

2026B Internal Case Review Form

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BMC2 Hospital Number:

(Enter only 2 digits (i.e. 01, 15, 42))

BMC2 ID Number:

NCDR Patient ID Number:

NCDR Other ID Number (optional):

Appropriateness of the Angiogram

1. Decision to proceed with angiography: Based on the clinical data provided, how would you rate the decision to proceed to diagnostic angiography?
(We are seeking your assessment of appropriateness. While it is expected that you would consider guidelines and appropriate use criteria, these do not cover all scenarios. Given the level of data provided, if you would almost always recommend angiography, please mark "appropriate." On the other hand, if you would almost never recommend angiography, please mark "rarely appropriate." If you would sometimes consider angiography, please mark "may be appropriate.")

- a. Appropriate
- b. May be appropriate
- c. Rarely appropriate

1a. If C-please provide feedback as to why you feel it was not appropriate to proceed with angiography in this setting.

2. Clinical Presentation: Based on the clinical information provided, how would you classify the patient's clinical presentation?

- a. CAD (without ischemic Sx)
- b. Stable Angina
- c. NSTE - ACS
- d. New Onset Angina < = 2 months
- e. STEMI
- f. Other
- g. Could not be assessed

If other, please explain:

3. Anginal Classification: Based on the clinical information provided, how would you classify the patient's angina?

- a. Asymptomatic
- b. CCS Class 1
- c. CCS Class 2
- d. CCS Class 3
- e. CCS Class 4
- f. Could not be determined

4. Stress Test Findings: How would you rate the stress test findings?

- a. Stress data are not available/ not applicable
- b. Low risk
- c. Intermediate risk
- d. High risk, corresponds to PCI lesion
- e. High risk, does not correspond to PCI lesion
- f. Inadequate information

Appropriateness of PCI:

5. Lesion Severity: Based on your review of the clinical information and angiogram, the lesion severity is:

- a. Significant: PCI is justifiable without further interrogation
- b. Significant: PCI is not justifiable given the clinical scenario
- c. Lesion severity is intermediate: PCI is only justifiable if positive physiologic assessment (FFR/iFR/dFR/etc.) or corresponding ischemia on stress test
- d. Lesion severity is intermediate: PCI is not justifiable given the clinical scenario

6. Decision to proceed to PCI: Based on the clinical data provided and the angiographic severity, how would you rate the decision to proceed to PCI?

(We are seeking your assessment of appropriateness. While it is expected that you would consider guidelines and appropriate use criteria, these do not cover all scenarios. Given the level of data provided, if you would almost always recommend PCI, please mark "appropriate." On the other hand if you would almost never recommend PCI, please mark "rarely appropriate." If you would sometimes consider PCI, please mark "may be appropriate.")
(If you choose C, please consider providing some feedback to the operator as to why you feel it was not appropriate to perform PCI in this setting.)

- a. Appropriate
- b. May be appropriate
- c. Rarely appropriate

6a. If C, please provide feedback to the operator as to why you feel it was not appropriate to perform PCI in this setting.

Lesion Assessment

7. Was IVUS or OCT used for optimization during the procedure?

- Yes
 No

If "Yes":

- Lesion was thoroughly assessed
 Lesion assessment was incomplete

8. Based on the clinical data available, would you have used IVUS or OCT to optimize the treatment of this lesion?

- Yes
 No

Radiation Exposure

9. Which of the following contributed to a radiation dose >3 gray?

- a. Patient factors (i.e. obesity)
 b. Steep angiographic projections (i.e. extreme caudal, or >30-degree RAO or LAO)
 c. Poor image quality
 d. Magnification
 e. High frame rate
 f. Multi-vessel intervention
 g. Complexity of procedure
 h. Complication management
 i. Other

9a. If "other", please explain

10. Which of the following techniques could have been used to mitigate radiation exposure? (select all that apply)

- a. Use of saved fluoro images rather than cine
 b. Different angiographic projections
 c. Use of intravascular imaging
 d. Staged procedure
 e. Updated imaging system
 f. Decreased magnification
 g. Collimation
 h. decreased frame rate of cine runs
 i. Other

10a. If "other", please explain:

11. Was the radiation dose >3 gray preventable?

- Yes
 No

11a. If "Yes", please explain:

Procedural Complications

12. Was there a procedural complication (perforation, dissection, side branch occlusion, no reflow, slow flow)?

- Yes
 No

12a. Perforation

- Yes
 No

12a.1 Of the options below, what do you consider the perforation was most related to?

