

# arteriosclerosis (*ar-te-ri-o-scle-ro-sis*)

## Definition

n. an abnormal thickening and loss of elasticity; of the walls of the arteries

## Example Sentence

Eating fatty foods can lead to **arteriosclerosis**.

## Synonyms

hardening of the arteries; coronary-artery disease;  
arterial sclerosis

## Antonyms

healthy arteries

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