

# Coronary Artery Disease

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### Other names:

- Atherosclerosis
- CAD
- Coronary heart disease (CHD)
- Hardening of the arteries
- Heart disease
- Ischemic (is-KE-mik) heart disease
- Narrowing of the arteries

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>

### Books, Brochures, Fact Sheets

- Michigan Medicine. **What is Ischemic Heart Disease and Stroke.**  
<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/CCG/IHDshort.pdf>
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI). **In Brief: Your Guide to Living Well with Heart Disease.**  
A four-page fact sheet. Available online at:  
[http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/other/your\\_guide/living\\_hd\\_f\\_s.pdf](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/other/your_guide/living_hd_f_s.pdf)
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI). **Your Guide to Living Well with Heart Disease.**  
A 68-page booklet is a step-by-step guide to helping people with heart disease make decisions that will protect and improve their lives. A printer-friendly version is available at:  
[http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/other/your\\_guide/living\\_well.pdf](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/other/your_guide/living_well.pdf)

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- Samaan, Sarah. **Best Practices for a Healthy Heart: How To Stop Heart Disease Before Or After It Starts.** New York, NY: Experiment, 2012.
- Schembechler, Glenn "BO," Fritz Seyferth, & Kim A Eagle. **Heart of a Champion: My 37 Year War Against Heart Disease.** Ann Arbor, MI: Ann Arbor Media Group, 2008.

### Audiovisual Resources

- **Living with and Managing Coronary Artery Disease.** National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)  
<http://youtu.be/V8lEEqTvBk4>  
Describes coronary artery disease (CAD), its symptoms and complications, and ways to manage CAD risk factors. 3:58 minutes

### Web Resources

- **American Heart Association**  
<http://www.heart.org/>  
A wealth of information for people living with coronary heart disease is presented in this site including news about developments in research and treatment and personal stories.

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- **CardioSmart.org** -Coronary Artery Disease  
<http://www.cardiosmart.org/>
  - Click on “**Heart Conditions**”
  - Click on “**Coronary Artery Disease**”
- **The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) – Coronary Heart Disease**  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/>
  - Click on “**Health Topics A-Z**” near the top of the page
  - Click on “**C**”
  - ,Click on “**Coronary Heart Disease**”

This section provides an easy-to-read overview of CAD including causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.
- **UpToDate. Patient Information Overviews on Coronary Artery Disease**  
<http://www.patients.uptodate.com/>
  - In the “**Search Patient Content**” box type in “**Coronary Artery Disease**”

These detailed, comprehensive overviews are based on professional literature reviews written for physicians. The overviews include some medical terminology. They are suitable for readers seeking to gain in-depth understanding of coronary heart disease.

### Michigan Medicine Resources

- **The Cardiovascular Disease Prevention & Rehabilitation** program at Domino’s Farms offers a number of relevant program and services including:
  - Cardiac Rehabilitation Program
  - Exercise Consultations
  - Nutrition Services
  - Stress Management Services

For more information access <http://www.umcvc.org/medical-services/cardiovascular-disease-prevention-and-rehabilitation> or call: 734.888.287.1082

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- **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)

### **Patient Support Organization**

- **American Heart Association**

<http://www.heart.org/>

1-800-242-8721

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