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


Books


**Audiovisual Resources**

- **Living with and Managing Coronary Artery Disease.** National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
  [http://youtu.be/V8lEEqTvBk4](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/](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
  or call: 734.888.287.1082
• **Tobacco Consultation Service**
  Group and individual quit-smoking programs.
  For more information access: [http://hr.umich.edu/mhealthy/programs/tobacco/](http://hr.umich.edu/mhealthy/programs/tobacco/) or call (734) 998-6222 or email quitsmoking@med.umich.edu

**Patient Support Organization**

• American Heart Association
  [http://www.heart.org/](http://www.heart.org/)
  1-800-242-8721