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Other names:

- Cardiometabolic syndrome
- Dysmetabolic syndrome
- Hypertriglyceridemic waist
- Insulin resistance syndrome
- Obesity syndrome
- Syndrome X

The purpose of this guide is to help patients and families find sources of information and support. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for information seeking. The resources may be obtained at the Mardigian Wellness Resource Center located off the Atrium on Floor 2 of the Cardiovascular Center. Visit our website at <http://www.umcvc.org/mardigian-wellness-resource-center> and online Information guides at <http://infoguides.med.umich.edu/home>

### Brochures, Fact sheets

- American Heart Association. **What Is Metabolic Syndrome?** A printable fact sheet is available online at: [http://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/@hcm/documents/downloadable/ucm\\_300322.pdf](http://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/@hcm/documents/downloadable/ucm_300322.pdf)
- MedlinePlus.gov from the National Library of Medicine. **Metabolic Syndrome**  
Access at: <https://medlineplus.gov/metabolicsyndrome.html>
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI).
  - **What Is Metabolic Syndrome?**  
A printable version of this fact sheet is available online at: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/ms/>
  - **How is Metabolic Syndrome Treated?**  
Access and print from: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/ms/treatment.html>

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4898037/>

### Audiovisual Resources

- Online Video **If I Had - A Family Member with Metabolic Syndrome** by Dr. Larry Sperling, MD, Emory University. Video may be accessed at: [If I Had - A Family Member with Metabolic Syndrome](#)

### Websites

- **American College of Cardiology: Metabolic Syndrome**  
<https://www.cardiosmart.org/Heart-Conditions/Metabolic-Syndrome>  
This site includes sections on understanding your condition, questions to ask your Doctor, and patient responsibilities. Also included is information on support and research.
- **American Heart Association: Metabolic Syndrome**  
[http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/More/MetabolicSyndrome/Metabolic-Syndrome\\_UCM\\_002080\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/More/MetabolicSyndrome/Metabolic-Syndrome_UCM_002080_SubHomePage.jsp)  
This site explains Metabolic Syndrome along with information on risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, prevention and treatment.
- **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: Explore Metabolic Syndrome?**  
<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/ms#>  
This site provides information on metabolic syndrome including causes, risks, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

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### University of Michigan Resources

- **University of Michigan Metabolic Fitness Program**  
<http://www.umcvc.org/metabolic-fitness-program>  
This program has a multidisciplinary team of cardiovascular experts focused on helping patients reverse their metabolic syndrome through support, education and comprehensive care.  
A physician referral is required for this program, to schedule an appointment call 734.998.5679.
- **University of Michigan Tobacco Consultation Service**  
Group and individual quit-smoking programs.  
For more information access:  
<http://hr.umich.edu/mhealthy/programs/tobacco/> or call (734) 998-6222  
or email [quitsmoking@med.umich.edu](mailto:quitsmoking@med.umich.edu)

### Support Organizations

- **American Diabetes Association**  
<http://www.diabetes.org/>
- **American Heart Association**  
<http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>

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