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**ARTERIOGRAPHY INSTRUCTIONS**

- DESCRIPTION:** An arteriogram (also called an angiogram) provides your doctor with a “map of your arteries”. A series of x-rays will show how blood is flowing and provides a detailed image of narrowed or blocked arteries.
- PROCEDURE:** An arteriogram is done in the hospital in a special x-ray room. The patient is awake but medication is given to help you relax. A special dye is injected into a blood vessel (usually in the groin). As the dye is released, you may feel a sensation of warmth. The procedure usually takes about an hour.
- DISCHARGE:** After an arteriogram, a patient must lie quietly. Your stay in the hospital will be from 6 hours to possibly overnight. Vital signs will be monitored and the needle site will be observed for bleeding. You will be told when to make a follow up appointment with the surgeon to discuss the results.
- SURGERY:** If surgery is necessary, the surgeon will discuss this with you at your follow up appointment. Following certain angiography procedures, a patient remains hospitalized for surgery the next day.

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