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# Flow-Mediated Vasodilation

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The percent change in arterial vessel diameter in response to an increase in blood flow caused by mechanical or chemical stimuli, which is usually measured using ultrasound-based methods. This measurement can reflect the functionality of the endothelium in the observed blood vessels.