



PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS ANGIOGRAPHY & VENOGRAPHY



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

1. Medical order with information about the test to be performed.
2. Authorization from the insurance company.
3. Identification document and insurance card (if applicable).
4. If the patient is (think is) pregnant, immediately notify the radiology staff.
5. If you take the anticoagulant warfarin, acetylsalicylic acid, suspended it four days before the examination, previously consulting your physician or a radiologist in Cedimed, who will change the drug for subcutaneous heparin; Heparin should not be given on test day.
6. Inform the scheduling personnel of the lab the results: creatinine (not longer than one month of validity). The results must be within the reference levels.
7. During the last eight (8) days you should NOT have had any studies performed using barium as a contrast medium.
8. If the patient has a history of allergies to medications or contrast media, **INFORM SCHEDULING PERSONNEL BEFORE SCHEDULING THE EXAMINATION.**

EXAM DURATION:

Approximately one hour

DAY BEFORE EXAM:

1. Light meal.

ON EXAM DAY:

1. Arrive 30 minutes prior the examination.
2. 6-hour fast (minimum).
3. If the patient has a history of allergies to medications or contrast media, take 1 (16 mg) tablet of Medrol at 6 in the morning.
4. If you take drugs to control diseases such as hypertension and / or diabetes, take them with little water. **DO NOT SUSPEND.**
5. Bring the creatinine test results.
6. Bring a companion.
7. Rest all the day after the exam.
8. Bring related previous radiological studies.
9. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.

AFTERCARE:

1. Go home by car and do not bend the punctured limb.
2. Do not make any effort the following day.
3. Continue with your usual diet and medication, unless the doctor doing the procedure indicated any special order.
4. If the puncture was made in the femoral region (groin), keep the lower limb extended, if the puncture was performed in the brachial area (arm), do not bend the arm.
5. The day after the exam moist the bandage and remove it during bathing.
6. If there are ecchymosis (bruises), do not put ice or a warm compress, it will disappear with the passage of days.
7. If hematoma appears in the puncture site, immediately contact a physician or emergency consult.
8. If you are bleeding, make pressure on the puncture site; if it does not improve, immediately consult the nearest health care center.
9. In case of pain in the puncture site, analgesic such as acetaminophen can be ingested, but not acetylsalicylic acid - ASA (aspirin) derivatives.