

Frequently asked questions to the doctors: Pre-Op



What Questions are Frequently Asked Before an Intervention

Being diagnosed with coronary artery disease (CAD) can be a difficult experience. It is important for doctors, physicians or cardiologists to discuss which treatment option is best for their patients.

The following is a list of questions frequently asked of cardiologists regarding an interventional procedure:

How do stents work?

How do I know if a stent procedure is right for me?

What are the benefits and risks of stents?

What benefits or risks do drug-eluting stents have over bare metal stents?

How long will the procedure take?

Will I be given anaesthetic?

Will I need other procedures?

Will I have to take medication before and/or after the procedure?

How should I prepare for my procedure?

How long will I be in the hospital?

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