

#### **Risk Factors**

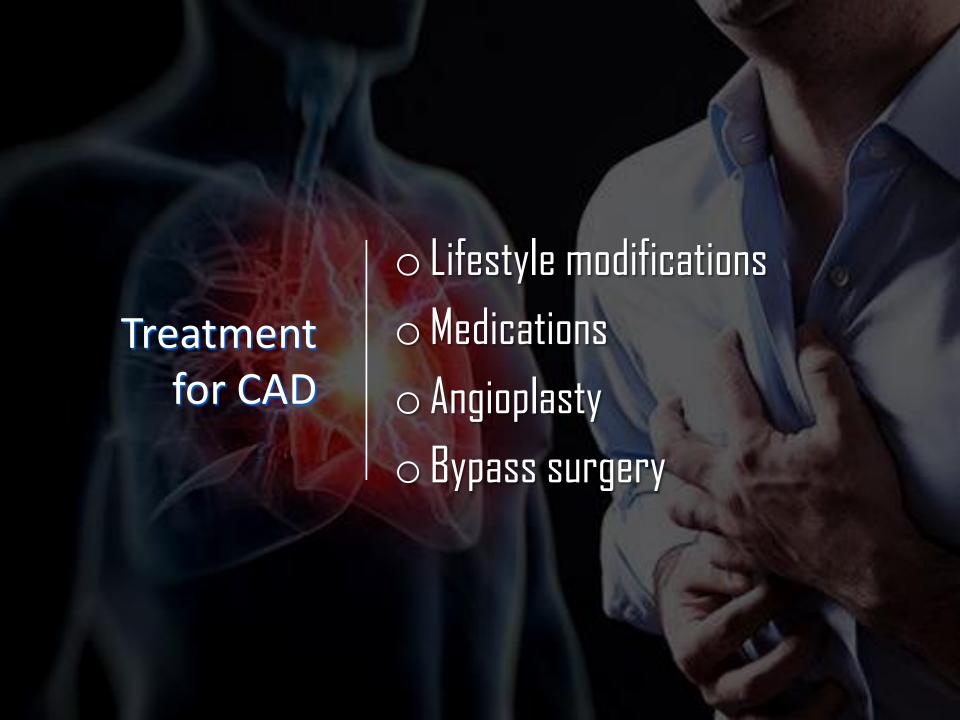


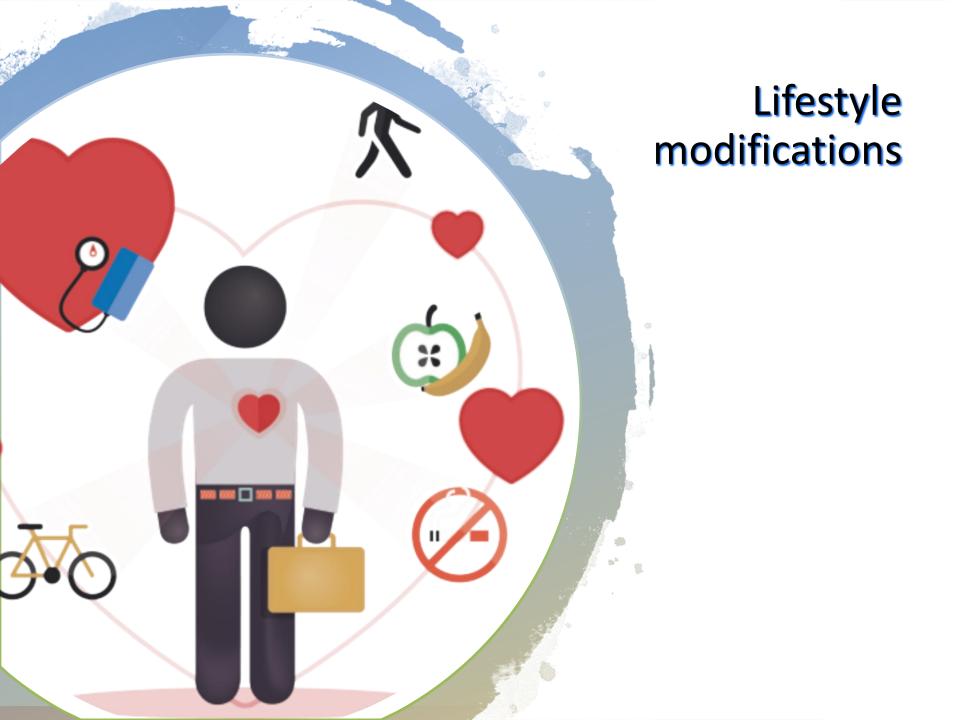
- Males
- Postmenopausal women
- Family history of heart disease
- Age

