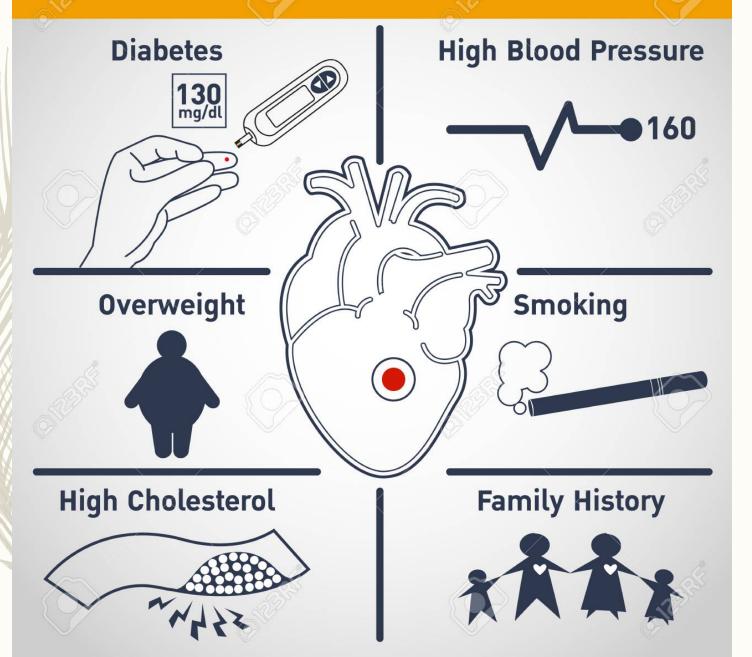
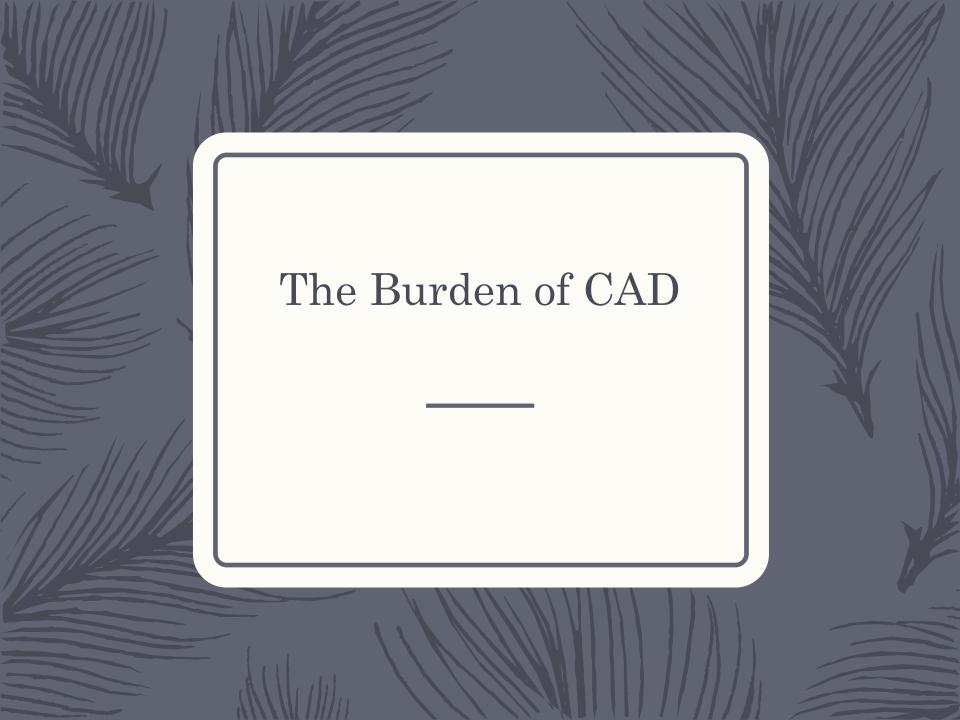


