

Cardiologists Now Deploying Bacon-Eluting Stents



“No aspirin or Plavix needed for this stent, it would defeat the purpose”

NASHVILLE, TN - Unfazed by the [obesity](#) epidemic and the glorious number of [unhealthy choices](#) at their disposal, [Americans](#) are always looking for innovative, quicker ways to achieve heart disease. Thanks to advancements in the field of interventional cardiology, patients can now start receiving [bacon](#)-eluting stents (BES).

“These bacon-eluting stents are remarkable,” said Tennessee-based cardiologist Ralph Burkes, who loves the sweet and salty smell of sliced [pork](#) belly cooking in a calcified blood vessel. “Once placed into a diseased coronary artery, the stent will slowly release an uncontrolled amount of fat and grease, thereby encouraging fibrosis and clot formation. It’s genius.”

According to the [Food and Drug Administration](#), two bacon-eluting stents have been approved for the indication of hastened coronary artery disease (HCAD): Benton’s bacon-eluting stent (BBES) and Nueske’s bacon-eluting stent (NBES). This should calm any naysayers who worry about the quality of the bacon in

these first-generation stents.

“The advancements in interventional bacon have paralleled that of interventional cardiology,” explained [American College of Cardiology](#) spokesperson Amanda Fitzgerald, who momentarily began clutching at her chest with some discomfort.

“Thanks to balloon angioplasty we have bacon angioplasty, where we shove a strip of bacon into a coronary. And now thanks to drug-eluting stents we have bacon-eluting stents, to ensure that vessels stenose and restenose.”

Cardiology tends to be the trendsetter in medicine, but it has lagged behind when it comes to bacon technology. [Bacon-laced gastric lavage tubes](#) hit the market in 2014, and [BaconSpeak voice recognition software](#) appeared in 2015. That being said, cardiologists and developers wanted to make sure they got these stents right.

And they have. Without a doubt, bacon-eluting stents will bring smiles to Americans and tombstones to their [ECGs](#).

“The other great consequence of these stents is that it can help stem the wave of [bacon withdrawal](#) crippling our nation,” said Fitzgerald, who feels better after taking an [aspirin](#) and some nitroglycerin. “Man, I have to apologize, I’m drooling just talking about these stents!”