Helping you through a stroke with Wellbeing Support



Having a stroke can have a major impact on your life.

Stroke affects people in different ways: some recover in the short term, others may take longer to recover or are left with life-long effects such as a physical impairment.

That's where Wellbeing Support, provided by RedArc Assured Limited, can help. It gives you and your immediate¹ family unlimited access to an experienced RedArc nurse throughout the life of your policy. Your dedicated nurse is there to listen and support you over the telephone every step of the way.

Though everyone is different, this illustration shows how RedArc nurses could help you after a stroke.



After a mini-stroke

You may be in **shock**, feel **guilty** you didn't manage your lifestyle risks, or worry you may have another stroke

Your Wellbeing Support nurse can talk through how you're feeling, and offer advice on lifestyle changes



You may feel isolated and abandoned, or be afraid that life will never be the same again

Your nurse can be a listening ear, and offer support to family members

Surreing

onsultation

You may be **scared** about getting more bad news, or worry about your long-term recovery

Your nurse could talk through potential questions for their appointment, and help you understand what was discussed at your consultation



You might be dealing with a disability or impairment, and need specialist help and support

Your nurse can offer a listening ear, and arrange a **specialist service** like speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, or equipment to help with daily life







You could be having to cope with long-term effects, feel fatigued or lack confidence about going back to work Your nurse could offer

Going back to reassurance, talk through coping strategies, and advise on adjustments in the workplace

Life after stroke

and readjusting to a new way of life Your nurse can offer encouragement, and support you

You may be rebuilding your self-esteem,

and your family by organising a course of counselling

How Wellbeing Support nurses take the burden off you



support and practical advice



support groups and other helpful services

Signpost to charities,



resources such as books, leaflets and web links



Provide appropriate therapy or counselling, or arrange a second medical opinion, medical equipment or help at home



We're listening. So that you're supported.

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