Myocarditis





Images from an MRI can help your doctor understand if there are issues with your heart

SYMPTOMS AND DESCRIPTION

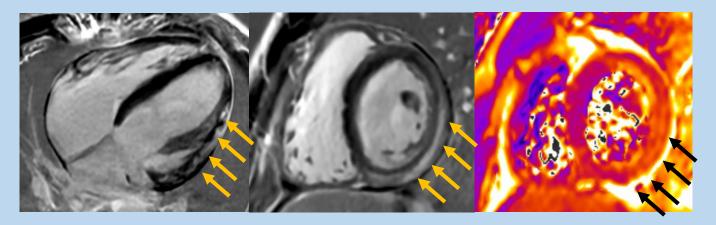
<u>Symptoms include:</u> Pain in the chest and/or jaw, neck, arm, back or stomach, as well as shortness of breath, nausea, dizziness and cold sweats. This can be similar to what can be experienced in a heart attack.

<u>Description</u>: This disease is due to inflammation of your heart muscle. You may have been admitted in the emergency room or hospitalized with abnormal labs suggesting heart damage but had a negative stress test or normal coronary angiogram.

WHY MRI

Heart MRI can detect all inflammation or damage in the heart muscle. The pattern in the MRI images can give your doctor clues about the type of disease you have.

IMAGES



The arrows (orange and black) point to inflammation in the heart muscle.

Ask your doctor about: Cardiac MRI with contrast

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