Non-modifiable

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- High salt intake
- Low fitness
- Obesity
- Poor cholesterol profile
- Smoking
- Anabolic steroids

Modifiable





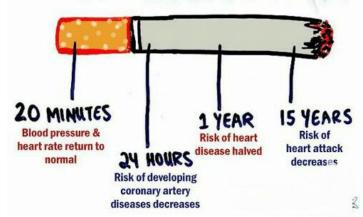
Say "no" to smoking!



Cigarette smokers are

2-4 times more likely
to develop coronary heart
disease than nonsmokers.

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU QUIT SMOKING?

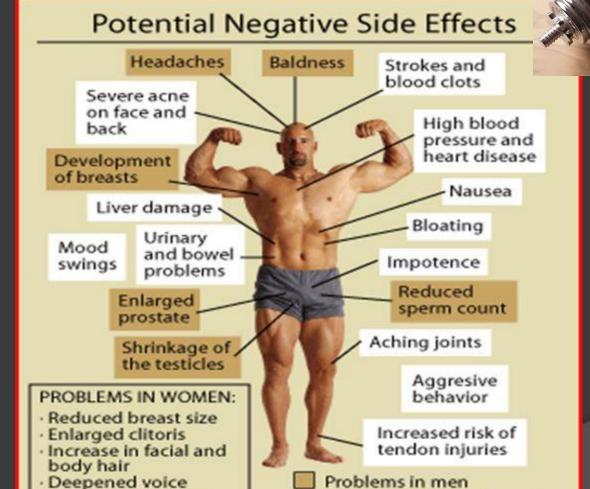


Say "yes, I can quit smoking!"

& FDA THERE

Abusing steroids can lead to strokes and heart attacks in young athletes under the age of 30.

Menstrual problems



Problems in men & women

## Physical Activity





The American Heart Association Recommendations for Physical Activity in Adults



OR



or a combination of the two

AND





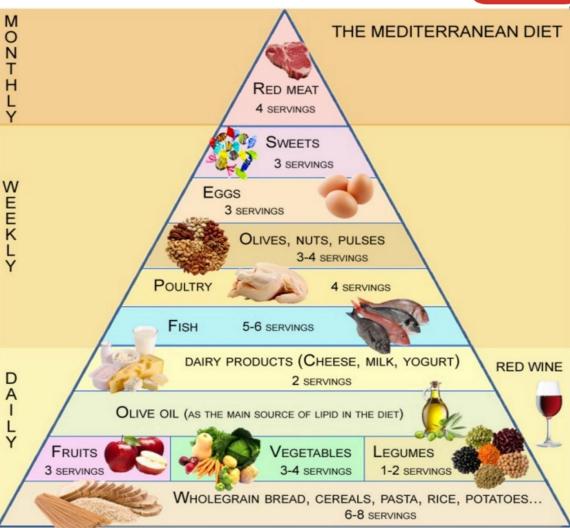
Healthy, balanced diet???



