



Minimally Invasive
Procedure Specialists

After Angiography

Catheter Site

- Any bleeding, swelling, pain, or discoloration in the groin, arm, or leg where the catheter entered your body should be reported to MIPS at 303-805-7477. Please ask to speak with a nurse. This may require a prompt return to the clinic. During the return trip, pressure may be applied to the catheter site. If bleeding is severe, please call 911.
- Keep your wound covered and dry for 24 hours. After 24 hours, you may shower. Do not soak the site in baths or hot tubs until completely healed.
- Watch for signs of possible infection: inflammation, red streaks, and/or elevated temperature above 100.5F consistently. Contact your physician if any of these occur.

Diet

- Resume normal diet as tolerated with no restrictions. Encourage fluid intake.

Activity

- Bed rest for the remainder of the day and evening until the following morning. May get up to the bathroom and up for meals as needed.
- Resume normal activity in the morning if there are no problems, but no strenuous activity (aerobics, running, etc.) for 2-3 days.

Intravenous Site

- A localized irritation of the vein may occur at the site of the intravenous insertions. Warm, moist packs applied 4-6 times per day for 2 days may reduce the pain and irritation.
- Notify your physician if the area continues to be painful or becomes red and/or hot to the touch.

Special Precautions for Radiation Exposure

- We make every effort to provide high quality exams with minimal radiation exposure. Visit www.fda.gov/radiation-emittingproducts for more information about recommended radiation limits.
- With all x-ray examinations, you will receive radiation exposure. The amount of exposure depends on the length and complexity of your case.
- Once a week for the next month, examine the area on the skin where your procedure was performed. Watch the areas on the skin for reddening or irritation (skin erythema).
- Immediately contact your primary care physician if you notice areas of visual concern or have excessive itching.

For afterhours urgent matters, call 720-528-0776 and ask for the MIPS on call IR doctor.

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