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*What do I ask a client with a history of...*

## **Coronary Bypass Surgery**

Coronary artery disease develops because of hardening of the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle. Coronary Bypass Surgery creates new routes around narrowed and blocked arteries, permitting increased blood flow to deliver oxygen and nutrients to the heart muscle.

### Questions:

- How old is the client and when did he/she have coronary bypass surgery?
- How many bypasses has the client had? Was there use of mammary grafting?
- Does the client smoke, have a history of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity or diabetes? If so, has the client made an attempt to change his/her lifestyle?
- Did the client ever suffer a heart attack? Has the client experienced chest pain since the bypass?
- Does the client have an arrhythmia? If so, what is the frequency of the arrhythmia?
- Has the client had any follow-up visits with his doctor? Has he/she had any follow-up tests, such as EKG's done since the bypass? If so, what were the results?
- What medications is the client currently taking?
- Does the client have any other medical concerns?

**Once these questions are answered, please send an email or fax to me.  
I will respond within 24 hours.**

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