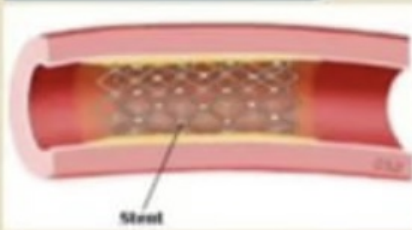


INSTENT RESTENOSIS



WHAT IS STENT ?



STENTS ARE WIRE MESH PLACED IN LUMEN OF STENOSSED ARTERY SUPPLYING THE HEART TO MAINTAIN ITS PATENCY AND UNINTERRUPTED BLOOD FLOW.

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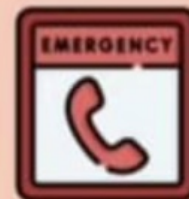
FOLLOWING STENT PLACEMENT, RE-GROWTH OF ARTERY WALL OR FORMATION OF SCAR TISSUE AT SITE LEADS TO NARROWING OF LUMEN . THIS COMMONLY OCCURS WITHIN 1 YEAR OF STENT PLACEMENT.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



PATIENTS EXPERIENCE CHEST DISCOMFORT, NAUSEA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, PALPITATION OR IT MAY PRESENT AS ANOTHER HEART ATTACK.

**CALL EMERGENCY
HEALTHCARE OR CONTACT
YOUR DOCTOR.**



WHAT CAN I DO?

- BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL
- MANAGE DIABETES
- QUIT SMOKING
- MAINTAIN HEALTHY WEIGHT

RECENT USE OF DRUG-ELUTING STENTS HAVE REDUCED INCIDENCE OF RESTENOSIS TO 1-2% PER YEAR.



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