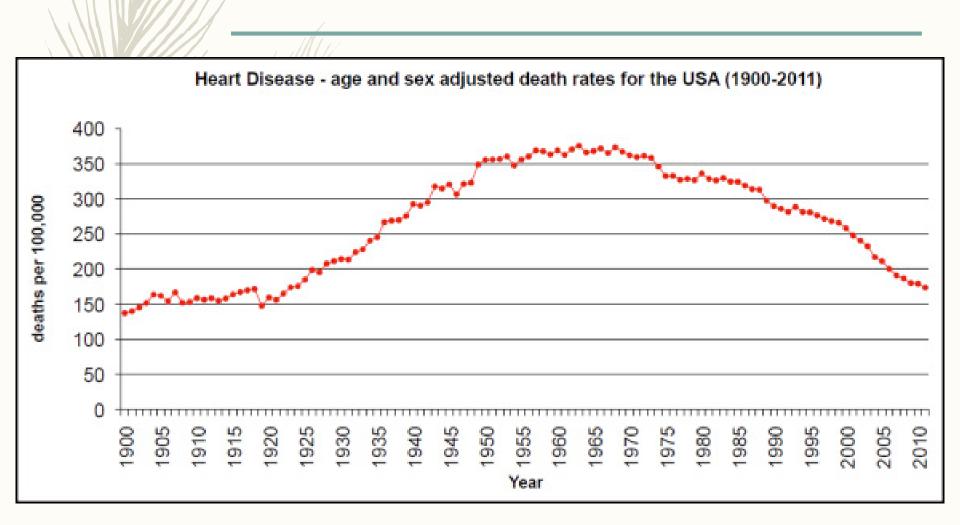
# Heart Attack Risk Factors







### Death from Heart Disease





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#### Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death worldwide



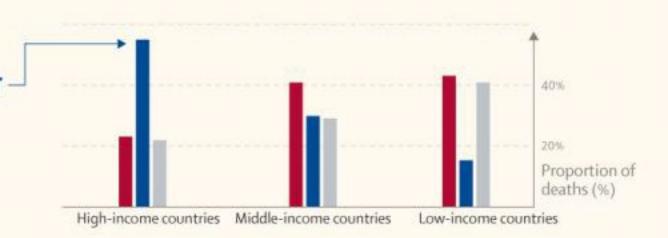
### 17.7 million deaths

Cancer

All other causes

100% of deaths globally

But in high-income countries, cancer — causes twice as many deaths as cardiovascular disease

