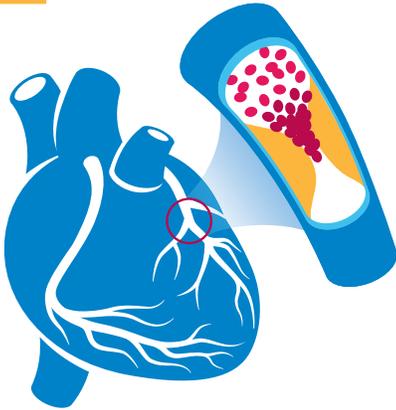


Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)

What you should know if you're at risk

Common Risk Factors



Heart Attack
(with or without stent, bypass)

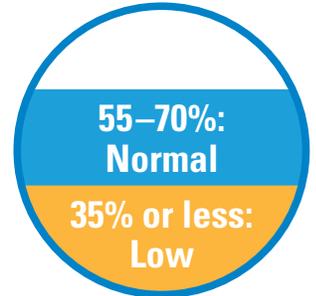


New Diagnosis of
Heart Failure

Other:

- Enlarged Heart
- Family History
- Lifestyle
- Virus or Infection

+ **Low Ejection Fraction**

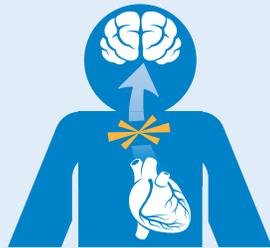


Your heart doesn't pump as well when you have a weak heart muscle

Sudden Cardiac Arrest has No Warning Signs



Electrical malfunction causes the heart to stop beating effectively



Heart cannot supply blood to body & brain



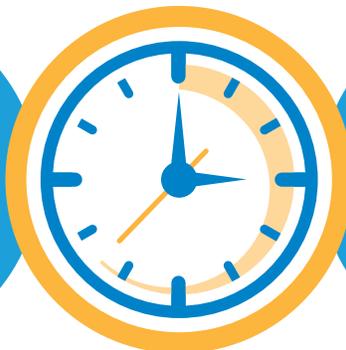
Unlike a heart attack, no signs or symptoms



Victims pass out suddenly & can't call for help

50% of Out-of-Hospital SCA is Unwitnessed¹

Without treatment, death occurs in minutes²



The only treatment is a timely defibrillation shock

¹Larsen MP, Eisenberg MS, Cummins RO, Hallstrom AP. Predicting survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: a graphic model. *Ann EmergMed.* 1993;22:1652-1658.

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2013 Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) National Summary Report. <https://mycares.net/sitepages/uploads/2014/2013CARESNationalSummaryReport.pdf>. Accessed July 15, 2014.