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DIAGNOSTIC ANGIOGRAM
Pre and Post Procedure Instructions

NAME: _____ MR#: _____

PROCEDURE DATE: _____ SCHEDULED BY: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- Please report for procedure on time. Delay may lead to rescheduling of your procedure
- Patient should be fasting for 6 Hrs.
- Patient who may be pregnant should inform Radiology staff before procedure.
- Accompany patient's personal medical records (e.g. x-rays, ultrasounds, MRI, CT scan, Lab results)
- Notify Angio staff if patient has infectious disease e.g. Hepatitis, MARO, MARSA, VRE
- Both groin area should be clean and shaved
- Avoid bringing any jewelry or valuables on the day of procedure
- Consent
- Inform the staff regarding any medications you are taking for known disease e.g. ASTHMA, ALLERGIES, DIABETES, ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE etc.
- I/V line preferably on (Lt.) hand with wide Bore Extension and 3way connector in between. (For admitted patients)
- Lab test required
 - PT APTT
 - PLATELETS SERUM CREATININE

POSTPROCEDURE ORDERS

- In-Patients goes back to ward where as Out-Patients stays in Radiology recovery for 4 - 6 hours
- Check the puncture sites for any possible bleed or hematoma in either case of positive findings apply pressure compression for 15 mts.
Important: Document and notify the concerned Doctor or Radiologist
- **Check BP, HR, O2 Saturation and Groin for Hematoma**
 - q 15 mts x 2 hr q 30 mts x 4 hr
- **Peripheral Pulses**
 - q 01 hr x 6 hrs
 - (i) Radial Pulse if Arm Approach (ii) Dorsalis Pedis pulse if femoral approach
- Complete bed rest with puncture site straight for 6 hours
- Discontinue NPO after two (2) hours. Give plenty of fluids to the patient
- Continue I/V 75cc/hr for 4 hrs post Angio.
- Analgesics prn for pain