

THE HEART HOUSE



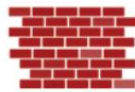
Blood Vessels



Heart Valves



Heart Rhythm



Heart Muscle

THE AGING HEART



Coronary Artery Disease

Blood vessels that supply oxygen to the heart get clogged over time

Medications: Statins



Atrial Fibrillation

Electrical impulses that make the heart beat wear out over time causing irregular heart rate

Medications: Blood thinners, Metoprolol, Coreg, Amiodarone



Heart Murmurs

Heart valves don't close all the way so there is leaking which causes a murmur

Medications: Blood Thinners



Congestive Heart Failure

The heart muscle weakens over time and doesn't squeeze out as much blood with each beat causing swelling in feet, legs, belly or around the lungs

Medications:

Beta blockers help the heart contract harder to squeeze out more blood

Water pills to rid the body of excess fluid

Other blood pressure and heart medications