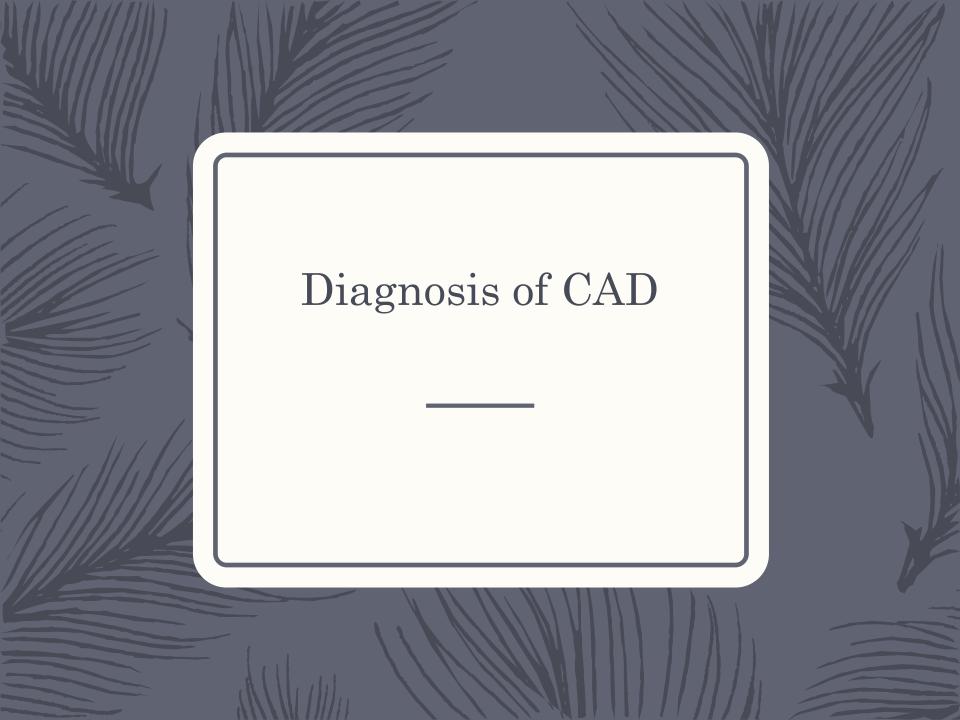


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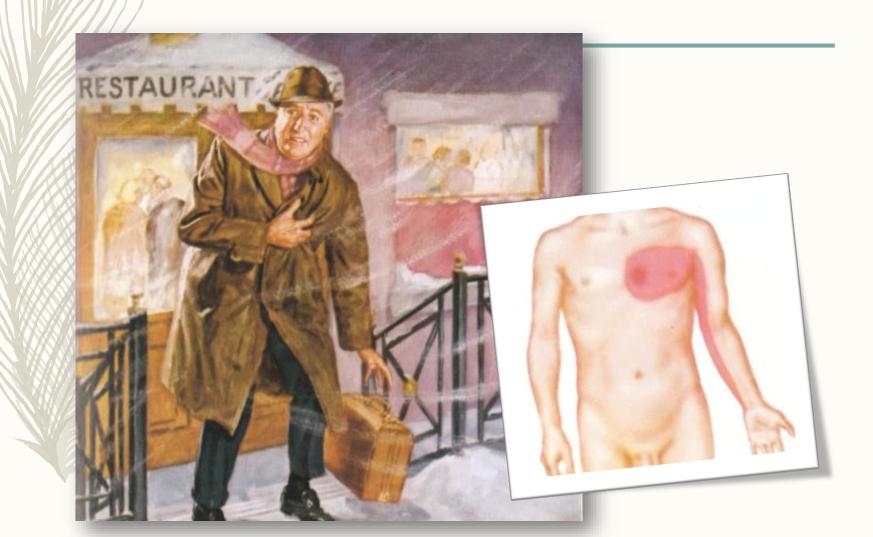
- Modifiable risk factors, cardiovascular disease, and mortality in 155 722 individuals from 21 high-income, middle-income, and low-income countries (PURE)
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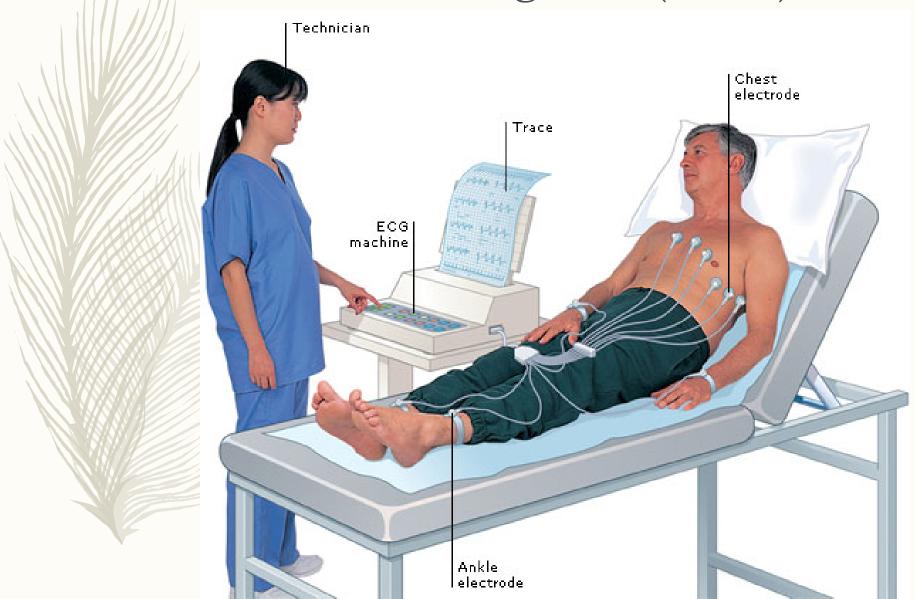
### The Classical Presentation



# "Typical" Angina Pectoris

- Substernal chest discomfort of characteristic quality and duration
- 2. Provoked by exertion or emotional stress
- 3. Relieved by rest and/or nitrates

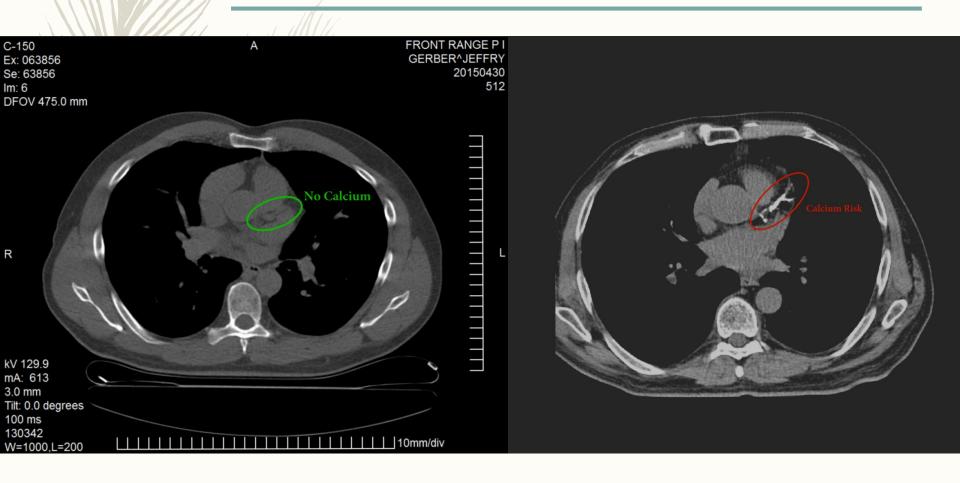
# Electrocardiogram (ECG)



