

Atherosclerosis (Arteriosclerosis)

Atherosclerosis is commonly known as the hardening of the arteries, which is a very common disease of the major blood vessels. Oftentimes, it's described by fatty streaks along the vessel walls, along with deposits of cholesterol and calcium. The hardening of arteries that supply the heart muscle, is known as coronary artery disease. Atherosclerosis of the arteries, which supply the legs with life sustaining blood, then causes a condition known as intermittent claudification.

Possible Causes and Contributing Factors:

- Genetic pre-disposition
- Diet high in refined carbohydrates, alcohol, red meat
- Endocrine dysfunction (thyroid hypo-function most common)
- Diabetes or carbohydrate sensitivity resulting in dysinsulinism
- Homocysteine (need for B6, B12, betaine or folic acid)
- Milk may be a predominant factor

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