



# **ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE**

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# Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)

**When to suspect patient with IHD**

**Basic: coronary circulation**

**Myocardial oxygen supply and demands**

**Causes of IHD**

**Management**

# Case presentation

A 65 Year old male, presented to outpatient clinic  
**complaining of chest pain** of 5 months duration.

What are the possible anatomical causes of chest pain?

The pain is retrosternal, compressive in nature, precipitated by wakening of 400 meter , relieved by rest, radiated to left shoulder, associated with sweating.

Patient is diabetic  
And smoker

On examination:

Blood pressure:**160/100**. pulse rate: 88 bpm

Heart auscultation : normal

What is the Problem? **STABLE ANGINA**

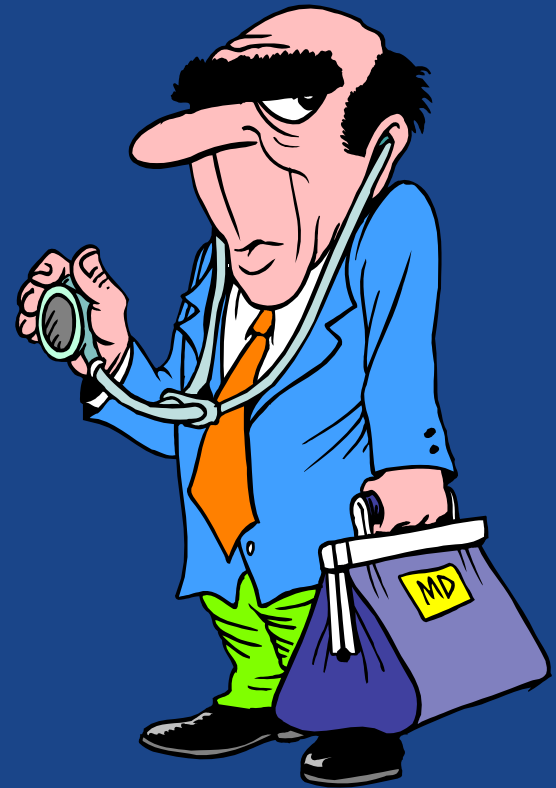
What is abnormal physical findings? **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**

## Symptoms of Angina



Angina can spread anywhere between the belly button and the jaw, including to the shoulder, arm, elbow or hand- usually on the left side.

# Angina Chest Pain: Clinical Diagnosis



# Ischemic Heart Disease

**demand**

- 1- Heart rate
- 2- Contractility
- 3- Wall tension
- 4- Muscle mass (wall thickness)

**supply**

- 1- Coronary flow (patency of coronary artery)
- 2- Hemoglobuline level
- 3- Myocardial oxygen extraction
- 4- Arterial oxygen saturation

