

how to identify **Heart Disease** in the natal chart

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome! Heart disease is a complicated subject that requires years of study, and I doubt many of us are cardiologists. I don't have a total grasp of the subject as I have not been to medical school, but I do feel I have an understanding of heart disease as seen in a birth chart. So today we are going to take a very complex subject and look at it in terms of categories. We will cover different types of heart problems and what signifies them astrologically. We will examine the chart of a woman who had two heart attacks and try to see why they occurred when they did. Her chart is a good example as it does point out the potential for heart disease.

Heart disease can involve more than one ailment. It can include problems with the kidneys and other organs. So it isn't always the heart causing the problem, but for our purposes we are just going to talk about the heart.

Congestive heart failure is a term that means that the heart is not pumping enough blood into the body. There are many things that could cause it. It could be the result of a heart attack, problems with the heart valves or kidney failure, for example.

There are many types of afflictions that affect the heart such as congenital disease, valve disease, infiltrative disease, tumors, cardiomyopathies—explained below—and coronary artery disease. And then there are non-cardiac functional diseases where the heart action is halted.

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the outer planets and Mars—afflicting an angle, it doesn't matter what angle, or a planet on an angle, cause the greatest susceptibility to disease and the greatest life or death situation.

As an example, if you have Leo on an angle and natal Saturn is in hard aspect to that angle, it indicates a susceptibility to disease in the fixed cross since Leo is a fixed sign. Therefore, when you are analyzing a chart in terms of medical astrology if a person appears to have a really afflicted chart, but the planets are all in succedent houses, it is not as severe a problem. If there is a lot of activity involving the angles, which then get hit by transits or progressions, it is a more difficult situation. But as Joanna Shannon used to say, you are looking for a “pileup,” to describe a severe situation.

Sudden death could be also result from drowning, an electrical shock or a stroke. Sudden death is a general term involving Sun, Mars, and Uranus. Uranus is sudden, the Sun is your body; Mars is the pain. Mars-Uranus is pain and shock. Then add Leo or the fifth house for the heart. Uranus in Taurus or Scorpio in hard aspect to the Sun or Moon. It could be a combination such as Sun or Moon in Scorpio, Sun or Moon in Taurus, Uranus in Taurus or Scorpio—some combination that makes a signature or what is called an astrological significator. Taurus rules the middle ear—which is a factor in dizziness.

Angina involves the fixed mode. This is from Charles Carter's book. His book is full of significators of diseases, by the way. He said heart disease can involve the Moon or Leo in Aquarius. And he found 24° Leo or Aquarius and 29° Gemini or Sagittarius to be involved in angina.

Cardiomyopathies: Sun, Leo & the 5th House

The next type of heart diseases are cardiomyopathies which is an umbrella term for diseases of the heart muscle. This isn't a heart attack. Again the heart muscle is Leo and the circulation is Aquarius. Afflictions to the Sun, Leo or the fifth house. Understanding the heart from a medical perspective takes years to learn but the astrology information seems to keep repeating itself. Malefics to the cusp of the fifth house or in opposition to it. Malefics in the fifth house or ruling it. Saturn in Leo making a difficult aspect to the Sun or Moon or Sun or Moon in Leo receiving a difficult aspect from Saturn. All of these could indicate diseases of the heart muscle. Saturn in Leo is called the lazy heart. Wherever Saturn

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