

Foam  
cells

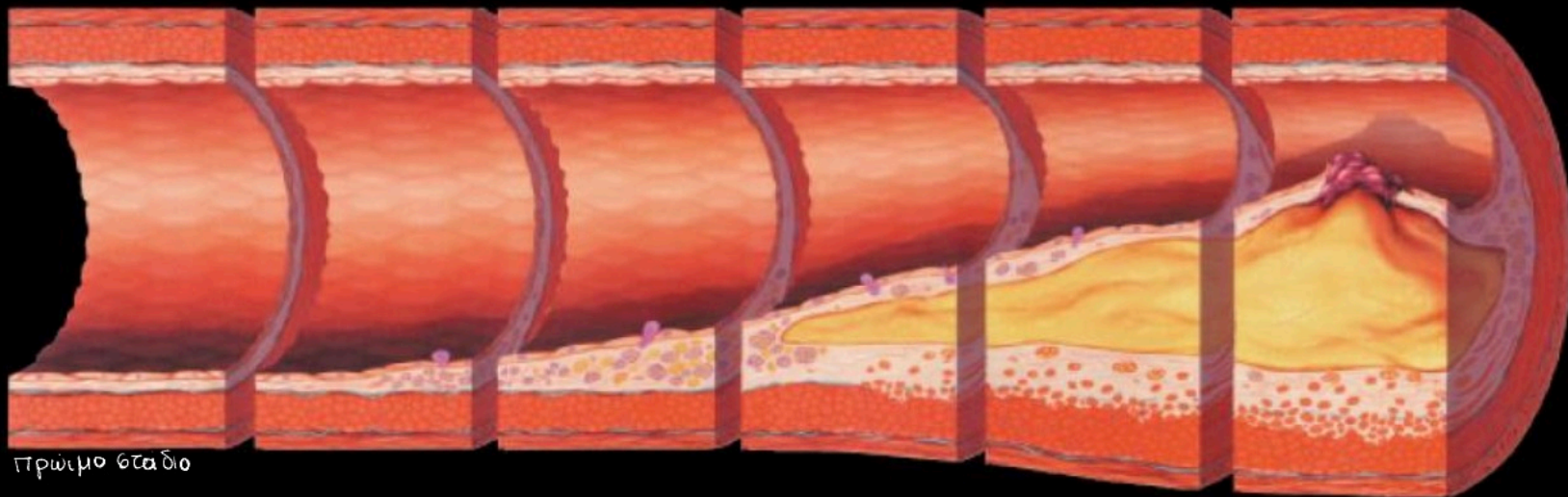
Fatty  
streak

Intermediate  
lesion

Atheroma

Fibrous  
plaque

Complicated  
lesion/rupture



Πρώιμο στάδιο

Endothelial dysfunction

From first decade

From third decade

From fourth decade

Growth mainly by lipid accumulation

Smooth muscle  
and collagen

Thrombosis,  
hematoma