

Leading edge care for coronary artery disease.

Coronary artery disease refers to a build-up of plaque in the arteries that feed the heart. This accumulation of plaque can lead to conditions such as angina or a heart attack.

The URMC Heart & Vascular Center is the region's leader in providing cutting-edge treatments for coronary artery disease. From providing the most advanced approaches, to offering the fastest treatment times in the area, we give patients the best chance for an excellent outcome.

The most advanced treatments in the region.

- We have the fastest Door-to-Balloon time in the area—the time from when a patient with a heart attack arrives in the Emergency Department until that person's coronary artery is re-opened with a balloon catheter.
- Our speed in treating heart attacks places us in the top 10% of hospitals in the nation.
- Our Heart Attack Team is on standby 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- We have the widest range of treatments for patients with damaged hearts, including artificial hearts (VADs) and heart transplants.
- We are one of the few heart centers in the country that has the ability to use temporary heart pumps to help a patient's heart through the period of most intense shock.
- We are the only heart & vascular center in the area that is also a leading clinical research center.
- We were the first heart center in the region to provide routine immediate angioplasty for all patients suffering from myocardial infarction (heart attack).
- We are one of the few centers in the country that performs coronary stenting using the transradial approach, improving patient comfort, satisfaction and outcomes.
- We were the first heart center in the region to use routine therapeutic hypothermia to prevent brain damage in patients suffering from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, and we continue to have the greatest experience in the region in this treatment.
- Other area hospitals send their sickest patients to us.



A true multidisciplinary approach.

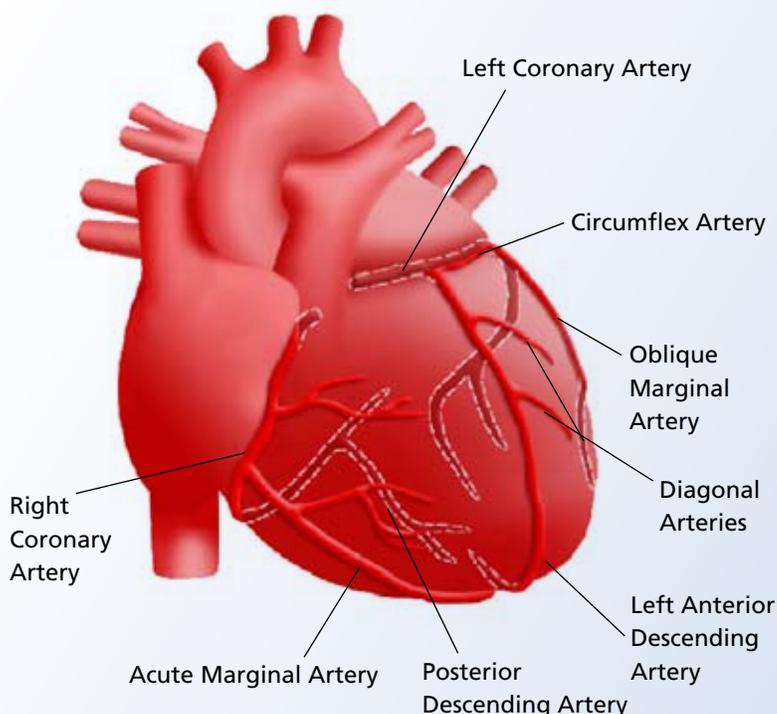
Coronary artery disease often suggests problems that go beyond the heart. Patients with coronary artery disease frequently suffer from vascular disease, as well as other disorders.



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The URMC Heart & Vascular Center goes beyond simply treating the immediate problem.

We provide a multidisciplinary team of experts in the complete range of cardiovascular care. For example, we have one of the most respected vascular surgery programs in the nation. We also offer specialists in hypertension, high cholesterol and heart failure.

As a result, we are able to provide patients the full spectrum of care, and the best chance of a long and healthy life.

Treatments we provide.

The URMC Heart & Vascular Center was the first in the region to provide many advanced treatments, including coronary artery stents, angioplasty, therapeutic hypothermia, ventricular assist devices and heart transplants.

We continue to perform the leading edge research that helps us bring advanced treatments to patients, often years before they become available at other hospitals in the area.

- Coronary Artery Stents and Angioplasty
- Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery
- Diet and lifestyle interventions
- Medical management of heart disease
- Radial artery approach
- Therapeutic hypothermia

One number for excellent care.

For more information on coronary artery disease, or to set up an appointment, please call us today. With just one phone number for every heart and vascular need, we make getting the care you need simple:

call 585-275-2877

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