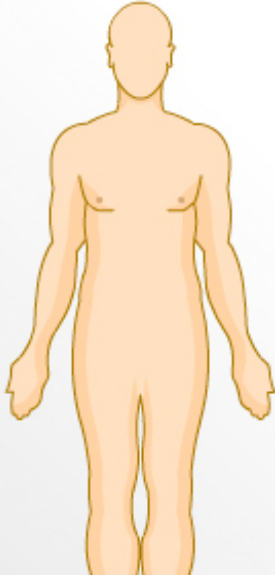




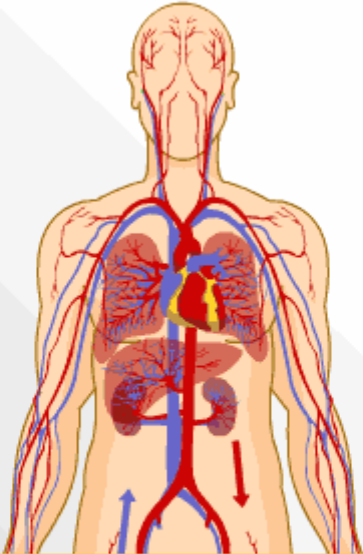
High blood pressure in pictures

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High blood pressure is a condition that usually has no symptoms but can lead to other serious health problems if your blood pressure is constantly very high.

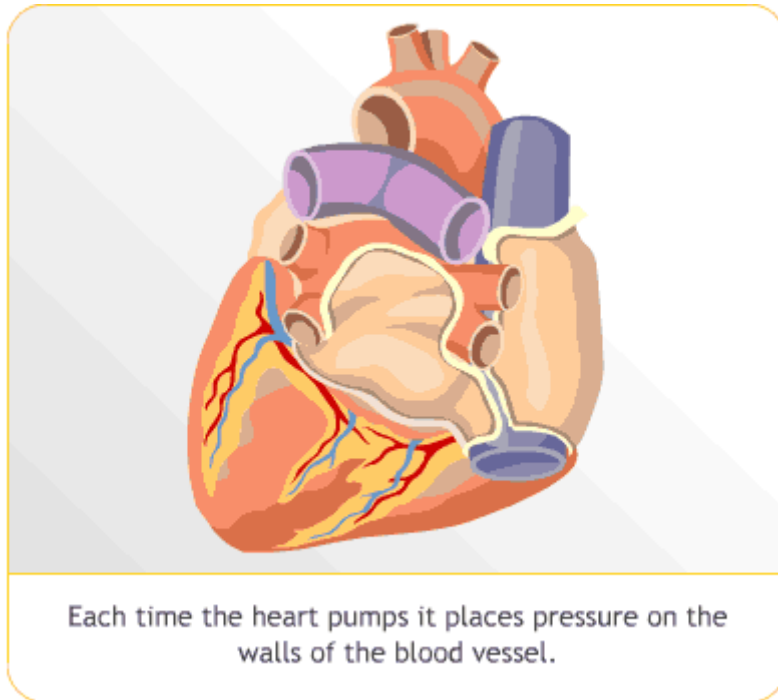
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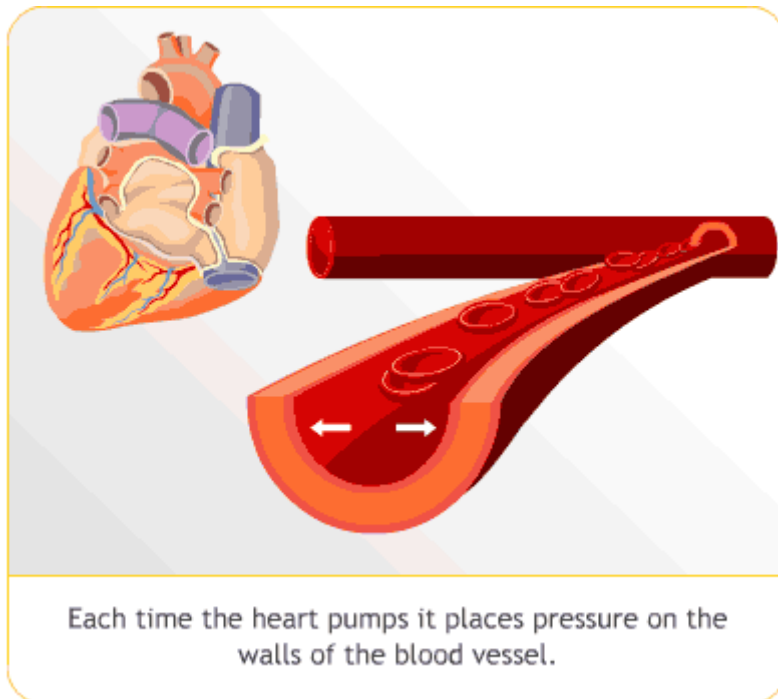
The heart pumps blood around the body via hundreds of blood vessels.

