Myocardial infarction

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 269235 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Gross necrosis of the myocardium as a result of interruption of the blood supply to the area; it is almost always caused by atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries, upon which coronary thrombosis is usually superimposed. |
| Property group: | [Illness and/or Injury event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524414) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders |
| Relational attributes | |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person—myocardial infarction](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269729)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |