



## **Carotid Angiogram**

A carotid angiogram is a test (also called a procedure) to look at the large blood vessels in your neck that carry blood to your brain (carotid arteries). The doctor put a thin, flexible tube (catheter) into a blood vessel in your groin.

Carotid angiography is the best test available to identify and measure blockages in the carotid arteries of the neck. The test may also show whether surgery to reopen a blocked blood vessel is the best medical option, as well as determine the patient's risk for a future stroke.

## **CEREBRAL ANGIOGRAPHY**

Cerebral angiography is a procedure to determine if there is an abnormality of any blood vessels supplying blood circulation to the brain. This test can visualize the arteries or veins of the head and the neck. It determines the part of a blood vessel that has ruptured from an aneurysm or determines the area of abnormality caused by an arterovenous malformation, or AVM.