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Cystic Medial Necrosis

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An idiopathic disorder characterized by the degeneration of the aortic media tissue and formation of cyst-like spaces. It may lead to aortic dissection.