

INTERVENTIONAL CORONARY PROCEDURES

When it comes to matters of the heart, expertise matters most.

The Emory Heart & Vascular Center has a long tradition of excellence in angioplasty and interventional coronary procedures. Leaders in developing innovative treatments for heart disease, Emory cardiologists performed the first-reported cardiac catheterization for diagnostic purposes, pioneered angioplasty and performed the nation's first stent procedure. The Center is consistently recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top heart centers in the country.

Our catheterization and interventional labs are staffed by board-certified physicians, experienced nurses and specially trained technologists who provide high-quality care and effective treatment for patients with heart and vascular diseases. The heart teams at Emory Crawford Long Hospital, Emory's Midtown hospital, Emory University Hospital and The Emory Clinic collectively perform more than 4,900 interventional procedures annually.



Other Interventional Procedures

- Pressure wire
- Patent foramen ovale closure
- Atrial septal defects closure
- Intravascular ultrasound
- Valvuloplasty
- Non-surgical septal ablation
- Additional treatment modalities
 - Directional atherectomy
 - Rotational atherectomy
 - AngioJet
 - Laser



An Inside Look at Research

As a primary investigational site for new treatment modalities, the Emory Heart & Vascular Center continues to make great strides in improving long-term benefits for patients. Currently, Emory researchers are participating in a variety of important national, multi-center trials. These trials will advance the field of medicine by providing answers about the optimal use of coronary stents, examining new strategies to protect the microcirculation during stent procedures, studying new clot prevention medications, and managing stroke prevention and the impact of factors such as hormones and depression on the development of heart disease. In addition, Emory physicians offer treatment of valvular heart disease using transcatheter techniques, mitral regurgitation and aortic stenosis, as well as treatment of peripheral vascular disease, including carotid stenosis.

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