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Coronary heart disease

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Artery

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Heart attack

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Heart disease caused by narrowing of the **arteries** that supply blood to the heart. If the blood supply is cut off, the result is a **heart attack**.