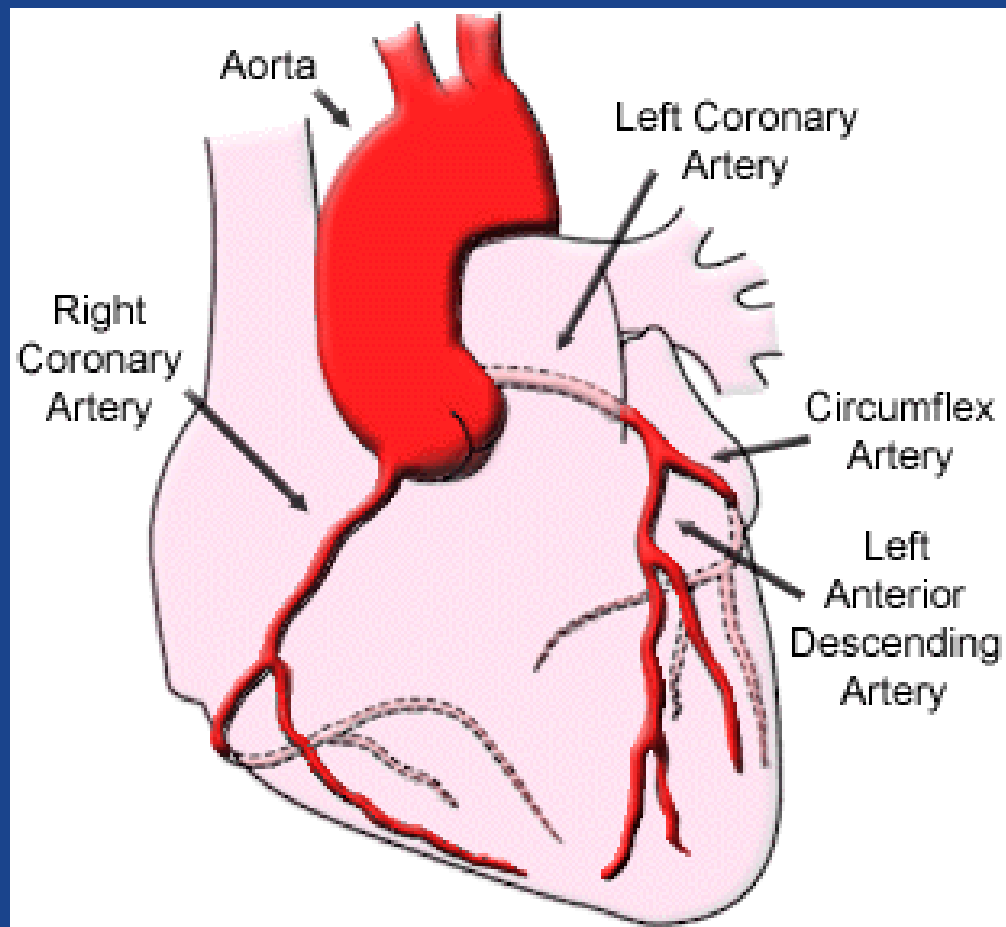
# Causes of coronary artery disease

**95% Atherosclerosis**

*Risk factors:*

**5% Nonatherosclerosis**

# Coronary Anatomy





# Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease

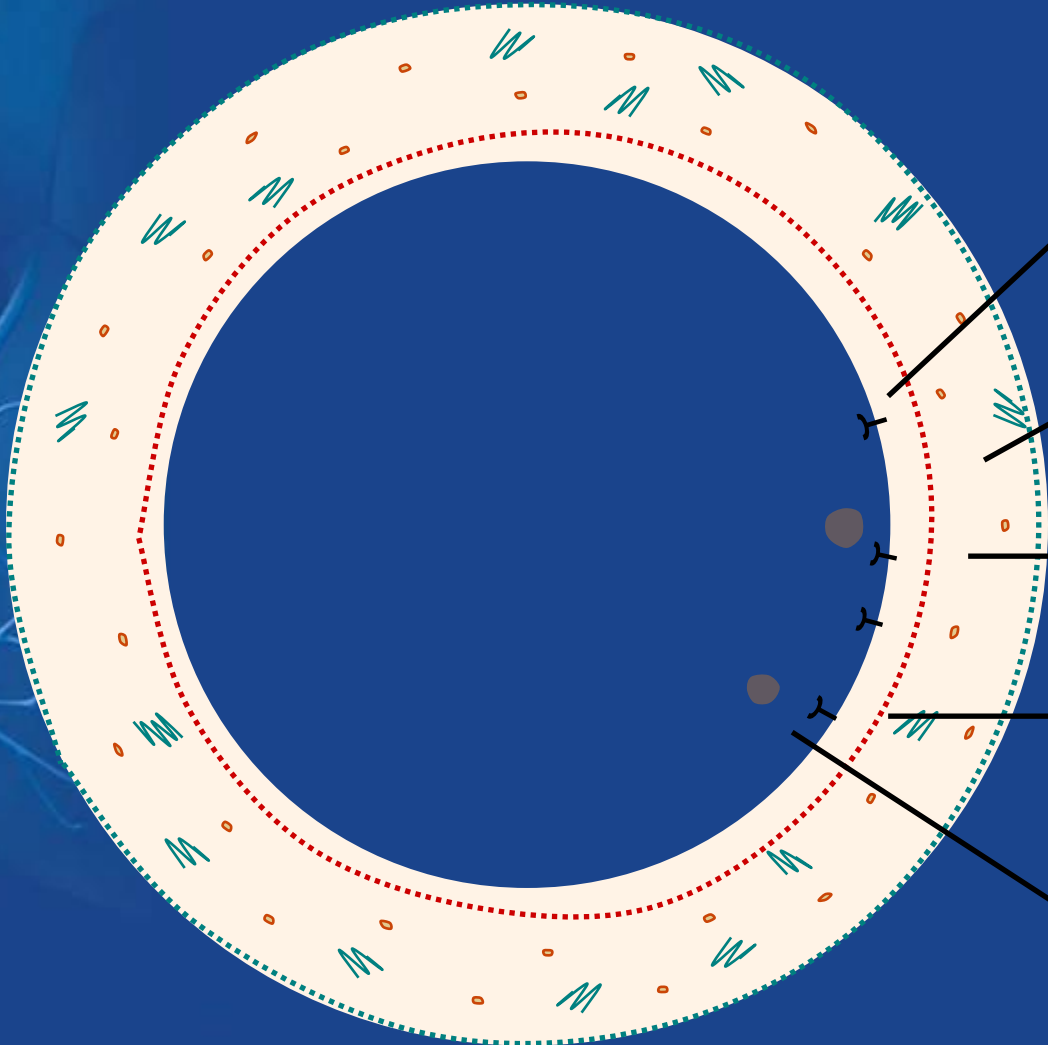
## Modifiable

- Hypertension
- Smoking
- Hyperlipidaemia
  - Raised LDL-C
  - Low HDL-C
  - Raised triglycerides
- Diabetes mellitus
- Dietary factors
- Lack of exercise
- Obesity
- Homocysteinemia
- Lipoprotein a
- Gout
- Thrombogenic factors: fibrinogen, factors V, VII
- Excess alcohol consumption

## Non-modifiable

- Personal history of CVD
- Family history of CVD
- Age: M>45, F>55
- Gender M>F (Premenopausal)
- Personality type A
- Genetic factors: ACE gene

# Endothelial Dysfunction in Atherosclerosis



**Upregulation of endothelial adhesion molecules**

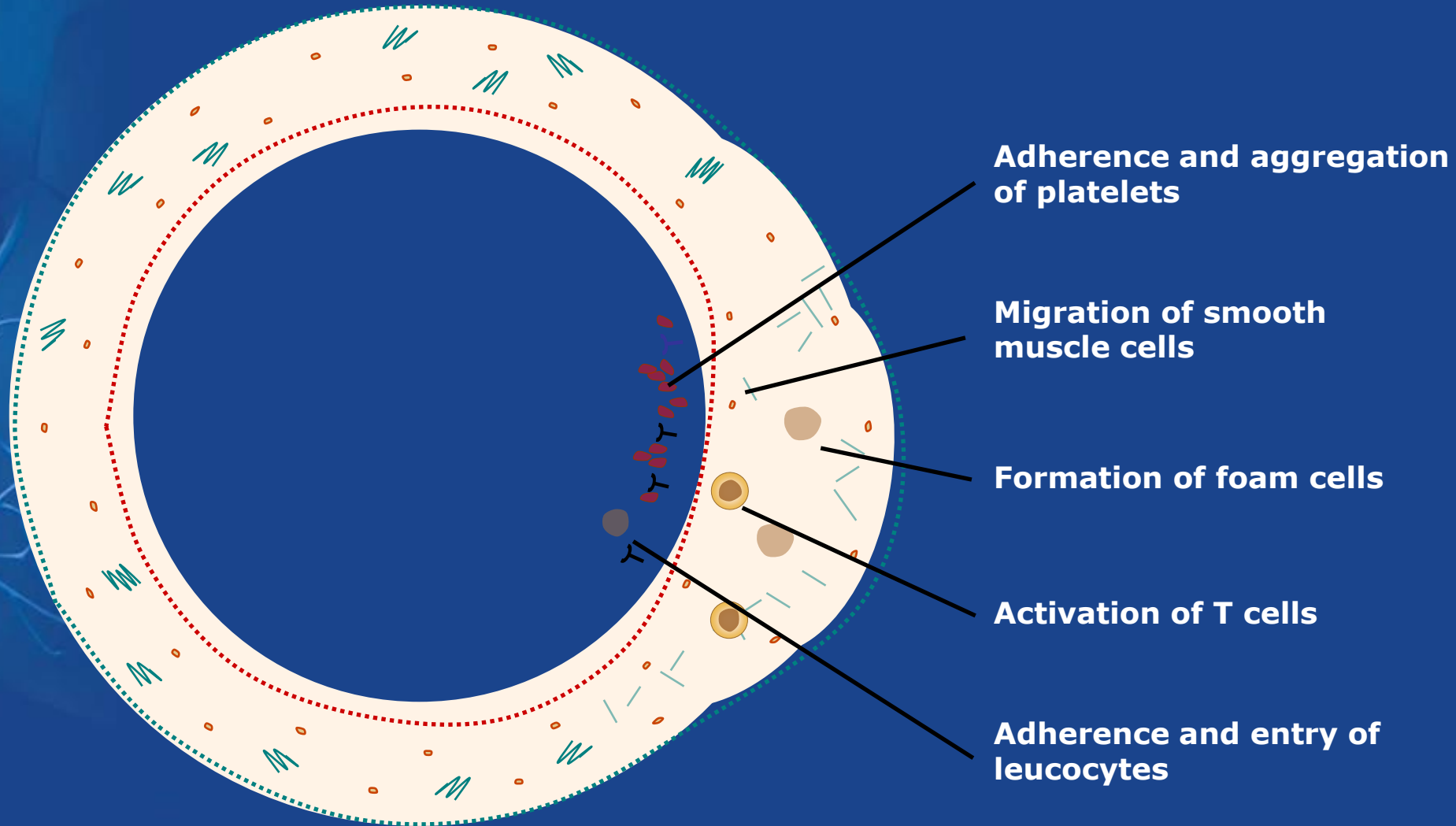
**Migration of leucocytes into the artery wall**

