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





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