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Session title: Vascular Access Site Complications (VASC): an example of a Healthy Work Environment
– from Door to Discharge

Objectives:

- At the end of this session, the participant should be able to :
 - Understand the magnitude of importance that teamwork plays in the efficient processing of the patients from admission through discharge
 - Understand the relation between quality evidence based practice in ensuring consistent, positive patient outcomes (including examples from the ACC/AHA/SCAI 2011 PCI Guidelines)
 - Be familiar with the logical sequence of events related to care of the pre, intra and post procedure care of the diagnostic / interventional cardiology patients
 - Understand the importance of history taking, hand-off reports and the impact on the recognition and incidence of vascular access complications (VASC).
 - Provide specific examples of measures that nurses can implement to improve post procedure outcomes for the cardiac cath lab/interventional patient.