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# Questions for Your Doctor

## about Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD)

The following questions can help you talk to your doctor about your risk of having a spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD). Print out or write down these questions and take them to your appointment. Taking notes can help you remember your doctor’s response when you get home.

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RISK FOR CARDIOGENIC SHOCK**

- What caused my SCAD?
- Are there any other possible causes for my symptoms or condition?
- What specific tests do I need to have performed?
- What’s the most appropriate treatment for my SCAD?
- When is bypass surgery or stents indicated?
- Will the tear in my artery caused by my SCAD heal on its own?
- What’s my risk of having another SCAD?
- Are there any restrictions I need to follow, such as limiting physical activities?
- Are there any lifestyle modifications that I need to make?
- How can I best manage my SCAD and my other health conditions together?
- Is it safe for me to get pregnant?

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