

SCAD Video Abbreviations and Definitions

Abbreviation	Medical Term	Definition
ACS	Acute Coronary Syndrome	Term used to describe a range of conditions associated with sudden, reduced blood flow to the heart, usually with elevated troponin levels (evidence of heart damage)
BP	Blood Pressure	
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	Surgical procedure where a vein or artery from another part of the body is implanted to divert blood around narrowed or blocked segments of coronary arteries to improve cardiac blood flow
CCTA	Coronary Computed Tomography Angiography	CT imaging test using contrast dye to visualize the coronary arteries and other heart structures
CP	Chest Pain	
CTA	Computed Tomography Angiography	A CT scan using contrast dye to evaluate blood vessels and tissues
CTD	Connective Tissue Disorder	Examples: Marfan's and Ehlers-Danlos syndromes
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease	
DAPT	Dual Antiplatelet Therapy	The use of a P2Y12 receptor inhibitor (clopidogrel, ticagrelor or prasugrel) PLUS aspirin
ED	Emergency Department	
FMD	Fibromuscular Dysplasia	
IC	Intracoronary	
IUD	Intrauterine Device	Small device inserted into the uterus to prevent pregnancy
IVUS	Intravascular Ultrasound	Special catheter used during coronary angiography that uses sound waves to see inside blood vessels and can differentiate dissection/SCAD from plaque and assess success of stent procedures
MACE	Major Adverse Cardiac Events	
MI	Myocardial Infarction	Heart attack
NTG	Nitroglycerin	
OCP	Oral Contraceptive Pill	

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PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention	Balloon angioplasty and/or stenting
P-SCAD	Pregnancy-Associated SCAD	
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	
SCAD	Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection	
STEMI	ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction	Term used to describe a serious type of heart attack for which guidelines warrant urgent coronary angiography
Vfib	Ventricular fibrillation	Serious arrhythmia associated with loss of consciousness, which if not treated, can lead to death