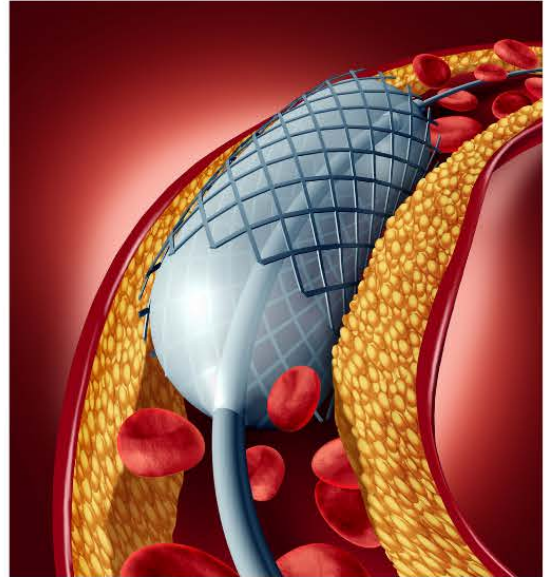


## Angioplasty & Stenting



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An angioplasty is a procedure where a balloon is used to stretch narrowed or blocked veins and arteries.

A stent is a small metal tube that is sometimes inserted after an angioplasty to keep an artery or vein from closing back up.