#### Healthy, 'balanced' diet









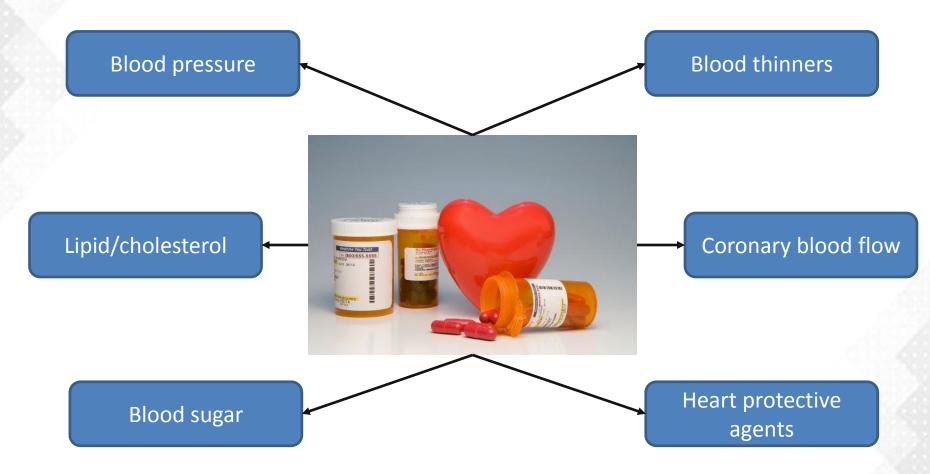






#### Medications





#### Other treatments

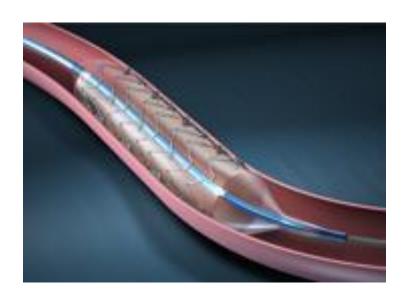


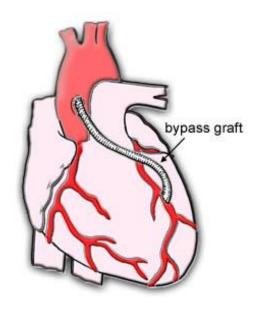
#### **Angioplasty**

(Percutaneous Coronary Intervention)

#### **Bypass surgery**

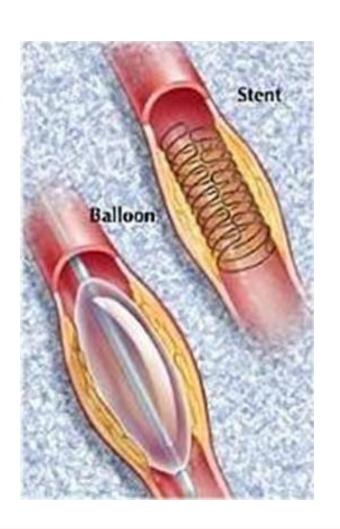
(Coronary Artery Bypass Graft surgery)

