

Coronary Artery Disease

What is coronary artery disease? — Coronary artery disease is a condition that puts you at risk for heart attack and other forms of heart disease. In people who have coronary artery disease, the arteries that supply blood to the heart get clogged with fatty deposits. Other names for this disease are "coronary heart disease" or just "heart disease."

What are the symptoms of coronary artery disease?

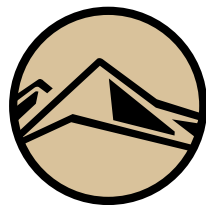
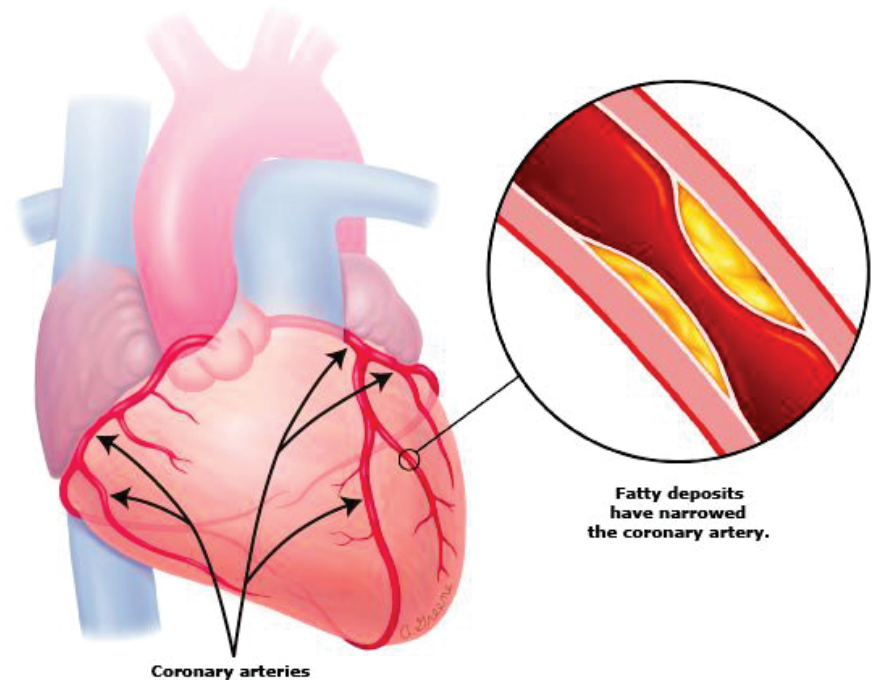
Many people with coronary artery disease have no symptoms.

For those who do, the most common symptoms usually happen with exercise.

They can include:

- Pain, pressure, or discomfort in the center of the chest
- Pain, tingling, or discomfort in other parts of the upper body. This might include the arms, back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- Feeling short of breath

Some people with coronary artery disease have chest pain even when they are not having a heart attack. This is most likely to happen when they are walking, going up stairs, or moving around. But if you have chest pain that is new or different than pain you have had before, you should see a doctor right away.



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