

Pathology of Myocarditis



1. *Myocarditis is inflammation of the myocardium with necrosis of cardiac myocytes.*
2. *Myocarditis occurs when the heart muscle (myocardium) becomes inflamed. Inflammation occurs when your body's immune system responds to infections.*

Types of myocarditis

- Acute Myocarditis: *Acute myocarditis describes relatively recent or fast onset of myocarditis, and is usually caused by a viral infection*
- Chronic Myocarditis: *Chronic myocarditis is when it takes longer than usual to treat the disease.*
- Lymphocytic Myocarditis : *Lymphocytic myocarditis is a rare form of myocarditis that can result in hospitalization for acute care.*