



When people hear **STROKE** they rarely think of kids!

- An arteriovenous malformation (AVM) is a complex **tangle** of abnormal arteries and veins where the capillary bed is absent.
- AVMs arise in the brain, spine, lungs, kidneys and skin, but **BRAIN** AVMs are the most common.
- An AVM has the potential to cause devastating hemorrhages—or **STROKE**—headaches, seizures and even death.
- Compared to those in adults, AVMs in **CHILDREN** are more likely to present with bleeding.
- 18 in 100,000 have an AVM in the brain making it a **rare disease**.

**October is AVM Awareness Month;
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