

# Definition: Septal Myectomy

Septal myectomy is a type of heart surgery to treat a thickening of the heart muscle.

Your doctor may recommend a septal myectomy if you have a condition called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a thickening of the wall between the chambers of your heart.

During a septal myectomy the surgeon will remove some of the septum wall, allowing blood to flow through your heart more easily.

Want to know more about septal myectomy? Talk with your care team. They are here to help.