

# Metabolic Syndrome: A Growing Epidemic

## What is metabolic syndrome?

Metabolic syndrome is a cluster of conditions that increase your risk of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and other health problems. These conditions include:



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\* Obesity \* High blood pressure \* High cholesterol \* High triglycerides \*  
Insulin resistance

Metabolic syndrome is a major public health problem. In the United States, more than one-third of adults have metabolic syndrome. The prevalence of metabolic syndrome is increasing worldwide, particularly in developing countries.

## What causes metabolic syndrome?

The exact cause of metabolic syndrome is unknown, but it is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. Some of the risk factors for metabolic syndrome include:

\* Obesity \* Physical inactivity \* Unhealthy diet \* Smoking \* Family history of metabolic syndrome

### **What are the symptoms of metabolic syndrome?**

Metabolic syndrome is often asymptomatic, but some people may experience symptoms such as:

\* Fatigue \* Weight gain \* Increased thirst \* Frequent urination \* Blurred vision \* Skin tags \* Acanthosis nigricans (darkening of the skin around the neck and armpits)

### **How is metabolic syndrome diagnosed?**

Metabolic syndrome is diagnosed based on the presence of three or more of the following conditions:

\* Waist circumference of 40 inches or more for men and 35 inches or more for women \* Blood pressure of 130/85 mm Hg or higher \* Fasting blood sugar of 100 mg/dL or higher \* Triglycerides of 150 mg/dL or higher \* HDL cholesterol of less than 40 mg/dL in men and 50 mg/dL in women

### **How is metabolic syndrome treated?**

The treatment for metabolic syndrome focuses on lifestyle changes, such as:

\* Weight loss \* Physical activity \* Healthy diet \* Smoking cessation

Medications may also be prescribed to treat specific conditions, such as high blood pressure or high cholesterol.

### **What is the prognosis for metabolic syndrome?**

The prognosis for metabolic syndrome depends on the severity of the condition and the underlying causes. With lifestyle changes and treatment, many people with metabolic syndrome can improve their health and reduce their risk of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and other health problems.

### **How can I prevent metabolic syndrome?**

There are several things you can do to prevent metabolic syndrome, including:

\* Maintaining a healthy weight \* Getting regular physical activity \* Eating a healthy diet \* Avoiding smoking \* Managing stress

If you have any of the risk factors for metabolic syndrome, talk to your doctor about ways to prevent or manage the condition.

Metabolic syndrome is a major public health problem that increases your risk of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and other health problems. The good news is that metabolic syndrome can be prevented and treated with lifestyle changes, such as weight loss, physical activity, and a healthy diet. If you have any of the risk factors for metabolic syndrome, talk to your doctor about ways to prevent or manage the condition.

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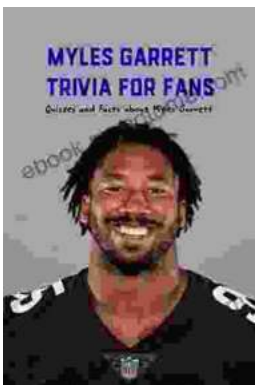


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