



## Risk and Complications of Cardiac Catheterization and Coronary Intervention

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Dear Colleagues,

Cardiac catheterization is nowadays one of the most performed interventional procedures. Despite the great improvements both in device technology and pharmacological strategies, some procedure- and patient-related complications are still possible. The term ‘cardiac catheterization’ can refer both to left and right heart catheterization, and the procedure can be either diagnostic or therapeutic, with a large variety of interventions depending on the clinical need. From the identification of preventive strategies to management of the worst complications, we aim to assess current strength and weakness in performing cardiac catheterization procedures.

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