



# *Cardiac Terminology*

## *List of Cardiac Terms Beginning with Letters*

### *C - E*

abdominal aorta  
cardiac catheterization  
cardiac decompensation  
cardiac hypertrophy  
cardiac nerves  
cardiac shunt  
cardiac tamponade  
cardiac valve  
cardiomyopathy  
cardiopulmonary function testing  
cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
carditis  
carotid pulse

carotid sinus syncope  
catheterization  
cerebral embolism  
cerebral infarction  
cerebral ischemia  
congestive heart failure  
coronary angiography  
coronary angioplasty  
coronary arteries  
coronary bypass surgery  
coronary embolism  
coronary heart disease  
Cor pulmonale  
defibrillation  
diastole  
echocardiography  
ectopic beats  
ejection fraction  
ejection murmur  
electrocardiogram  
electrocardiography  
embolism  
endocarditis  
endomyocardial biopsy

endomyocardial fibrosis  
escape rhythms  
extrasystoles

To hear the pronunciation of these words please visit  
[http://www.amonco.org/cardiac\\_terminology.html](http://www.amonco.org/cardiac_terminology.html)

Copyright 2009  
Heidi Anne Spietz  
American Montessori Consulting