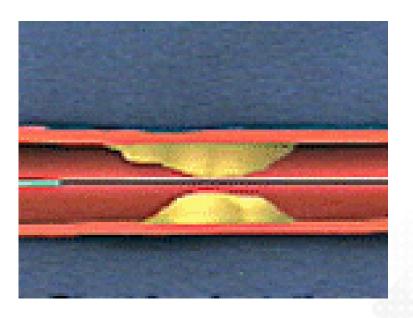




## **Angioplasty**





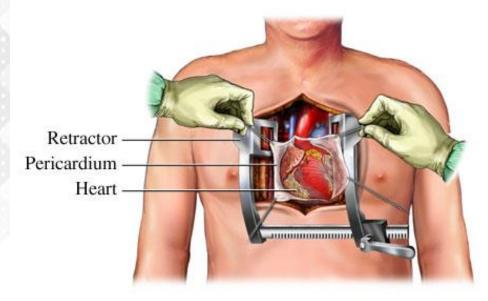


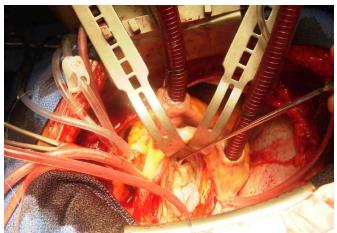


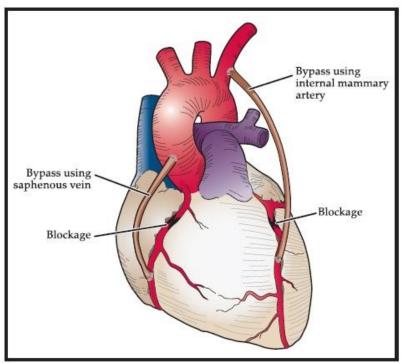
Before After

#### **Bypass Surgery**

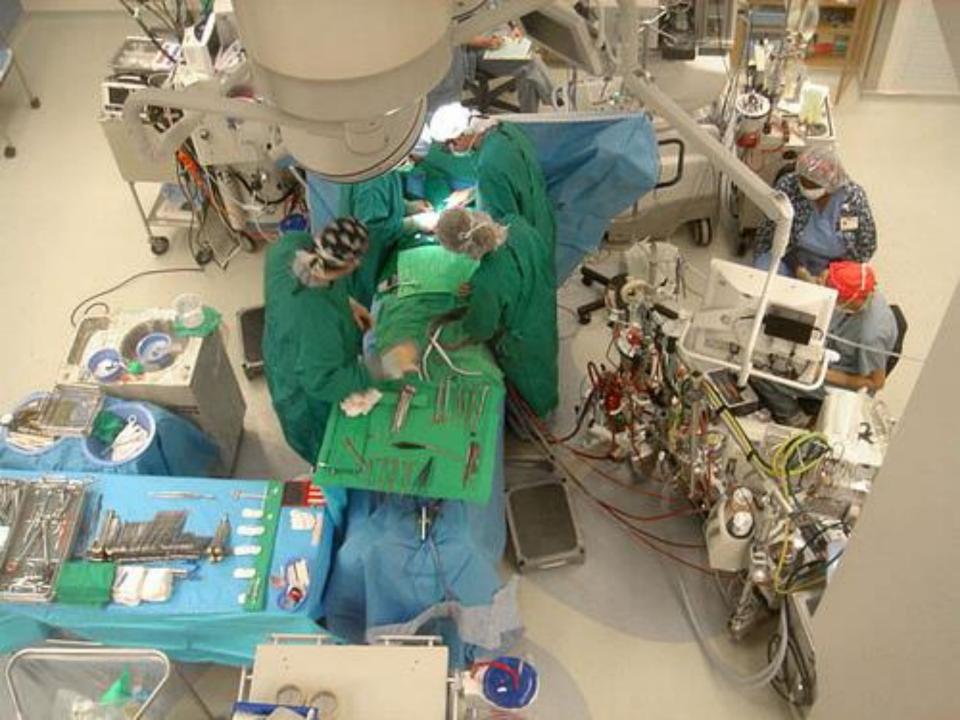








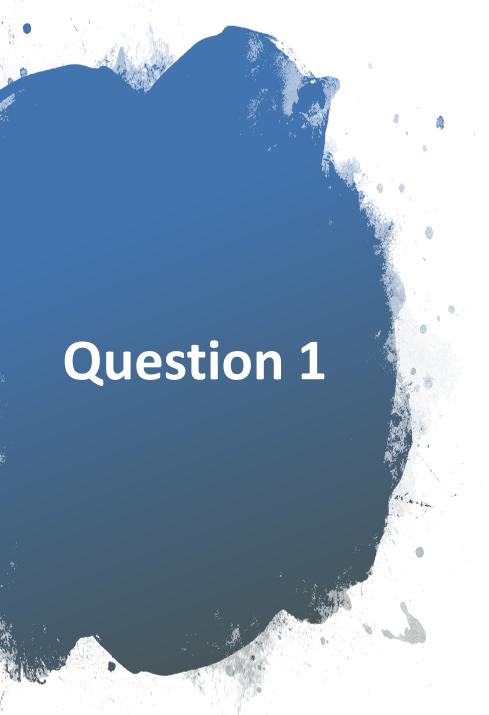
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Quiz Time!





To stay heart-healthy, one should exercise for 1 straight hour every day

- True
- False

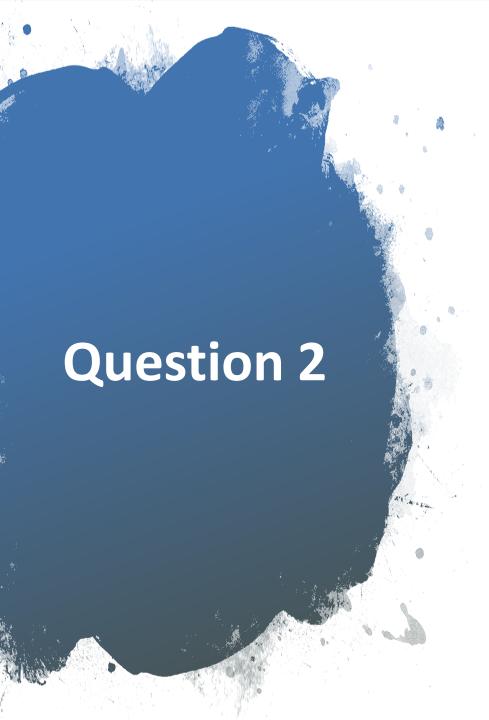




#### Question 1

To stay heart-healthy, one should exercise for 1 straight hour every day - *False* 

- physical activity is important for your heart
- at least 30 minutes of moderateintensity aerobic activity at least 5 days a week or
- at least 25 minutes of more vigorous activity 3 days a week



Vitamins and supplements can lower your risk of heart disease.

