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Macrovascular disease

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Definitions

Peripheral arterial disease (PAD)

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Atherosclerosis

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Coronary heart disease

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Stroke

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Lipid

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Blood vessels

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Disease of the large **blood vessels**, such as those found in the heart. **Lipids** and blood clots build up in the large blood vessels and can cause **atherosclerosis**, **coronary heart disease**, **stroke**, and **peripheral arterial disease**.