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# Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

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An establishment staffed, equipped, and licensed for performing invasive and non-invasive cardiovascular procedures (e.g. diagnostic heart catheterization, selective coronary angiography and graft angiography, angioplasty, stent placement, endomyocardial biopsy, valvuloplasty, etc.) used to diagnose and treat various cardiac and circulatory diseases. Cardiac catheterization laboratory may either be part of a hospital, affiliated with a hospital, or exist as a free-standing facility.