**Lipoprotein infiltration**

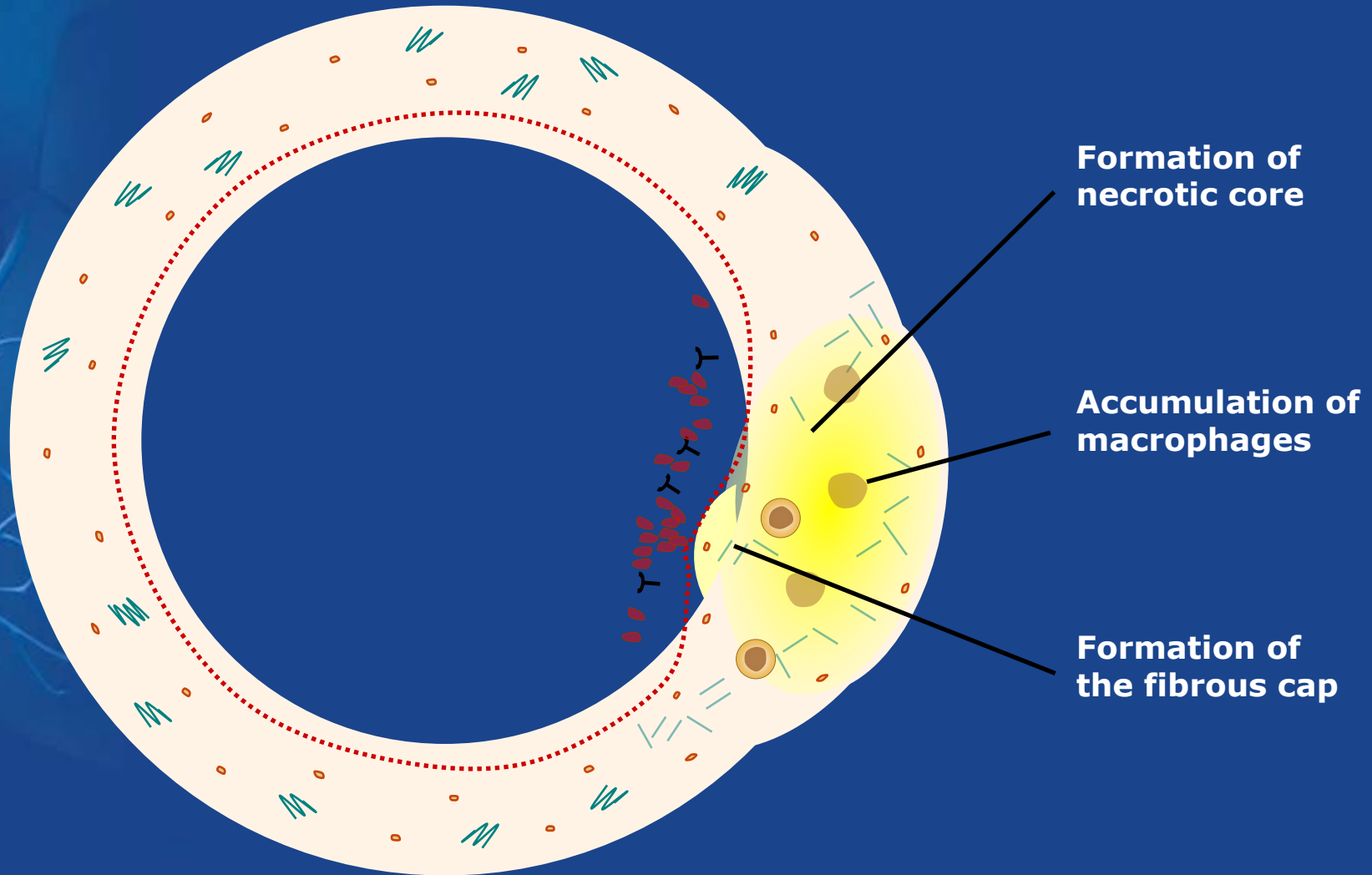
**Increased endothelial permeability**

**Leucocyte adhesion**

# Fatty Streak Formation in Atherosclerosis



# Formation of the Complicated Atherosclerotic Plaque



# What to do? Investigations

# Stable angina- Diagnosis

- **History : angina pectoris is clinical diagnosis**
- **Physical exam**
- **Electrocardiogram: 12 ECG, 24 ECG**
- **Stress ECG : diagnostic and prognostic information**
- **Radioactive studies: thalium scan,..**
- **Echocardiography**
- **CT Coronary angiography**
- **Serum lipid( LDL, HDL, TG), FBG,CBC**
- **Coronary angiography**

# Imaging Techniques Used to Assess Atherosclerosis

## Invasive techniques

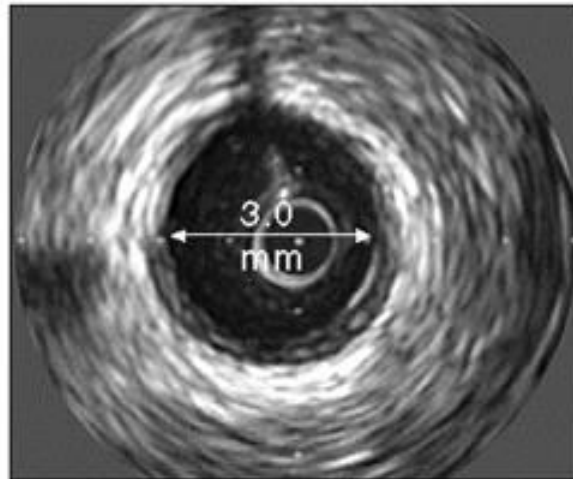
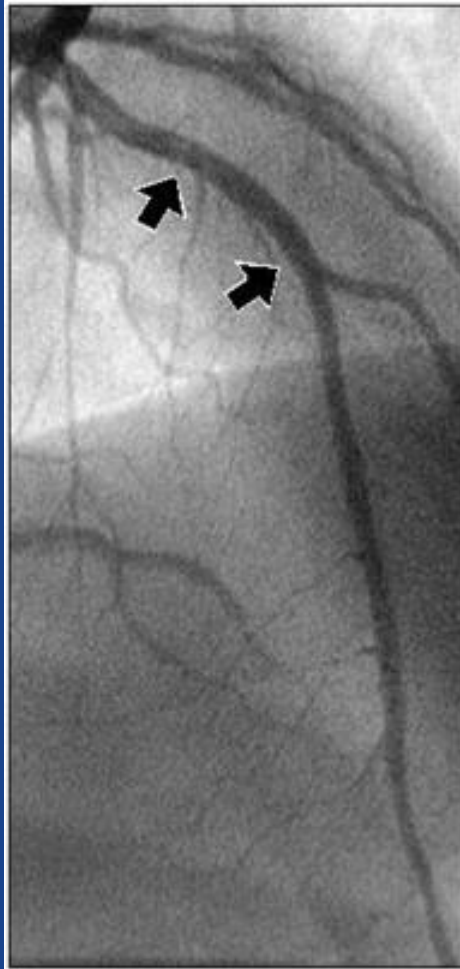
- Coronary angiography
- Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS)

