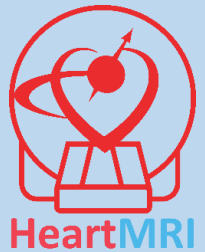


# Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy



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

## SYMPTOMS AND DESCRIPTION

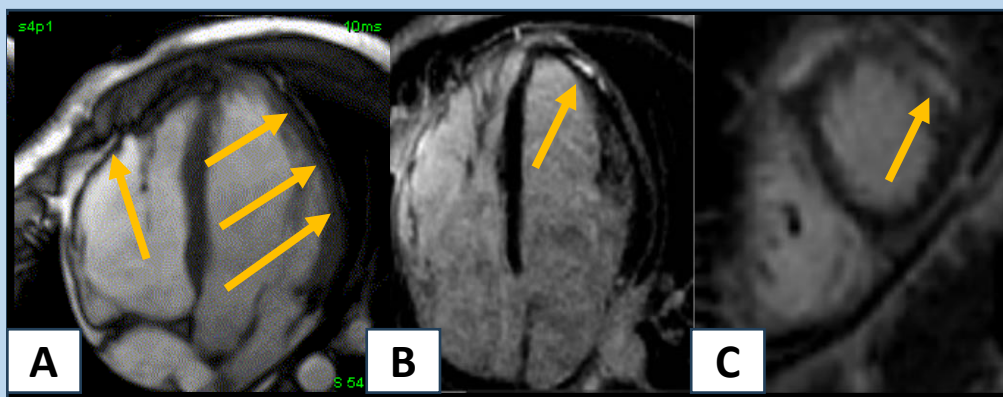
Symptoms include: Dizziness, skipped beats, fainting spells, chest pain, and shortness of breath.

Description: This is a disease where the heart muscle is damaged due to fat and fibrous tissue replacing normal heart muscle. This causes heart failure and rhythm abnormalities.

## WHY MRI

Heart MRI accurately measures the size and function of your heart chambers and visualizes any abnormalities in how they function. In addition, any abnormal tissue in the heart muscle can be detected.

## IMAGES



The left and right ventricles are dilated (orange arrows) in A. Damaged tissue (yellow arrows) in the heart muscle are shown in B and C.

Ask your doctor about:  
Cardiac MRI with contrast

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