

# Take ACTION: Reducing VAD\* Stroke Rates

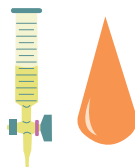
## HOW ARE VAD PATIENTS AFFECTED AFTER A STROKE?



## HOW IS ACTION DECREASING STROKE RATES?

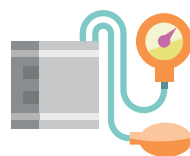
### ABC'S OF STROKE PREVENTION

# A



**ANTICOAGULATION**  
management perfection

# B



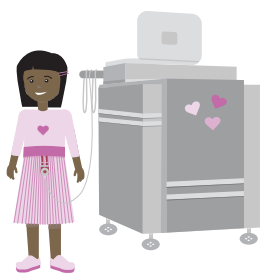
**BLOOD PRESSURE**  
management perfection

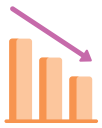
# C



**COMMUNICATION**  
amongst hospital staff and  
with patients/families

## WHAT HAS ACTION ACCOMPLISHED?



Stroke rates are  
**DOWN**  from  
**30%** to **12%**  
in Berlin Patients at ACTION sites.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

There is much more work to accomplish. Contact us if you have ideas or want to join in reducing stroke rates.



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