

EMBOLISM

Definition: The process of partial or complete obstruction of some part of cardiovascular system by any mass carried in the circulation; the transported intravascular mass detached from its site of origin is called embolus.

IMPORTANT TYPES OF EMBOLISM

1. Pulmonary embolism
2. systemic embolism
3. Fat embolism
4. Air embolism
5. Decompression sickness
6. Amniotic fluid embolism
7. Atheroembolism
8. Tumour embolism