

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or difficulty understanding speech
- Sudden **trouble seeing** in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance, or lack of coordination
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause

What you should do if you suspect someone is having a stroke ↓↓↓

#### act F.A.S.T.

**F-Face**...ask them to smile. Does 1 side of face droop?

**A-Arms**...ask them to raise both arms. Does 1 drift downward?

**S-Speech**...ask them to repeat a simple phrase. Slurred speech?

**T-Time**...if you see ANY of these signs

call 911 immediately!

## IS YOUR DIABETES CONTROLLED?

- \*SIGNS your glucose levels are <u>TOO HIGH</u>:

  Increased thirst
  Blurred vision
  Difficulty concentrating
  - Frequent urinationFatigue
  - \*Have you taken your medicine today? Increase your water intake, watch your

carbs and sugars, speak to your doctor.

\*SIGNS your glucose levels are TOO LOW:

- ☐ Dizziness/Confusion
- ☐ Heart racing, pounding
- ☐ Sweating
- □ Weakness
- □ Shakiness
- ☐ Headache/Nausea

\*When did you eat last? Check your sugar, sip on juice, eat a piece of hard candy or glucose tablet. Recheck sugar in 15 minutes. Consult your physician if levels remain unchanged or continue to decrease

# ARE YOU DEHYDRATED?

- ☐ Confusion
- □ Low blood pressure
- ☐ Low urine output/dark urine
- ☐ Heart racing
- □ Constipation
- □ Extreme fatigue/weakness

- ✓ Be sure you're drinking plenty of water every day
- ✓ Eat foods that have high water content (fruits, vegetables, soups)
- ✓ Consult your physician if you/loved one becomes disoriented, consider going to the emergency room