## **Stroke Awareness Month**

# of strokes originate in the CAROTID ARTERIES

Circle of Willis

Internal Carotid Artery

Common — Carotid Artery

#### What causes a stroke?

Debris or small clots can travel to the brain causing a minor to major stroke.

#### You may be at risk if you have two or more of the following:



**High Cholesterol** 



High Blood Pressure



**Tobacco Smoking** 



Family History carotid artery disease or similar vascular disease

Talk to your doctor about a carotid screening...

It could possibly save your life.



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