

CARDIAC CATH LAB OBSERVATION BY EMS

OVERVIEW

The Cardiology Service, and the Cardiac Catheterization Lab, at St. Mary's Hospital have begun offering the opportunity for EMS providers to come and observe catheterization procedures for educational purposes. This is an incredible learning experience, and I hope you will take advantage of it. The Cath Lab staff is very excited to have EMS providers come and work with them.

PERSON TO CONTACT

Jodi Greenwood BSN, CEN, RN at Jodi.Greenwood@sclhs.net

Please Note: The Subject line of your email MUST read: "EMS Observation in CCL"

Jodi will respond to you and arrange the time, date and details with you.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE TO ARRIVE TO CATH LAB

There are two websites Jesse would like you to look at prior to observing in the cath lab. Please take 20 minutes or so and do this- it will greatly enhance your understanding of exactly what is going on; it will help the various fluoroscopic images of the coronary anatomy make more sense to you.

<http://www.abbottvascular.com/static/videoplayer/videoplaylist.html>

http://www.heartsite.com/html/cardiac_cath.html

If either of these links stops working, please notify Jesse or Dery.

HOW TO GET TO THE CATH LAB

Jodi will arrange date and time with you.

You need to show up at the "Cath Lab lounge area" at the appointed time. This is in a badge protected area of the hospital.

The easiest way to find the Cath Lab lounge area is to go into the ED, and have one of the on-duty ED techs escort you up there.