## Non-invasive techniques

- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Computed tomography (CT)
- Ultrasound (B-mode)

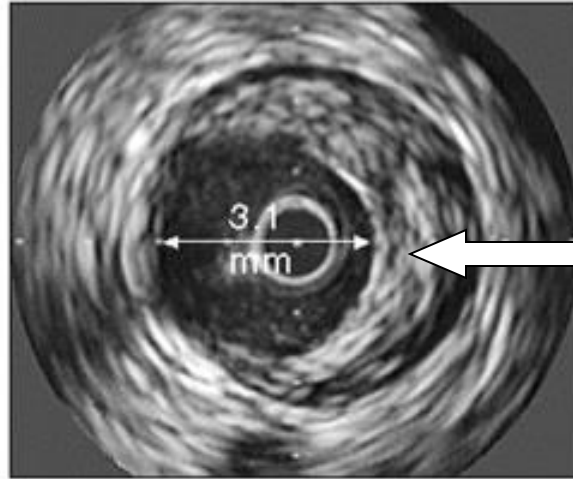
# Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS) Showing Atheromatous Plaque

Angiogram



IVUS

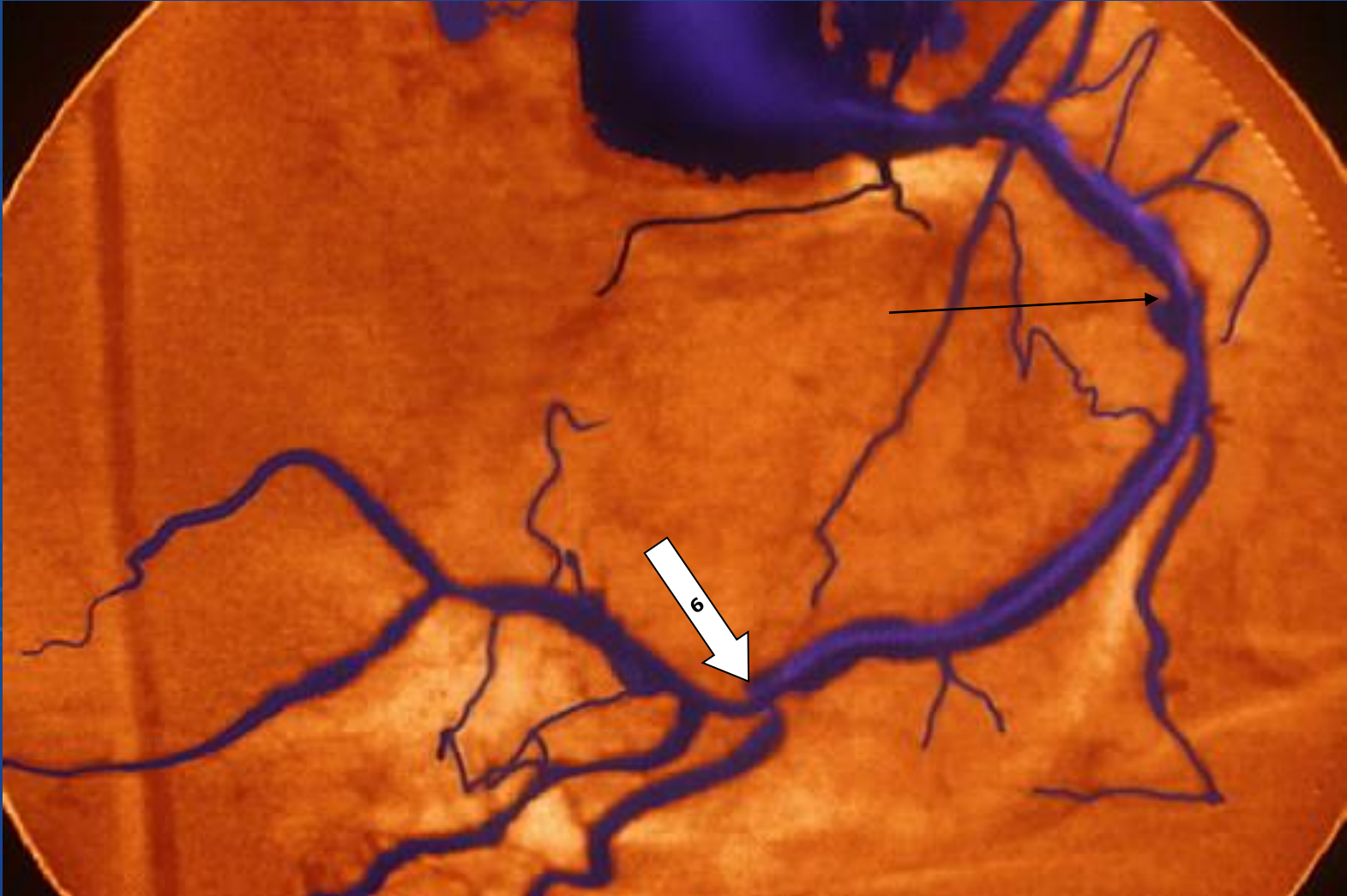
normal vessel



atheroma



# Coronary Angiography of Stenotic Coronary Artery



Arrow indicates atherosclerosis (stenosis) of the coronary artery

# Management goals of stable angina

- **To improve prognosis (mortality reduction)**
  - Modification of risk factors
  - Aspirin
  - Lipid-lowering therapy
  - ACE-Inhibitor
  - Revascularization procedures (PTCA, CABG)
- **To decrease anginal symptoms**
  - Medical treatment

# Treatment of stable angina

**1- General measures**

**2- Medical therapy: Increase O<sub>2</sub> supply  
Decrease O<sub>2</sub> demand**

**3-Revascularization: PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention)  
CABG (coronary artery bypass grafting)**

# TREATMENT OF STABLE ANGINA

## General Measures

- **Correction of established risk factors( reversible)**
- **weight reduction (ideal body weight)**
- **Aerobic exercise:**  
**improve functional capacity, well-being sensation**
- **Treatment of: anemia, thyrotoxicosis, arrhythmias,..**

# MEDICAL THERAPY OF STABLE ANGINA

Prognostic: **Aspirin, Statines, ACEI**

Symptomatic: **Nitrate, B-, CA-blocker, (nicorandil, ranolazine, ivabradine)**

## **INCREASE O2 Supply**

- 1-Increase diastolic time: B-blocker
- 2-Decrease coronary tone: nitrate, ca-blocker
- 3-Decrease LV diastolic pressure: nitrate
- 4-Correct coronary stenosis: PCI, CABG
- 5-Increase O2 capacity of blood: transfusion if anemia

## **DECREASE O2 Demand**

- 1-Decrease heart rate: B-blocker, ca-blocker
- 2-Decrease contractility: B-blocker, ca-blocker
- 3- Decrease wall tension (LV pressure and cavity radius): nitrate
- 4- metabolic: trimetazidine

# Treatment in practice (Medical, PCI, CABG)

**1-General measures**

**2-Aspirin**

**3-Nitrate: S/L, Oral, dermal**

**3-B-blocker**

**4-Statins: LDL>100 mg/dl( 70mg/dl)**

**5-Ca-blocker**

**6-Angio :PTCA,CABG**

# Case presentation

A 50 year old male presented to emergency room complaining of sudden severe chest pain of 1 hour duration. It is retrosternal, compressive, and radiated to left shoulder and arm.

