

The most common stroke risk factors for children at the age of 1 month to 18 years include:

- Congenital or acquired heart disease
 - Genetic disorders affecting brain blood vessels
 - Sickle cell disease
- Autoimmune disorders
 - Head or neck trauma
- Infections affecting the brain, such as meningitis

Strokes happen in about 1 in 4,000 live births

Strokes are one of the top 10 causes of death in children between the ages of 1 and 19 years.

Strokes are slightly more common in children under the age of 2