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C-reactive protein

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Stroke

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Heart attack

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Liver

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A substance produced in the [liver](#) in response to injury or inflammation. Elevated levels of C-reactive protein are associated with a higher risk of [heart attack](#) and [stroke](#).