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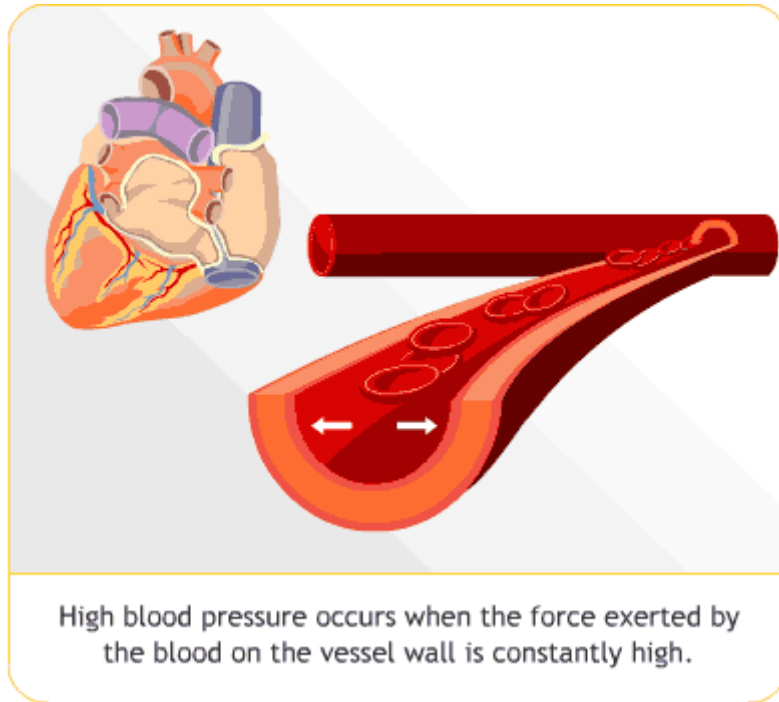
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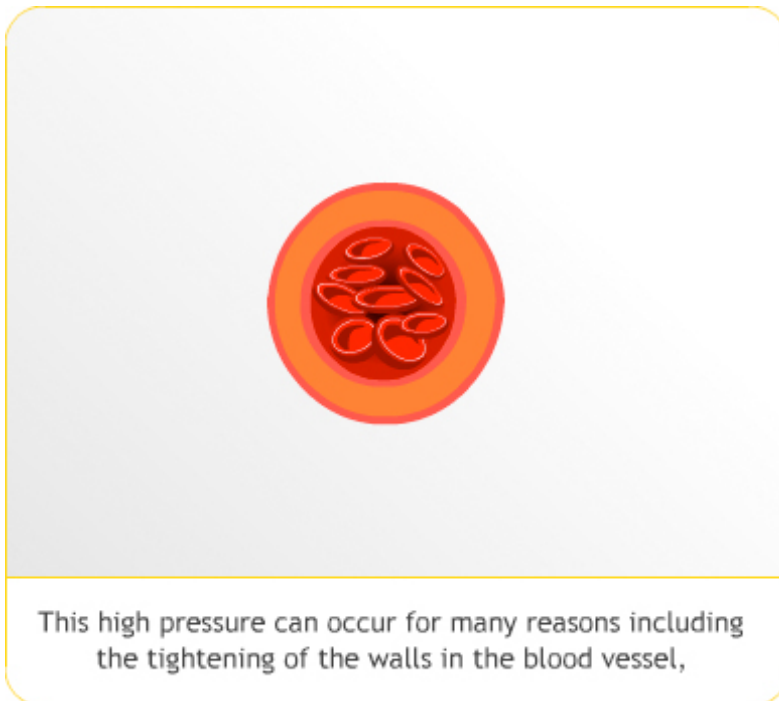
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the narrowing of the blood vessel,

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or an increase in the volume of blood.

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Stress and anxiety

Factors that may lead to high blood pressure include:

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Certain medicines

Factors that may lead to high blood pressure include:

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Salt

Factors that may lead to high blood pressure include:


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Alcohol

Factors that may lead to high blood pressure include:

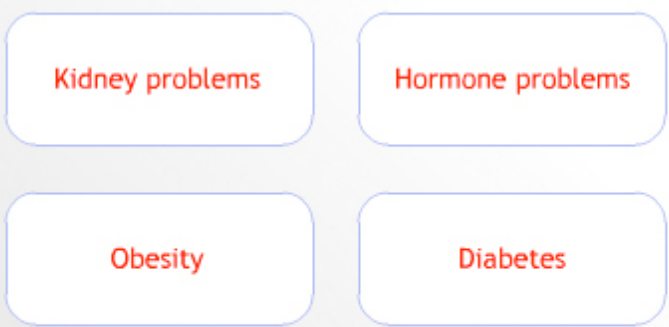
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An illustration of a lit cigarette with a red tip and a grey filter, with a grey smoke plume rising from it. The background is a light grey gradient with diagonal lines.

Smoking

Factors that may lead to high blood pressure include:

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Four rounded rectangular boxes arranged in a 2x2 grid, each containing a condition in red text. The background is a light grey gradient with diagonal lines.

Kidney problems

Hormone problems

Obesity

Diabetes

Certain conditions may also lead to high blood pressure.

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Different medicines that reduce blood pressure include those that: reduce the volume of blood in the blood vessel,

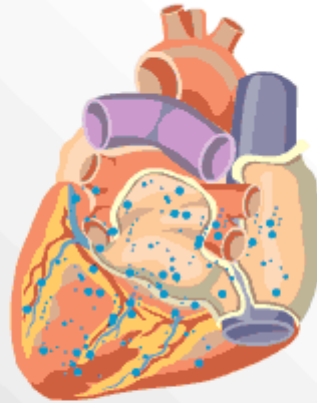
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relax the blood vessel itself,



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and slow the pumping of the heart.

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