# WHAT IS CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE?

## **CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**

Coronary artery disease (CAD), the most common type of heart disease, is a condition in which the arteries that supply blood to the heart become narrowed or blocked by a build-up of "plaque" (fatty deposits).

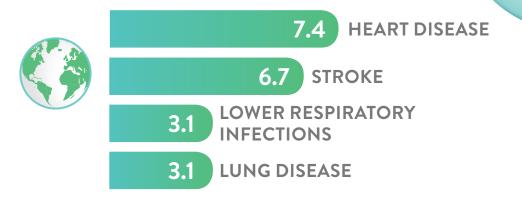
### **COMMON SIGNS & SYMPTOMS:**

- > Chest pain
- > Shortness of breath
- > Pain in jaw or arms
- > Heartburn
- > Nausea
- > Vomiting
- > Heavy sweating



#### LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE WORLD<sup>1</sup>

Number of deaths (in millions)



<sup>1</sup>Source: The Top 10 Causes of Death, World Health Organization, Updated May 2014. http://www.who.int/ mediacentre/factsheets/fs310/en/index.html. Heart disease defined as ischemic heart disease, stroke includes other cerobrovascular disease, lung disease defined as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

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is the leading cause of death for both men and women around the world.



