Medical Treatment is Adequate for Most Patients with Uncomplicated Type B Aortic Dissection Based on Current Long-Term Results

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Aortic Dissection: The Great Masquerader

Indications and Timing of Surgical Interventions
Complication-Specific Approach

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“Wheat” Anti-impulse Therapy

Complication-Specific Approach

Uncomplicated
Medical Treatment

Complicated
Surgical Management

Rupture
Graft Replacement
(surgical/endovascular)

Ischemia
Fenestration
(surgical/endovascular)

Expansion
Graft Replacement
(surgical/endovascular)
Uncomplicated Type B dissection is a relatively benign process

Management of Descending Aortic Dissection


Dilatation occurs late and affects predominantly the upper descending aorta

Long-term Survival of Type B patients


Medical Treatment vs General Population Survival