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Thorakale Aortenchirurgie

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The Aortic Dissection patient charity

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CONNECTING HEARTS
ONE BEAT AT A TIME

Spreading Hope | Creating Awareness | Providing Support



Aortic Dissection: The Patient Guide

Information for patients, family, and caregivers after an aortic dissection.

Created by patients for patients.

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Aortic disease runs in families.
It's more common than you think.
If in doubt, check it out.

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Unexplained Severe Pain?

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that is often fatal when missed

CT Scan for a definitive
diagnosis

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The Royal College of Emergency Medicine
&
The Royal College of Radiologists

Best Practice Guideline

Diagnosis of Thoracic
Aortic Dissection in the
Emergency Department



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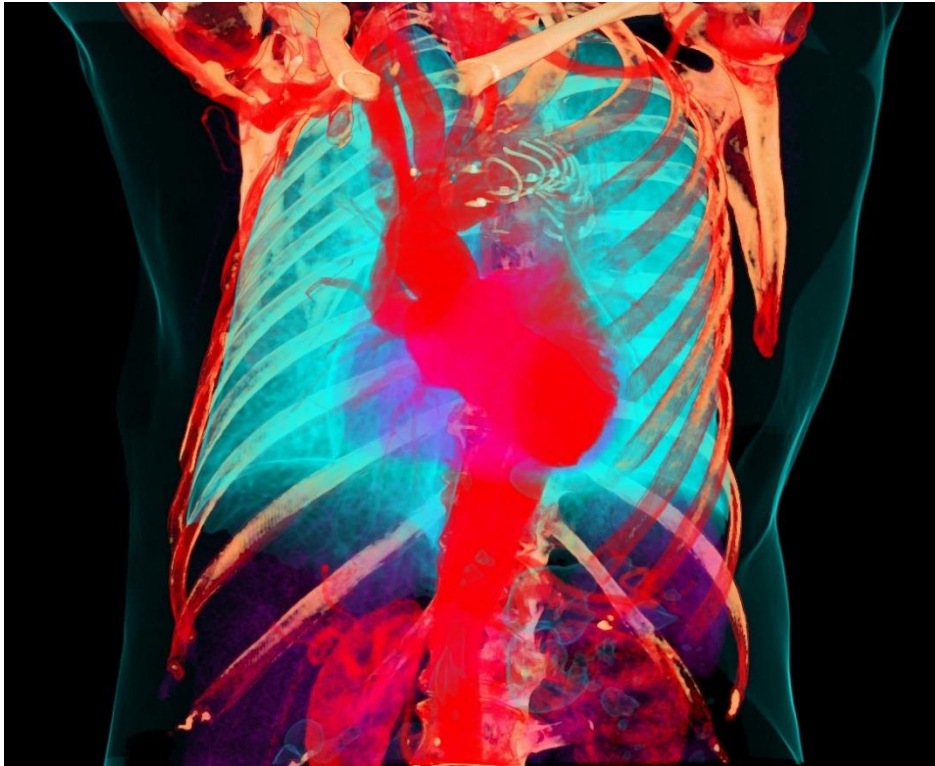
Tony's Story

THINK AORTA in your country:

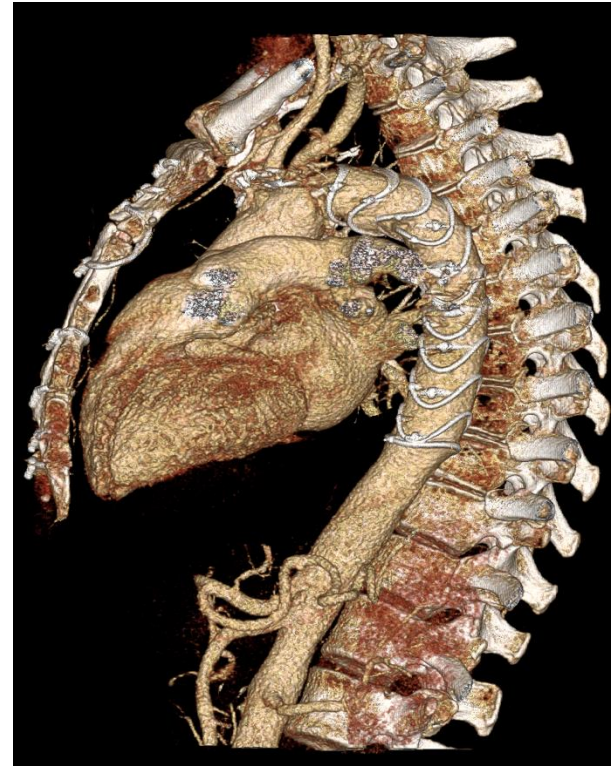


THINK AORTA and save a life

Aortic Dissection is a time-critical, life threatening disease that affects around 6 in 100,000 people. Untreated, it is usually fatal. Mortality for patients with acute Type A Aortic Dissection is 1% an hour and 48% of patients do not make it to hospital alive. Research has shown that a diagnosis of Aortic Dissection is considered in less than half of patients who arrive at the ED with the condition and that one-third of patients with Aortic Dissection are actively treated for a different, incorrect diagnosis. The THINK AORTA campaign aims to raise awareness and improve diagnosis of Aortic Dissection worldwide. Our global, life-saving campaign is supported by many of the world's leading professional medical and surgical societies. The THINK AORTA poster is now available in the native language of 50% of the world's population and our rollout continues around the globe.



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