

Hemet Heart Medical Center Patient Education

Coronary Angiogram

What is an Angiogram?

A Coronary Angiogram is a type of cardiac catheterization procedure. Catheterization refers to any procedure where a long, thin, flexible tube, also known as a catheter, is inserted into your body.

How is the procedure done?

During a Coronary Angiogram, a dye is injected into the blood vessels of your heart. The special dye is visible on xray. An xray machine is then used to take a series of images, angiograms, to give a detailed look at the inside of your blood vessels.

Why is a Coronary Angiogram indicated?

This procedure can help your doctor diagnose various heart conditions such as narrowed or blocked coronary arteries.

For more Information..

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