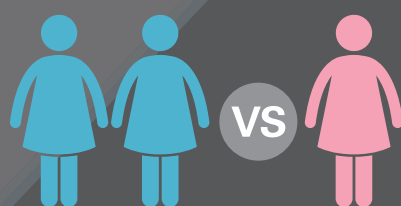


Women and Stroke

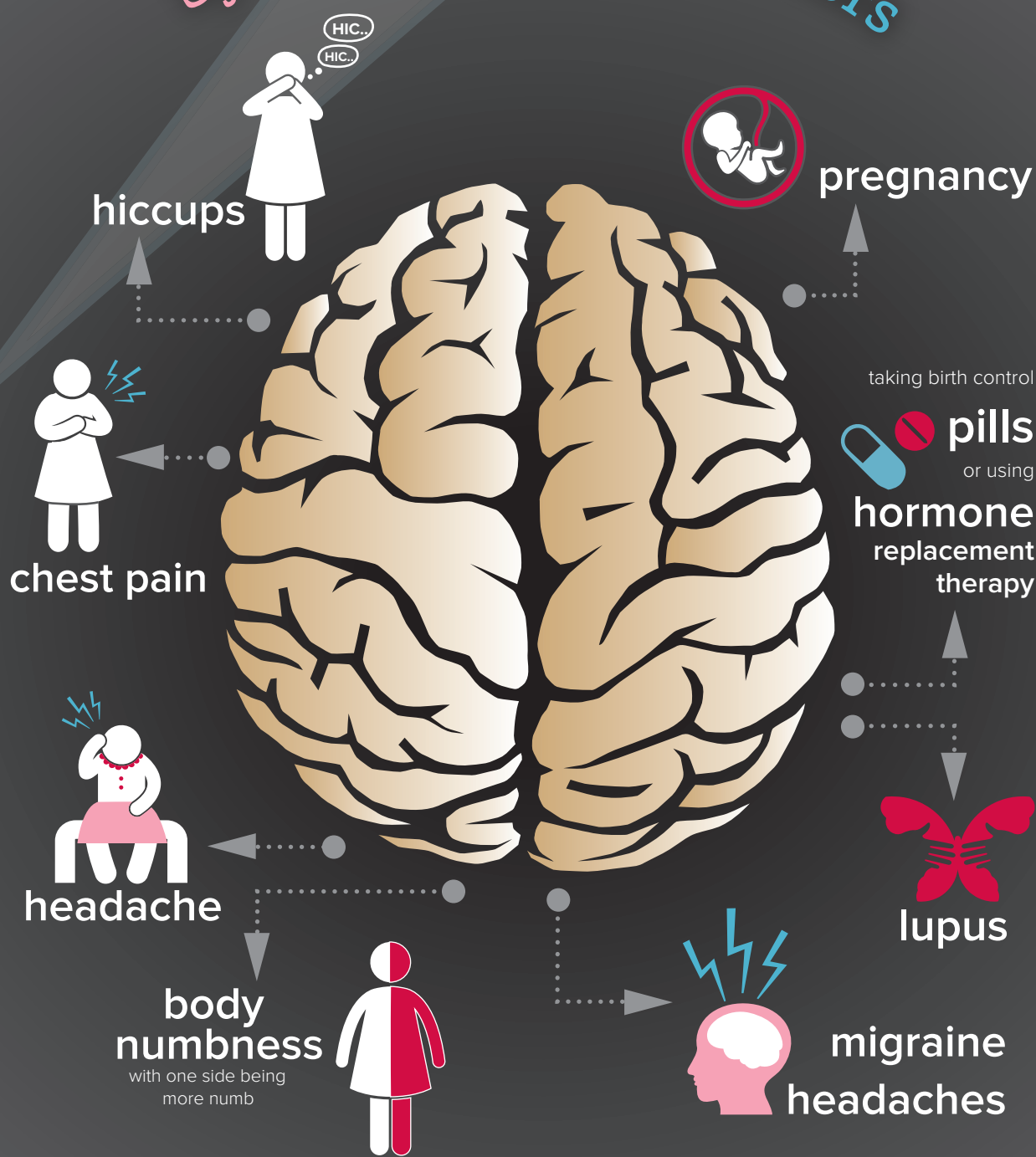
Stroke kills twice as many women as breast cancer does every year.








A recent survey of 1,000 women commissioned by The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center found that only 11% could correctly identify pregnancy, lupus, migraine headaches and oral contraception or hormone replacement therapy as female-specific stroke risks. And only 10% correctly identified hiccups and chest pain as a set of stroke symptoms unique to women.

Ohio State's Comprehensive Stroke Center

Symptoms Risk Factors



Common Symptoms in Both Women and Men

 <p>Face: Facial droop or uneven smile</p> 	<p>Arm: Arm numbness or weakness</p> 	<p>Speech: Slurred speech, difficulty speaking or understanding</p> 	<p>Time: Call 911 and get to the hospital immediately</p> 
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If you experience any of these symptoms, don't delay treatment and call 911 immediately.

To learn more visit: wexnermedical.osu.edu/stroke



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