

## CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE HITS SINGAPOREAN ASIANS HARDER

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A study has found that coronary artery disease affects Asians more than their Western European counterparts. PHOTO: BLOOMBERG

Coronary artery disease affects Asians earlier and more severely than it does Western European populations, a local study has found. [The disease](#) is the underlying cause of most heart attacks, and is the third-most common cause of death here. In particular, Malay and Indian patients had the earliest onset and the most severe disease, despite being diagnosed younger. - LINETTE LAI