- a. The complication was related to the operator's technique and was something that most operators could have avoided
 b. The complication was related to patient factors but was something that most operators could have avoided
 c. The complication was related to patient factors and not avoidable

12a.2 Was the perforation appropriately treated? (please pick one)

- a. Yes, the complication was appropriately recognized and treated.
 b. No, the treatment was delayed or inadequate and could have resulted in patient harm.
 c. No, the complication was inadequately treated and resulted in patient harm.

12b Dissection (please mark "yes" if the dissection could not be treated or required use of additional stents)

- Yes
 No

12b.1 Of the options below, what do you consider the dissection was most related to?

- a. The complication was related to the operator's technique and was something that most operators could have avoided
 b. The complication was related to patient factors but was something that most operators could have avoided
 c. The complication was related to patient factors and was not avoidable

12b.2 Was the dissection appropriately treated? (please pick one)

- a. Yes, the complication was appropriately recognized and treated.
 b. No, the treatment was delayed or inadequate and could have resulted in patient harm.
 c. No, the complication was inadequately treated and resulted in patient harm.

12c Side branch loss (of a vessel more than 1.5 mm):

- Yes
 No

12c.1 Of the options below, what do you consider the side branch loss was most related to?

- a. The complication was related to the operator's technique and was something that most operators could have avoided
 b. The complication was related to patient factors but was something that most operators could have avoided
 c. The complication was related to patient factors and not avoidable

12c.2 Was the complication appropriately treated? (please pick one)

- a. Yes, the complication was appropriately recognized and treated.
 b. No, the treatment was delayed or inadequate and could have resulted in patient harm.
 c. No, the complication was inadequately treated and resulted in patient harm.
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12d No reflow/slow flow:

- Yes
 No
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12d.1 Of the options below, what do you consider the no reflow/slow reflow was most related to?

- a. The complication was related to the operator's technique and was something that most operators could have avoided
 b. The complication was related to patient factors but was something that most operators could have avoided
 c. The complication was related to patient factors and not avoidable
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12d.2 Was the complication appropriately treated? (please pick one)

- a. Yes, the complication was appropriately recognized and treated.
 b. No, the treatment was delayed or inadequate and could have resulted in patient harm.
 c. No, the complication was inadequately treated and resulted in patient harm.
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Comments:

(Please provide some comments on what you think caused the complication or what the operator could have done to prevent or better treat the complication (e.g. use of an EPD in a SVG, using a smaller stent, etc.))

Overall Procedural Results

13. Was the procedure result suboptimal and/or unsuccessful?

- Yes
 No
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13a. If "Yes," please mark if any or all of these factors apply

(Mark if any of these contributed or apply (select as many of the factors that you believe contributed to the suboptimal result))

- a. Anticoagulation strategy - The operators anticoagulation strategy (drug, drug dose, or both) was wrong and contributed to the patients complication.
 b. Guide catheter - The operator's guide catheter choice was wrong and contributed to the patient's complication/poor result.
 c. Guide wire - The operator's wire choice/positioning was not appropriate and resulted in complications or procedure failure.
 d. Lesion preparation - The lesion was not adequately pre-dilated or prepared and contributed to a bad result that probably exposed the patient to significant risk of stent thrombosis or restenosis.
 e. Stent too short - The stent length was too short and there was geographic miss that potentially exposed the patient to risk of restenosis. Most operators would have elected to use a longer stent given the circumstances.
 f. Stent too long - The stent length was too long. Most operators would have elected to use a shorter stent given the circumstances.
 g. Stent too small - The stent was undersized or not appropriately post-dilated and this exposed the patient to risk of stent thrombosis or restenosis. Most operators would have elected to use a larger stent or post-dilated further given the circumstances.
 h. Stent too large - The stent was oversized and most operators would have elected to use a smaller stent given the circumstances.

Please provide some feedback to the operator or the institution on what you feel should have been done differently in this setting (e.g. specific guiding catheter choices that might work, use of a more or less potent anticoagulant, etc.)

14. Please rate the overall intervention on a scale of 1-5:
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- 1. The procedure performance and outcome are great and I would be delighted with this if it was my patient, my family member, or myself.
- 2. The procedure result is acceptable and while some operators might have performed the procedure differently, the overall results are acceptable
- 3. The procedure result is adequate but most operators would have performed the procedure differently
- 4. The procedure is suboptimal and should be discussed at M and M
- 5. The procedure needs peer review

If you chose 3-5, please consider providing some feedback: