

Download Diagnostic And Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, cardiac catheterization was primarily a diagnostic procedure that was used to evaluate hemodynamics, ventricular function, and coronary anatomy. However, the introduction of improved angioplasty equipment and new interventional devices in the 1980s made ...CON Review Standards for Cardiac Catheterization Services CON-210 Approved on September 20, 2018 Effective on December 26, 2018 Page 1 of 15

For almost a half-century, cardiac catheterization, or selective coronary angiography, has been the "gold standard" of imaging tests for determining the nature of coronary artery disease since its "accidental" discovery in 1958 by Dr. Mason Sones of the Cleveland Clinic. Cardiac catheterization (also called cardiac cath or coronary angiogram) is an invasive imaging procedure that tests for heart disease by allowing your doctor to see how well your heart is functioning. During the test, a long, narrow tube, called a catheter, is inserted into a blood vessel in your arm or leg and guided to your heart with the aid of a special X-ray machine. - Diagnostic And Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization