

# Cardiovascular Assessment

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## WHAT'S COVERED

In this lesson, you will learn how to conduct a particular type of physical assessment in Spanish. Specifically, this lesson will cover:

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The following questions and phrases will be helpful when you need to conduct a cardiovascular assessment.

| English                                                                                                                                     | Spanish                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pronunciation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| These patches and box monitor your heart rate and rhythm. The signal is sent to a monitor at the nurses' desk so we can monitor your heart. | Estos parches y caja monitorean su pulso y ritmo cardiaco del corazón. La señal es enviada a un monitor ubicado en el escritorio de la enfermera para que podamos monitorear su corazón. | <b>ace-tohs par-chase ee kah-ha moe-knee-toe-ray-ahn sue pool-so ee reet-moe car-dee-ah-koh dale core-ah-son.</b> la sane-yall ace ain-bee-ah-dah ah oon moe-knee-tore oo-bee-kah-doe ain ale ace-kree-toe-ree-oh day la ain-fair-may-rah pah-rah kay poe-dah-mohs moe-knee-toe-ray-are sue koh-rah-soan |
| Do you have any chest pain?                                                                                                                 | ¿Tiene algún dolor en el pecho?                                                                                                                                                          | tee-ay-nay all-goan doe-lore ain ale pay-cho                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Does the pain radiate to any other location?                                                                                                | ¿El dolor se expande a otro lugar?                                                                                                                                                       | ale doe-lore say ache-spahn-day ah oh-troh loo-gar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Where is the chest pain?                                                                                                                    | ¿Dónde se siente el dolor en el pecho?                                                                                                                                                   | doan-day say see-ain-tay ale doe-lore ain ale pay-choh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| We need to keep the heart monitor on you while you are here.                                                                                | Usted necesita llevar el monitor cardiaco mientras que esté aquí.                                                                                                                        | oo-staid nay-say-see-tah yay-bar ale moe-knee-tore car-dee-ah-koh mee-ain-trahs kay ace-tay ah-key                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Is the chest pain relieved at rest?                                                                                                         | ¿Se mejora el dolor cuando descansa?                                                                                                                                                     | say may-hoar-ah ale doe-lore k'wahn-doe dace-kahn-sah                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Do you feel short of breath?                                                                                                                | ¿Siente que le falta el aliento?                                                                                                                                                         | see-ain-tay kay lay fall-tah ale ah-lee-ain-toe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| How long have you been having the chest pain?                                           | ¿Desde cuándo ha tenido el dolor en el pecho?                                                                  | dace-day k'wahn-doe ah tay-knee-doe ale doe-lore ain ale pay-choh                                                                                   |
| Did the Nitro/Morphine relieve the pain?                                                | ¿El Nitro/la morfina alivió el dolor?                                                                          | ale knee-troh la more-fee-nah ah-lee-bee-oh ale doe-lore                                                                                            |
| I need to put some oxygen on.                                                           | Necesito poner oxígeno.                                                                                        | nay-say-see-tah poe-nair oak-see-hay-no                                                                                                             |
| Take the nitroglycerin for chest pain. You may take it up to 3 times, 15 minutes apart. | Tome la nitroglicerina para el dolor de pecho. Puede tomarla hasta 3 (tres) veces, 15 (quince) minutos aparte. | toe-may la nee-troh-gee-say-ree-nah pah-rah ale doe-lore day pay-choh. p'way-day toe-mar-la ah-stah trace bay-sace, keen-say me-noo-tohs ah-par-tay |
| Call me if you have any chest pain.                                                     | Llámemme si siente cualquier dolor en el pecho.                                                                | yah-mah-may see see-ain-tay k'wall-key-air doe-lore ain ale pay-choh                                                                                |



## SUMMARY

In this lesson, you learned some questions and phrases in Spanish that you can use when conducting a patient's **cardiovascular assessment**. This language is important because it will help you communicate with patients effectively during their physical evaluations.

¡Buena suerte!

## Support

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