

CHRONIC DISEASE



Introduction

- Chronic diseases are long-lasting conditions that usually can be controlled but not cured. People living with chronic illnesses often must manage daily symptoms that affect their quality of life, and experience acute health problems and complications that can shorten their life expectancy.
- Symptoms
 - pain
 - fatigue
 - mood disorders.



Chronic diseases

- Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias.
- Arthritis.
- Asthma.
- Cancer.
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)



Diagnosis

- Blood tests.
- Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Exercise stress test.
- Echocardiogram (ultrasound)
- Nuclear cardiac stress test.
- Coronary angiogram.
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Coronary computed tomography angiogram (CCTA)



Treatment

- Angioplasty and Stents.
- Heart Bypass Surgery.
- Valve Disease Treatment.
- Pacemakers.
- Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD).
- Lead Extraction.
- Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD).



THANK YOU...!

