

Chest pain is pain or discomfort in the chest, typically the front of the chest.

It may be described as sharp, dull, pressure, heaviness or squeezing.

Associated symptoms may include pain in the shoulder, arm, upper abdomen, or jaw, along with nausea, sweating, or shortness of breath.[3][1] It can be divided into heart-related and non-heart-related pain.

Pain due to insufficient blood flow to the heart is also called angina pectoris. Those with diabetes or the elderly may have less clear symptoms.

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