

What is blood pressure?

Chronic high blood pressure is called _____

What percent of adults in the U.S. have high blood pressure?

List several factors that can contribute to high blood pressure.

What is "blood flow"?

Blood flow is also called _____

How is cardiac output calculated?

How is cardiac output related to peripheral resistance?

What is the biggest factor that affects blood vessel resistance?

List several factors that can increase blood vessel resistance.

Blood pressure = _____ X _____

Describe three factors that your body does to compensate for non-normal blood pressure.

What is the function of a baroreceptor?

Why is sodium a cause of increased blood pressure?

How is the heart affected by chronic increased blood pressure?

What is the function of a coronary artery?

What two things happen when heart muscle dies?