- True
- False

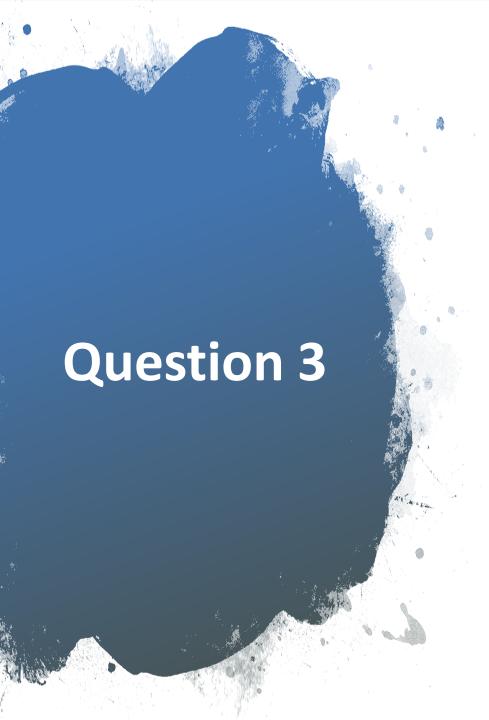




#### **Question 2**

Vitamins and supplements can lower your risk of heart disease - *False* 

- No scientific evidence showing that supplements prevent or treat cardiovascular disease
- The body absorbs and utilizes vitamins and minerals best when they are acquired through foods.
   So, good food is the best way to get your nutrients



You get high cholesterol just because of what you eat

- True
- False

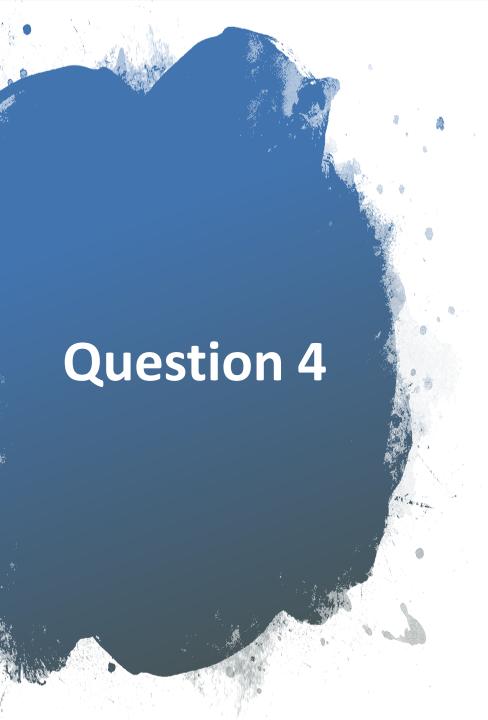




#### **Question 3**

You get high cholesterol just because of what you eat – *False* 

- Lots of things can impact your cholesterol
- Genetics
- Diet does matter
- Reduce fatty meats, full-fat dairy products, deep-fried food and processed foods
- Cholesterol could be high despite healthy diet - check



If you have heart disease, you should rest and take it easy

- True
- False





#### **Question 4**

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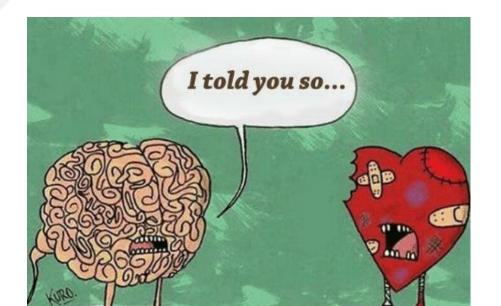
- False
- Physical activity promotes circulation and health
- Supervised and doctor-advised exercise can help recover from heart attack, surgery etc



# Preventing a heart attack (take home message)



- Stop smoking
- Do not take anabolic steroids
- Healthy, "balanced" diet
- Control blood sugar
- Control blood pressure
- Reduce blood cholesterol
- Regular physical activity
- Manage stress





Next time listen to what your brain is telling you. It sees the signs that your heart trys to ignore.

## Thank you

**Questions/Comments?**