# **Treating Hypertrophic** Cardiomyopathy (HCM)



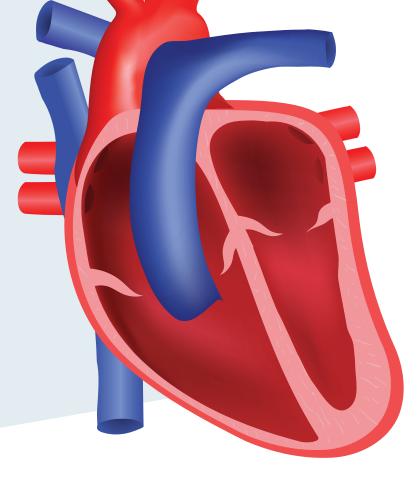
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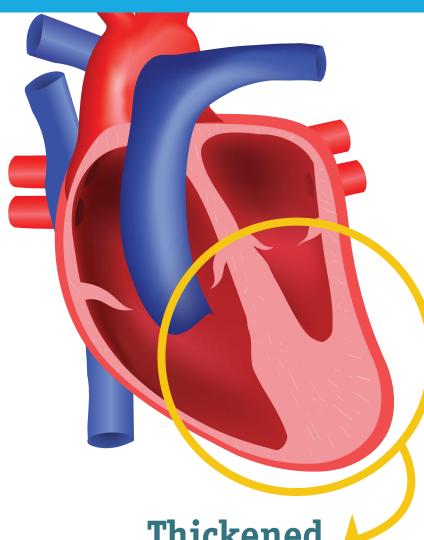
#### **HYPERTROPHIC HEART**

## Treatments for HCM can help:

- Ease symptoms
- Prevent sudden cardiac death

If you have HCM, work with your care team to review all the options and your goals to decide the best treatment(s) for you.





**Thickened** heart muscle

Ask about early screening for your family.

### Weighing treatment options

A number of factors will shape your treatment and discussions about what's best for you. For example:

Whether or not the heart thickening is reducing blood flow out of the heart

No obstruction



Yes obstruction



**How HCM** affects you every day



cardiac death

Your chance

of sudden



**Atrial** fibrillation



**Medications to** 

- Relax the heart muscle
- Reduce chest pain or other symptoms

If no symptoms

• Close monitoring over time

- Similar medicines for HCM with no obstruction
- Plus medications to improve blood flow and activity/exercise
- Procedures to remove or shrink thickened areas

Your quality of life matters

**Implantable** cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) detects and corrects for dangerous heartbeats

### **Medications** to help

- Steady or slow heart rate or rhythm
- Lower risk of stroke

Physical activity that's right for you



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