# Treadmill Stress Test



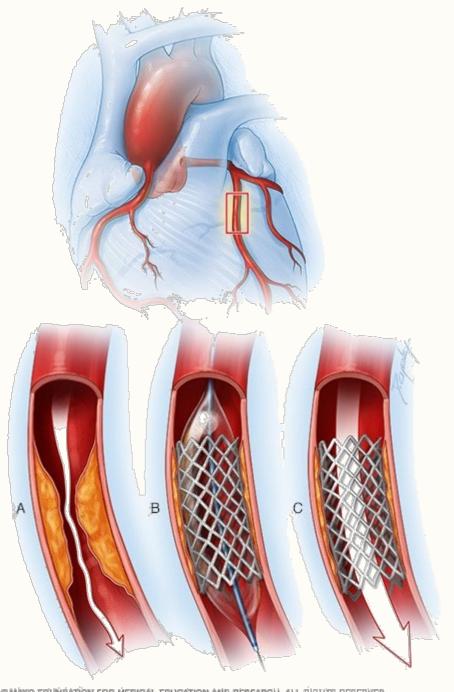
# Coronary Calcium Scoring



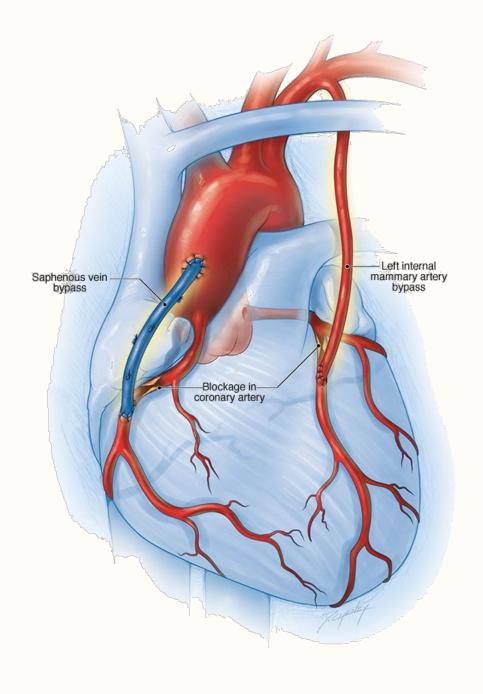








Coronary Stenting / PCI



Coronary Bypass Surgery

## Important Distinction

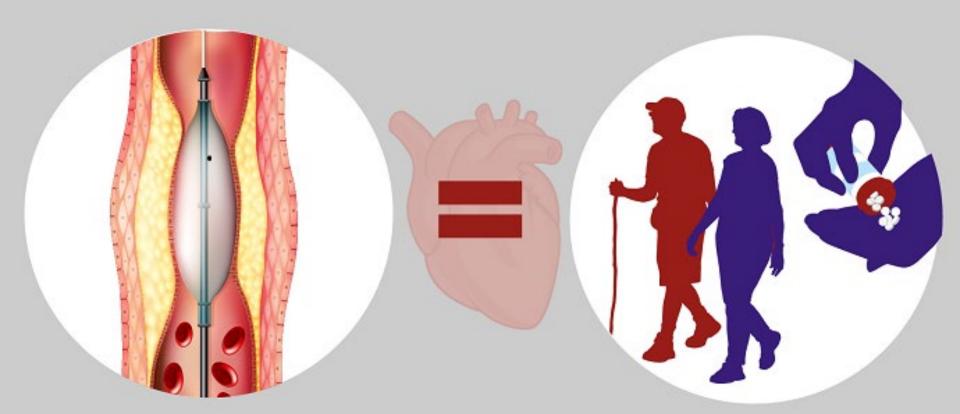




# Heart attack Plaque cracks and a blood clot blocks the artery

### **ISCHEMIA TRIAL**

Results from nearly 5200 patients with stable coronary artery disease showed that an invasive approach did not significantly reduce major cardiovascular events compared with a conservative strategy.









### **Ø** GET ACTIVE

Try to get at least 150 minutes per week of moderate aerobic exercise or 75 minutes per week of vigorous exercise (or a combination of both), preferably spread throughout the week. Even short bursts of exercise can be beneficial, and all those little steps will lead to big gains in the long run.<sup>4</sup>

### **EAT BETTER**

Eat a colorful diet full of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy products, poultry, fish and nuts. Try to limit sugary foods and drinks, fatty or processed meats and salt.<sup>1</sup>





### **OLOSE WEIGHT**

Maintaining a healthy weight is important for your health. To lose weight, you need to burn more calories than you eat. Learning to balance healthy eating and physical activity can help you lose weight more easily and keep it off.<sup>5</sup>

### **© CONTROL CHOLESTEROL**

Cholesterol comes from two sources: your body (which makes all the cholesterol you need) and food made from animals. Eating smart, adding color and moving more can all help lower your cholesterol!<sup>2, 6</sup>





# MANAGE BLOOD PRESSURE

Blood pressure is the force of blood pushing against blood vessel walls. Sometimes the pressure in arteries is higher than it should be, a condition known as high blood pressure. Stress and poor diet have both been linked to high blood pressure, so it's important to be well and eat smart to help positively influence your blood pressure numbers.<sup>1,7</sup>

### **OREDUCE BLOOD SUGAR**

Blood glucose (aka sugar) is an important fuel for your body. It comes from the food you eat, so it's important to eat smart. Cut out added sugars by checking nutrition facts labels and ingredients, limiting sweets and sugary beverages, choosing simple foods over heavily processed ones and rinsing canned fruits if they are in syrup.<sup>1</sup> And you can move more, because moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity can also help your body respond to insulin.<sup>8</sup>





### **STOP SMOKING**

Not smoking is one of the best things you can do for your health. Smoking damages your circulatory system and increases your risk of multiple diseases, but the good news is that your lungs can begin to heal themselves as soon as you stop. Moving more can help you on your journey, since physical activity can help you manage stress.<sup>9</sup>

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# Take Home Messages

- Coronary Artery Disease is a very common disease, especially among the elderly.
- Symptoms of a heart attack needs to be identified properly for appropriate treatment
- Adopting a positive lifestyle is never too late.