

PROCEDURE FOR: Monthly M & M Conferences

POLICY: Medical peer review accomplished via monthly attendance at Hartford Hospital Cardiac Laboratory mortality and morbidity review. Cases with major complications contributing to mortality or morbidity are reviewed by peer MDs. Maintain quality outcomes in the Cardiac Cath Lab by participation in monthly peer reviews.

PROCEDURE:

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| 1. Monthly major complications are compiled by Jeanne Bodett, RN, of Cardiac Cath Lab. A list with patient name, medical record number, cine number, MD, type of procedure and complication is sent to Laurie Poulin at the Hartford Hospital Cardiac Lab and to Penny Thivierge at UConn Cath Lab Scheduling. |  |
| 2. Laurie Poulin will add the cases to the list to be presented and will notify the offices of MDs that need to be present.  |  |
| 3. Penny Thivierge will pull all cine films and reports and place them in the Cath Lab Film room for MDs to pick up to bring to the conference.  | 3. She will send films and reports to Hartford Hospital Cardiac Lab if individual MDs cannot take the films over themselves. |
| 4. Penny will notify Drs. Hager and Azrin of cases they will need to present and will place it on their calendars.   |  |

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/98

REVISION DATES: 11/00