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Congestive heart failure

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Heart failure

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The type of [heart failure](#) in which loss of the heart's pumping power causes fluid to build up in the body.