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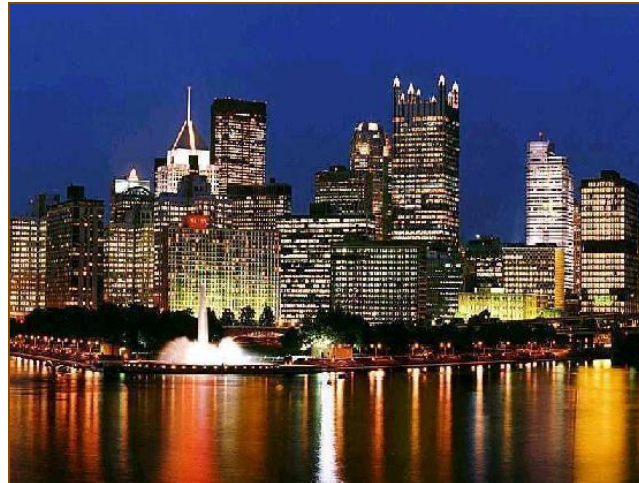
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## Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Performance Audit



  
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# Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Performance Audit

A performance audit provides an in-depth review of all aspects of the cardiac catheterization laboratory including, but not limited to: staffing and productivity, inventory management, case scheduling, turn around times, procedure and supply charges and coding. This assessment will identify opportunities for improvement and provide specific direction for enhancing services.

## Project Objectives

- ♥ Review the clinical scope of services provided in the cardiac catheterization laboratory
- ♥ Identify opportunities to enhance service operations
- ♥ Review the current staffing model to evaluate utilization of personnel within the cardiac catheterization laboratory



- ♥ Outline the current patient flow to assess access, throughput and output to identify areas for improving system performance
- ♥ Evaluate scheduling practices that effect capacity of cases
- ♥ Outline procedure room turn around activities and identify areas for improvement



- ♥ Identify opportunities to enhance service operations
- ♥ Assess the current inventory management system to determine that the right controls are in place to ensure that supplies are always available to meet patient care needs
- ♥ Review current procedure and supply charging and coding practices to ensure regulatory compliance and determine opportunities for improvement



## Project Approach

- ♥ Interview all key stakeholders including cardiologists, administrators, clinical managers/supervisors and staff
- ♥ Conduct a tour of the lab to gain insight into workflow
- ♥ Document the patient flow process into and out of the cath lab
- ♥ Flowchart the turnaround activities that take place in-between cases
- ♥ Conduct focused audits of ancillary services provided to the cardiac catheterization laboratory
- ♥ Review current supply inventory systems for reordering, charging and management of outdates
- ♥ Discuss/review current charge description master and coding/billing processes