Associated with sweating, nausea and vomiting

On examination: patient is anxious, in pain, sweaty.

BP: 100/60. PULSE: 120 BPM, RR: 26/min

Chest: basal crepitations

What is the most likely diagnosis?

**MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION**

pathophysiology

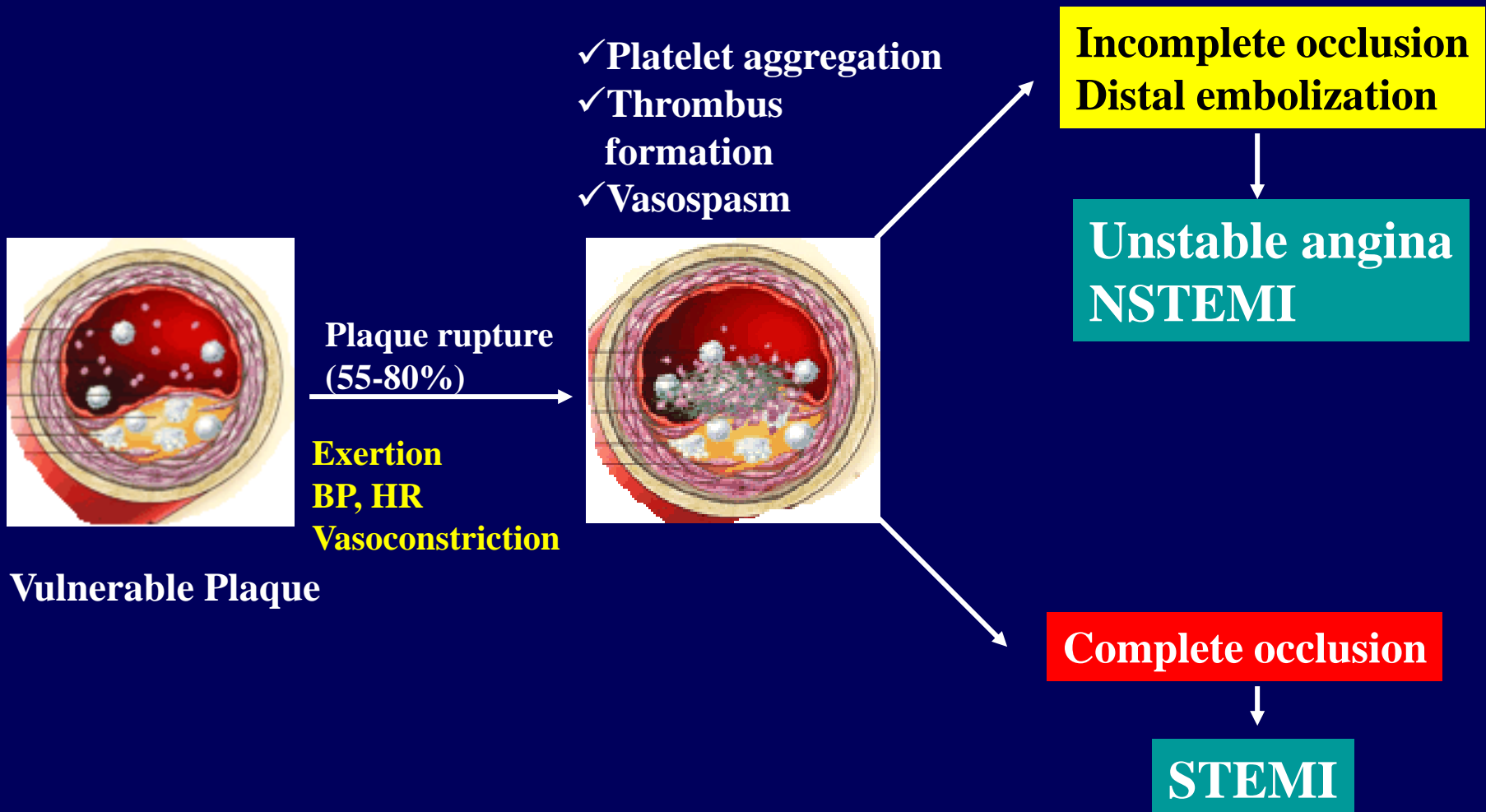
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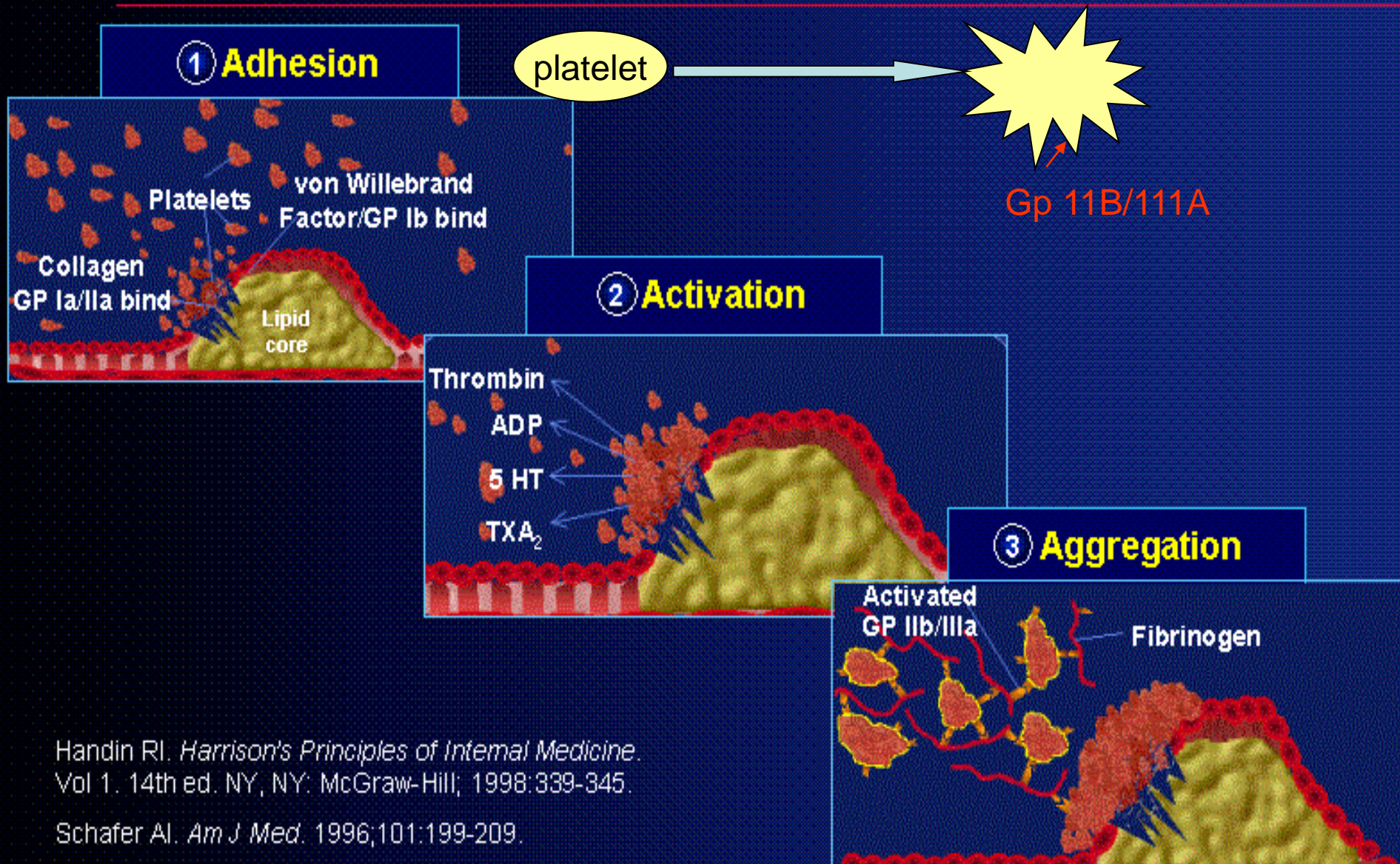
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# Pathogenesis of ACS



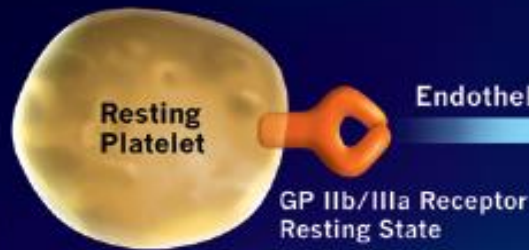
# Platelet Cascade in Thrombus Formation



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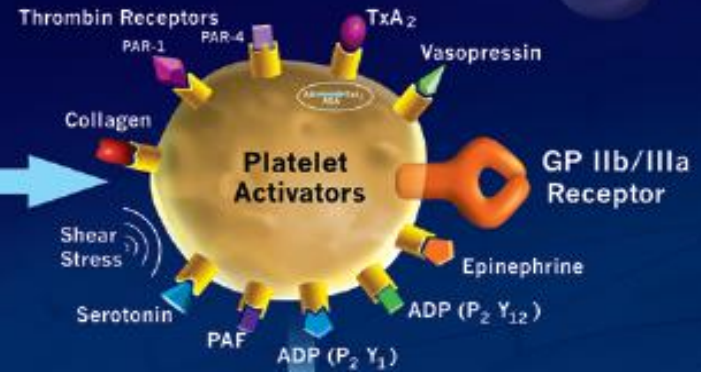
# Resting State



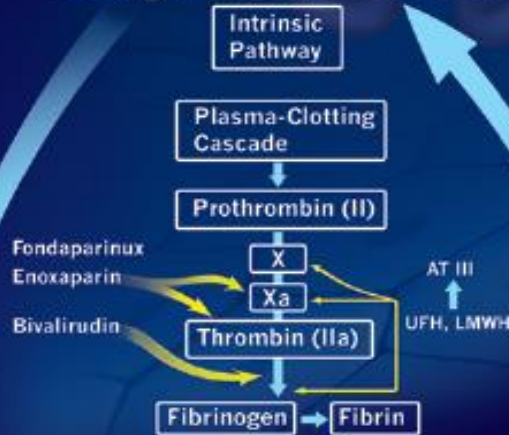
Endothelium Disruption

# Platelet Adhesion

(via von Willebrand factor)

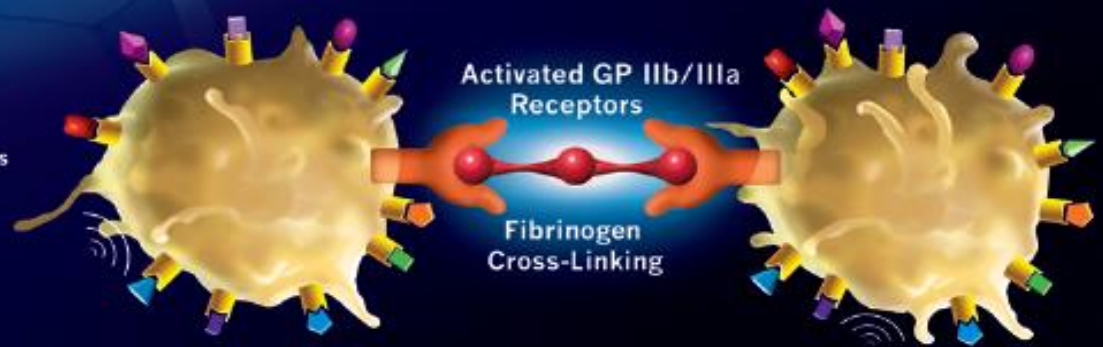


# Coagulation Cascade

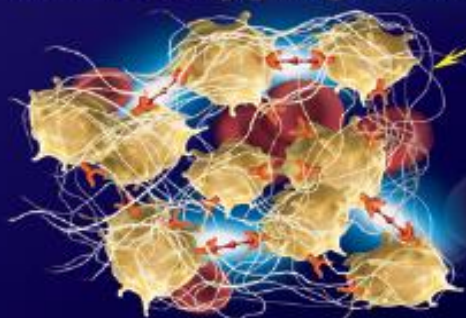


Platelet Activation

# Platelet Recruitment & Activation



# Platelet Aggregation



**Thrombus Formation**

### Abbreviations

- |                                    |  |                 |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| AA: Arachidonic Acid               | PAF: Platelet Activating Factor  | X: Factor X     |
| ADP: Adenosine Diphosphate         | PAR-1: Protease-Activated Receptor-1   | Xa: Factor Xa   |
| AT III: Antithrombin III           | PAR-4: Protease-Activated Receptor-4   | II: Factor II   |
| ASA: Aspirin                       | P <sub>2</sub> Y <sub>1</sub> and P <sub>2</sub> Y <sub>12</sub> : Purinoreceptors for ADP | IIa: Factor IIa |
| GP IIb/IIIa: Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa | TxA <sub>2</sub> : Thromboxane A <sub>2</sub>  |                 |
| LMWH: Low Molecular Weight Heparin | UFH: Unfractionated Heparin  |                 |

# Diagnosis of Myocardial Infarction

1-History

2-ECG (Electrocardiogram): **STMI** and **NSTMI**

**Hyperacute T wave**

**ST-segment elevation**

**Q- wave**

**T- inversion**

**ST-segment depression**

***normal ECG will not exclude MI***

3-Cardiac Marker: Troponin,CPK, myoglobin,..

