

Cardiac Arrest And Heart Attack Difference

As the heart works progressively harder (stressed) it is monitored using an electrocardiogram (ECG) monitor. This measures the heart's electrical rhythms and broader electrophysiology. Pulse rate, blood pressure and symptoms such as chest discomfort or fatigue are simultaneously monitored by attending clinical staff. Clinical staff will question the patient throughout the procedure asking questions that relate to pain and perceived discomfort. Abnormalities in blood pressure, heart rate, ECG or worsening physical symptoms could be indicative of coronary artery disease.

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Cardiac arrest When the heart stops, blood cannot circulate properly through the body and the blood flow to the brain and other organs is decreased. Cardiac arrest is typically identified by the absence of a central pulse and abnormal or absent breathing. Coma and persistent vegetative state may result from cardiac arrest. Cardiac arrest, also known as sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating or beats in a way Cardiac arrest, also known as sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating or beats in a way which fails to produce pulse. When the brain does not receive enough blood, this can cause a person to lose consciousness and brain cells begin to die within minutes due to a lack of oxygen fa86c3f582

Common causes of heart failure include coronary artery disease, heart attack, high blood pressure, atrial fibrillation, valvular heart disease, excessive alcohol consumption, infection, and cardiomyopathy. These cause heart failure by altering the structure or the function of the heart or in some cases both. There are different types of heart failure: right-sided heart failure, which affects the right heart, left-sided heart failure, which affects the left heart, and biventricular heart failure, which affects both sides of the heart. Left-sided heart failure may be present with a reduced ejection fraction or with... fa86c3f582 The heart pumps blood with a rhythm determined by a group of pacemaker cells in the sinoatrial node. These generate an electric current that causes the heart to contract, traveling through... fa86c3f582

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation It is recommended for those who are unresponsive with no breathing or abnormal breathing, for example, agonal respirations. during cardiac or respiratory arrest that involves chest compressions, often combined with artificial ventilation, to preserve brain function and maintain Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is an emergency procedure used during cardiac or respiratory arrest that involves chest compressions, often combined with artificial ventilation, to preserve

brain function and maintain circulation until spontaneous breathing and heartbeat can be restored fa86c3f582

== Awareness campaigns == fa86c3f582

Defibrillation A heart which is in asystole (flatline) cannot be restarted by defibrillation; it would be treated only by cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and medication, and then by cardioversion or defibrillation if it converts into a shockable rhythm.

Defibrillation delivers a dose of electric current (often called a counter-shock) to the heart. Subsequently, the body's natural pacemaker in the sinoatrial node of the heart is able to re-establish normal sinus rhythm. A device that administers defibrillation is called a defibrillator. Although not fully understood, this process depolarizes a large amount of the heart muscle, ending the arrhythmia. In 1990 after Australian media mogul Kerry Packer had a cardiac arrest due to a heart attack and, purely by chance, the ambulance that responded to the Defibrillation is a treatment for life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias, specifically ventricular fibrillation (V-Fib) and non-perfusing ventricular tachycardia (V-Tach) fa86c3f582

CPR involves chest compressions for adults between 5 cm (2.0 in) and 6 cm (2.4 in) deep and at a rate of at least 100 to 120 per minute. The rescuer may also provide artificial ventilation by either exhaling air into the subject's mouth or nose (mouth-to-mouth resuscitation) or using a device that pushes air into the subject's lungs (mechanical ventilation). Current recommendations emphasize early and high-quality chest compressions over artificial ventilation; a simplified CPR method involving only chest compressions is recommended for untrained rescuers. With children, however, 2015 American Heart Association guidelines indicate that doing only compressions may result in worse outcomes, because such problems in children normally arise from respiratory issues rather than from... fa86c3f582 **Structural heart disease**, such as coronary artery disease, is a common underlying condition in people who experience cardiac arrest. The most common risk factors include... fa86c3f582

Myocardial infarction An MI is different from—but can cause—cardiac arrest, where the heart A myocardial infarction (MI), commonly known as a heart attack, occurs when blood flow decreases or stops in one of the arteries of the heart, causing infarction (tissue death) to the heart muscle. The most common symptom is retrosternal chest pain or discomfort that classically radiates to the left shoulder, arm, or jaw. This is the dangerous type of acute coronary syndrome. The pain may occasionally feel like heartburn. "heart attack" is often used non-specifically to refer to myocardial infarction fa86c3f582

Heart block should not be confused with other conditions, which may or may not be co-occurring, relating to the heart and/or other nearby organs that are or can be serious, including angina (heart-related chest pain), heart attack (myocardial infarction), any heart failure, cardiogenic shock or other types of shock, different types of abnormal

heart rhythms (arrhythmias), cardiac arrest, or respiratory arrest. fa86c3f582

Heart rate The cardioaccelerator center Heart rate is the frequency of the heartbeat measured by the number of contractions of the heart per minute (beats per minute or bpm). It is usually equal or close to the pulse rate measured at any peripheral point. The heart rate varies according to the body's physical needs, including the need to absorb oxygen and excrete carbon dioxide. Both sympathetic and parasympathetic stimuli flow through the paired cardiac plexus near the base of the heart. approximately 100 bpm. It is also modulated by numerous factors, including genetics, physical fitness, stress or psychological status, diet, drugs, hormonal status, environment, and disease/illness, as well as the interaction between these factors fa86c3f582

== Physiology == fa86c3f582 Although symptoms vary based on which side of the heart is affected, HF typically presents with shortness of breath, excessive fatigue, and bilateral leg swelling. The severity of the heart failure is mainly decided based on ejection fraction and also measured by the severity of symptoms. Other conditions that have symptoms similar to heart failure include obesity, kidney failure, liver disease, anemia, and thyroid disease. fa86c3f582

Heart failure Diagnosis Heart failure (HF), also known as congestive heart failure (CHF), is a syndrome caused by an impairment in the heart's ability to fill with and pump blood. Heart failure is not the same as cardiac arrest, in which blood flow stops completely due to the failure of the heart to pump. ejection fraction fa86c3f582

The American Heart Association states the normal resting adult human heart rate is 60–100 bpm. An ultra-trained athlete may have a resting heart rate of 37–38 bpm. fa86c3f582

Heart Rhythm Society The Heart Rhythm Society is headquartered in Washington, DC, US. The official journal of the Heart Rhythm Society is Heart Rhythm, which provides readers scientific developments devoted to arrhythmias, devices, and cardiovascular electrophysiology. The campaign targets heart attack survivors, who are at the highest The Heart Rhythm Society is an international non-profit organization that promotes education and advocacy for cardiac arrhythmia professionals and patients. to educate people about the difference between a heart attack and sudden cardiac arrest. The society was founded in 1979 and counted over 9,000 members from over 94 countries as of 2025 fa86c3f582

Cardiac arrest and resultant hemodynamic collapse often occur due to arrhythmias (irregular heart rhythms). Ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia are most commonly recorded. However, as many incidents of cardiac arrest occur out-of-hospital or when a person is not having their cardiac activity monitored, it is difficult to identify the specific mechanism in each case. fa86c3f582 In humans, the heart is divided into

four chambers: upper left and right atria and lower left and right ventricles. Commonly, the right atrium and ventricle are referred together as the right heart and their left counterparts as the left heart. In a healthy heart, blood flows one way through the heart due to heart valves, which prevent backflow. The heart is enclosed in a protective sac, the pericardium, which also contains a small amount of fluid. The wall of the heart is made up of three layers: epicardium, myocardium, and endocardium. fa86c3f582

The human heart... fa86c3f582 Other symptoms may include shortness of breath, nausea, feeling faint, a cold sweat, feeling tired, and decreased level of consciousness. Women more often present without chest pain and instead have neck pain, arm pain or feel tired. Among those over 70-75 years old, about 5% have had an MI with little or no history of symptoms. An MI may cause heart failure, an irregular heartbeat, cardiogenic shock or cardiac arrest. fa86c3f582 In contrast to defibrillation, synchronized electrical cardioversion is an electrical shock delivered in synchrony to the cardiac cycle. Although the person may still be critically ill, cardioversion normally aims to end poorly perfusing cardiac arrhythmias, such as supraventricular tachycardia. fa86c3f582

Cardiac stress test Consequently A cardiac stress test is a cardiological examination that evaluates the cardiovascular system's response to external stress within a controlled clinical setting. approximately 65% of men and 47% of women, present with a heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest as their first symptom of cardiovascular disease. This stress response can be induced through physical exercise (usually a treadmill) or intravenous pharmacological stimulation of heart rate fa86c3f582

Most MIs occur due to coronary artery disease. Risk factors include high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, lack of exercise, obesity, high blood cholesterol, poor diet, and excessive alcohol intake. The complete blockage of a coronary artery caused by a rupture of an atherosclerotic plaque is usually the underlying mechanism of an MI. MIs are less commonly... fa86c3f582

Heart block Sometimes a disorder can be inherited. However, depending upon exactly where in the heart conduction is impaired and how significantly, the disorder may require the implantation of an artificial pacemaker, a medical device that provides correct electrical impulses to trigger heartbeats, compensating for the natural pacemaker's unreliability, so making heart block usually treatable in more serious cases. Despite the severe-sounding name, heart block may cause no symptoms at all or mere occasional missed heartbeats and ensuing light-headedness, syncope (fainting), and palpitations. This is caused by an obstruction – a block – in the electrical conduction system of the heart. infarction), any heart failure, cardiogenic shock or other types of shock, different types of abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias), cardiac arrest, or respiratory Heart block (HB) is a disorder in the heart's rhythm due to a fault in the natural pacemaker fa86c3f582

Tachycardia is a high heart rate, defined as above 100 bpm at rest. fa86c3f582 Stress testing does not accurately diagnose all cases of coronary artery disease, and can

often indicate that it exists in people who do not have the condition. The test can also detect heart abnormalities such as arrhythmias, and conditions affecting electrical conduction within the heart such as various types of fascicular... fa86c3f582

Defibrillators can be external, transvenous, or implanted (implantable cardioverter-defibrillator... fa86c3f582

Heart may cause cardiac arrest, a sudden and utter loss of output from the heart. In humans, the heart is approximately the size of a closed fist and is located between the lungs, in the middle compartment of the chest, called the mediastinum. The heart and blood vessels together make up the circulatory system. Obesity, high blood pressure, uncontrolled diabetes, smoking and high cholesterol The heart is a muscular organ found in humans and other animals. This organ pumps blood through the blood vessels. The pumped blood carries oxygen and nutrients to the tissue, while carrying metabolic waste such as carbon dioxide to the lungs fa86c3f582

Bradycardia is a low heart rate, defined as below 60 bpm at rest. When a human sleeps, a heartbeat with rates around 40-50 bpm is common and considered normal. When the heart is not beating in a regular pattern, this is referred to as a arrhythmia. Abnormalities of heart rate sometimes indicate heart disease. fa86c3f582

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