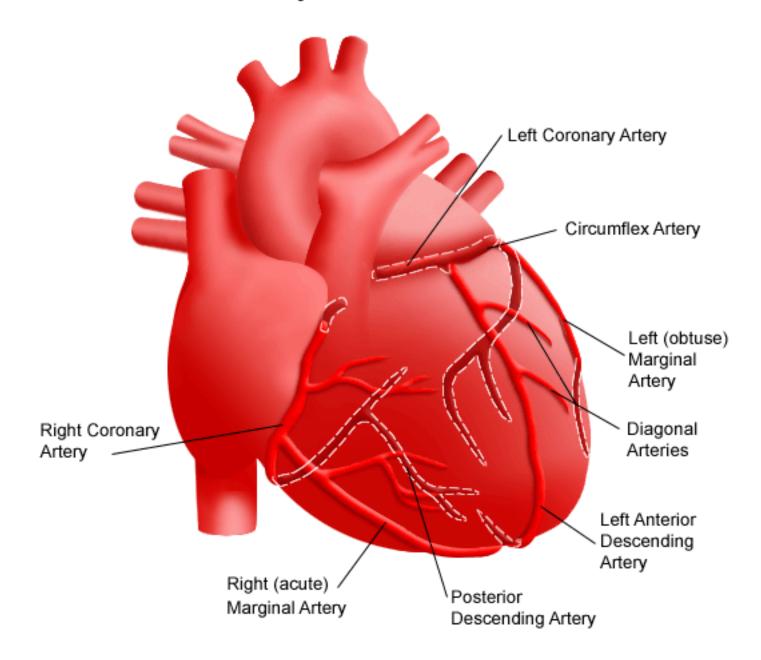
#### **Heart Disease in Men**

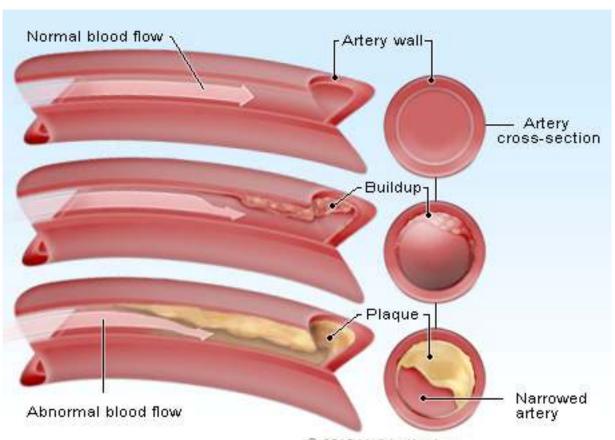
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- Coronary heart disease is the most common cause of death in the UK
  - 1 in 5 men
  - -1 in 7 women

#### **Coronary Arteries of the Heart**





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### What puts me at higher risk?

- The Big 5:
  - -Smoking
  - -High blood pressure
  - -High cholesterol
  - -Diabetes
  - -Family history
- But also- alcohol, little exercise, obesity,

# How can I reduce my risk?

- Exercise
- Diet
- Alcohol intake
- Stop smoking

## How can my GP help?

Monitor blood pressure

- Health Checks
  - Advice
  - Q RISK
  - Medication- for BP or cholesterol

# What are the symptoms of heart disease?

**Chest pain** 

**Call 999** 

#### Other resources

- Patient.co.uk
- British Heart Foundation
- Diabetes UK