Troponin T,I: 4-6 Hr

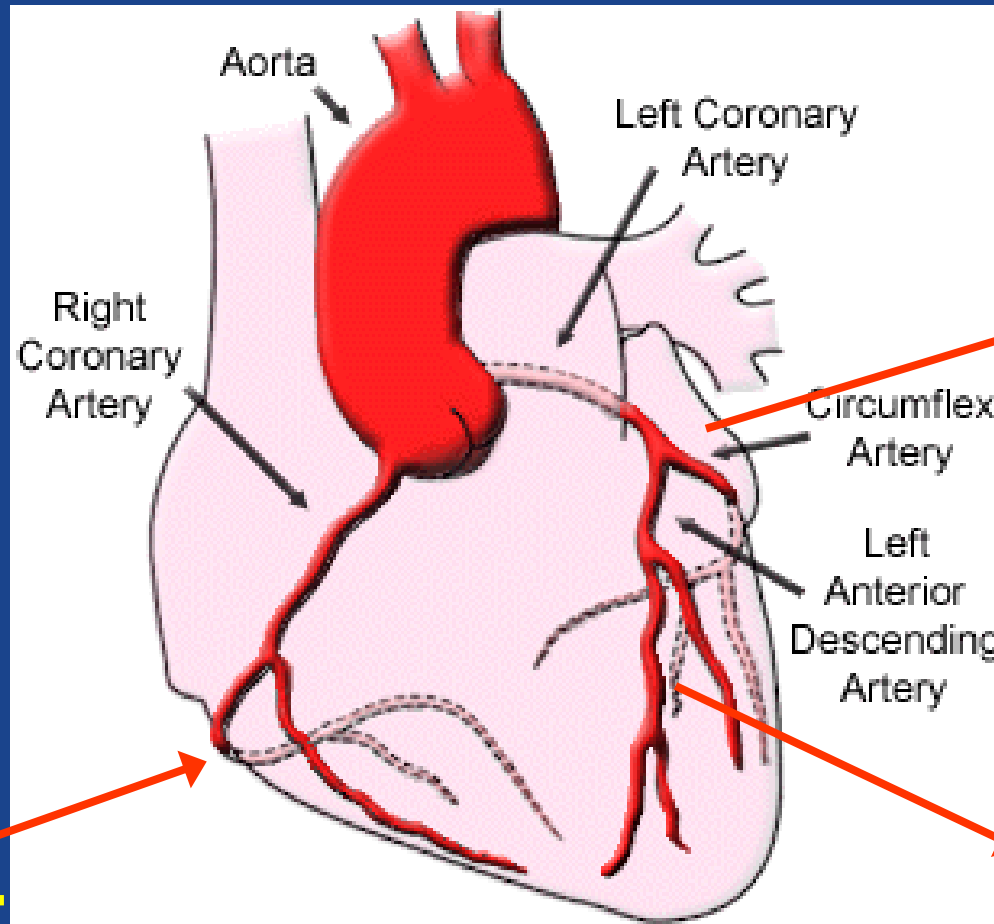
last 10-14 days

CPK:4-6 Hr, peak 17-24hr, normal 72 hr

MB(MM,BB)

