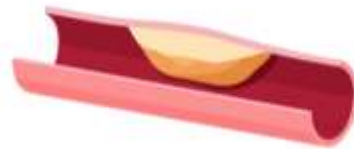


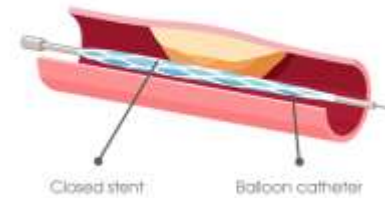
Coronary angioplasty and stent implantation

**This is a procedure to open a narrowing in your artery.
It improves blood flow to your heart.**

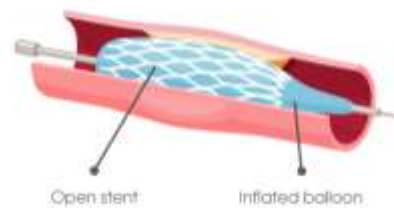
1. Plaque builds up in artery.



2. Collapsed stent inserted over a balloon-tipped catheter.



3. The balloon is inflated inside the narrowed part of the artery.



4. Balloon deflated and removed, stent locked in place holding artery open.