MB2/MB1 >1.5

# Regions of the Myocardium



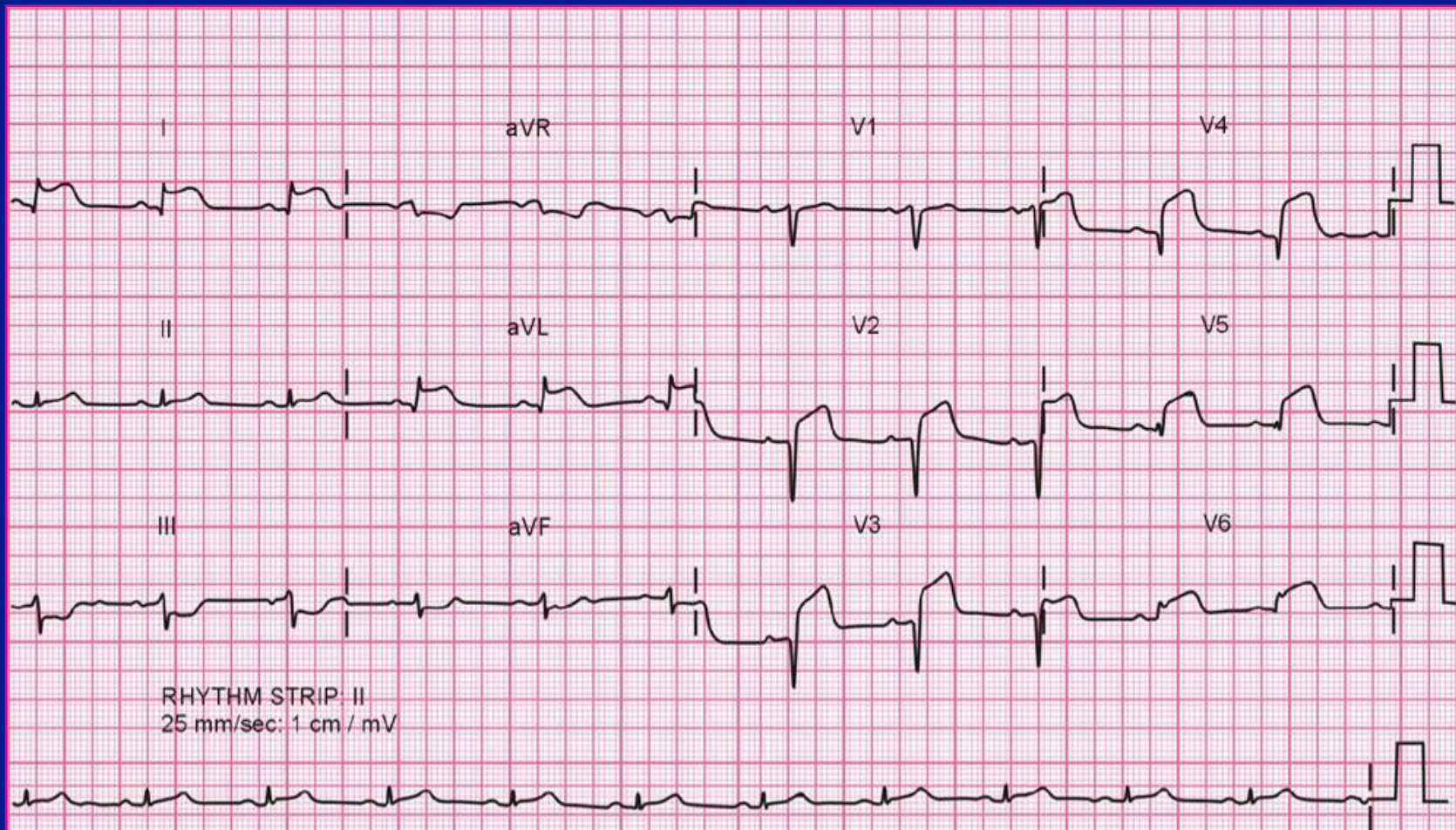
**Inferior**  
II, III, aVF

**Lateral**  
I, AVL,  
V5-V6

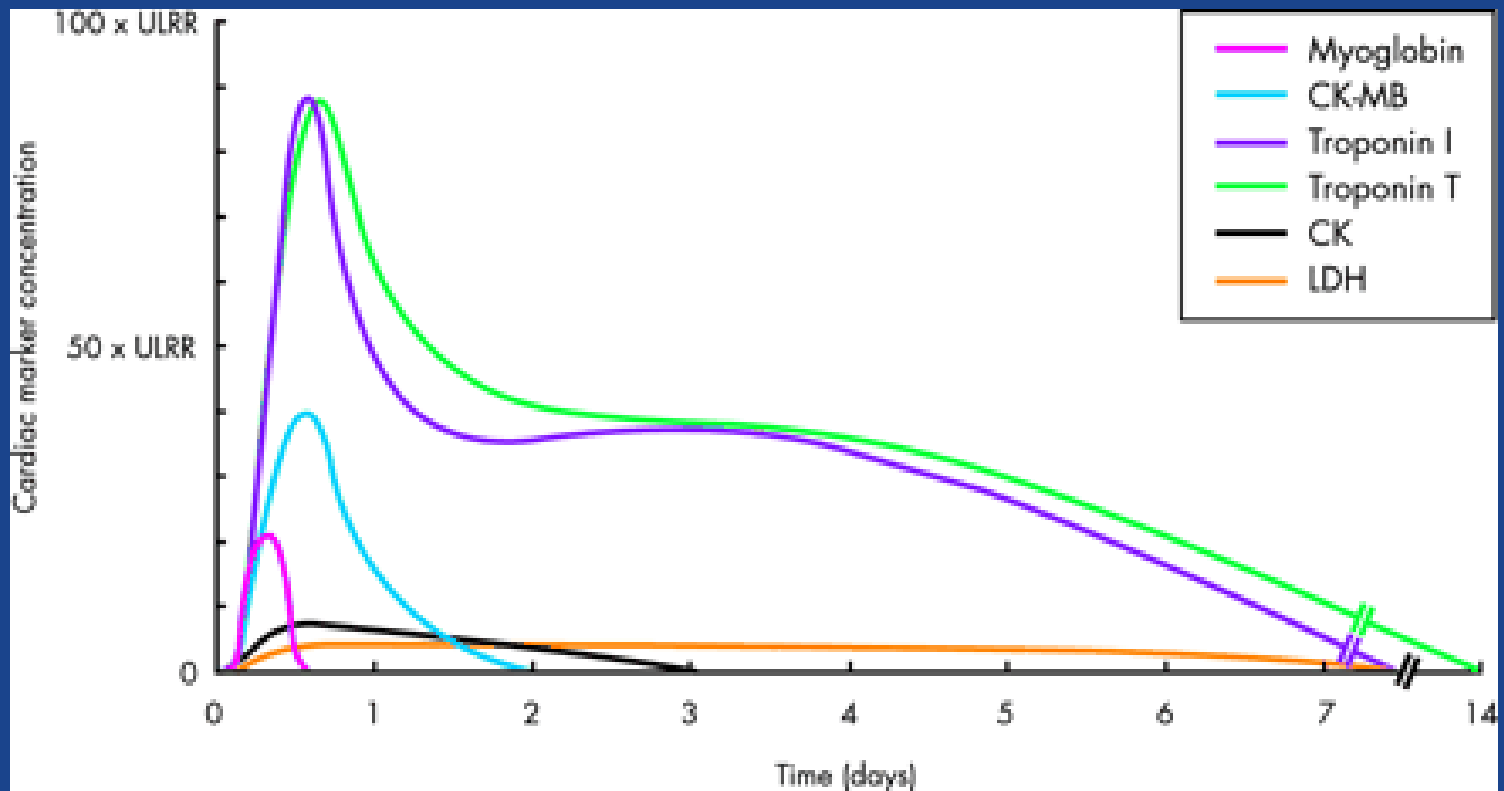
**Anterior /  
Septal**  
V1-V4

# WHAT IS THE DIAGNOSIS?

## Anterior ST-segment elevation( V1-V6)



# Biochemical cardiac Markers



# TREATMENT OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

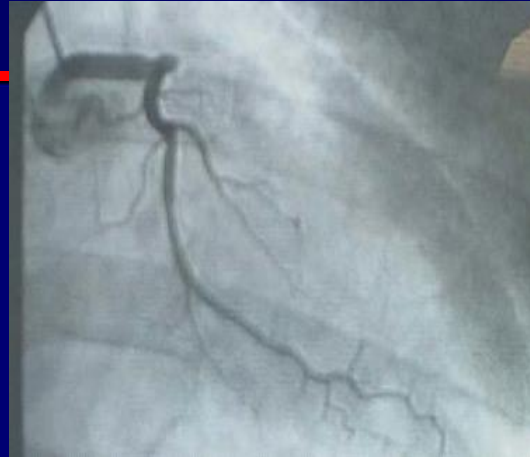
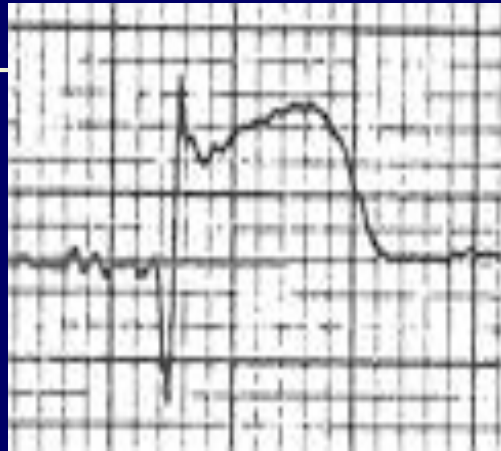
## IN EMERGENCY ROOM:

- 1-Rapid assessment
- 2-Establish IV access
- 3-12 ECG
- 4- Aspirin 150-300 mg Orally, Clopidogrel
- 5-Oxygen
- 6-Analgesia: IV morphine, diamorphine 3-5 mg
- 7-Antiemetic: metoclopramide 10 mg IV
- 8-Sublingual nitrate: if NO hypotension, RV MI
- 9-ECG monitor
- 10-Reperfusion: PCI or Thrombolytics, (CABG)



# Reperfusion in STEMI

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# Complications of Myocardial infarction

4 WEEKS LATER PATIENT PRESENTS C/O SHORTNESS OF BREATH ON EXERTION ASSOCIATED WITH ORTHOPNEA AND PND.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

O/E: RAISED JVP

BILATERAL BASAL LUNG CREPITATION

LL EDEMA

WHAT IS THE DIAGNOSIS? Left heart failure

WHAT INVESTIGATIONS? Chest x-ray, echo



# Medical Management of Heart Failure

## Drugs that improve symptoms

furosemide  
thiazide diuretics  
spironolactone  
digoxin  
ACE Inhibitors  
beta blockers  
aldosterone antagonists  
vasodilators

## Drugs that improve prognosis

ACE inhibitors, (ARB)  
beta blockers  
spironolactone\*  
Digoxin  
amiodarone

**Thank you**

