

Enhancing Clinical Decision Support for Prevention of Contrast-Induced AKI in Cardiac Catheterization



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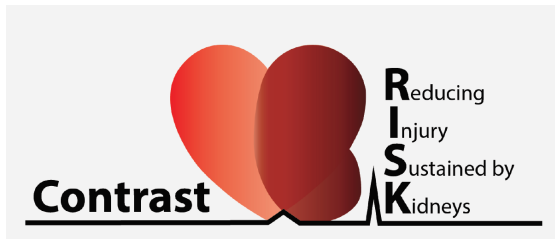
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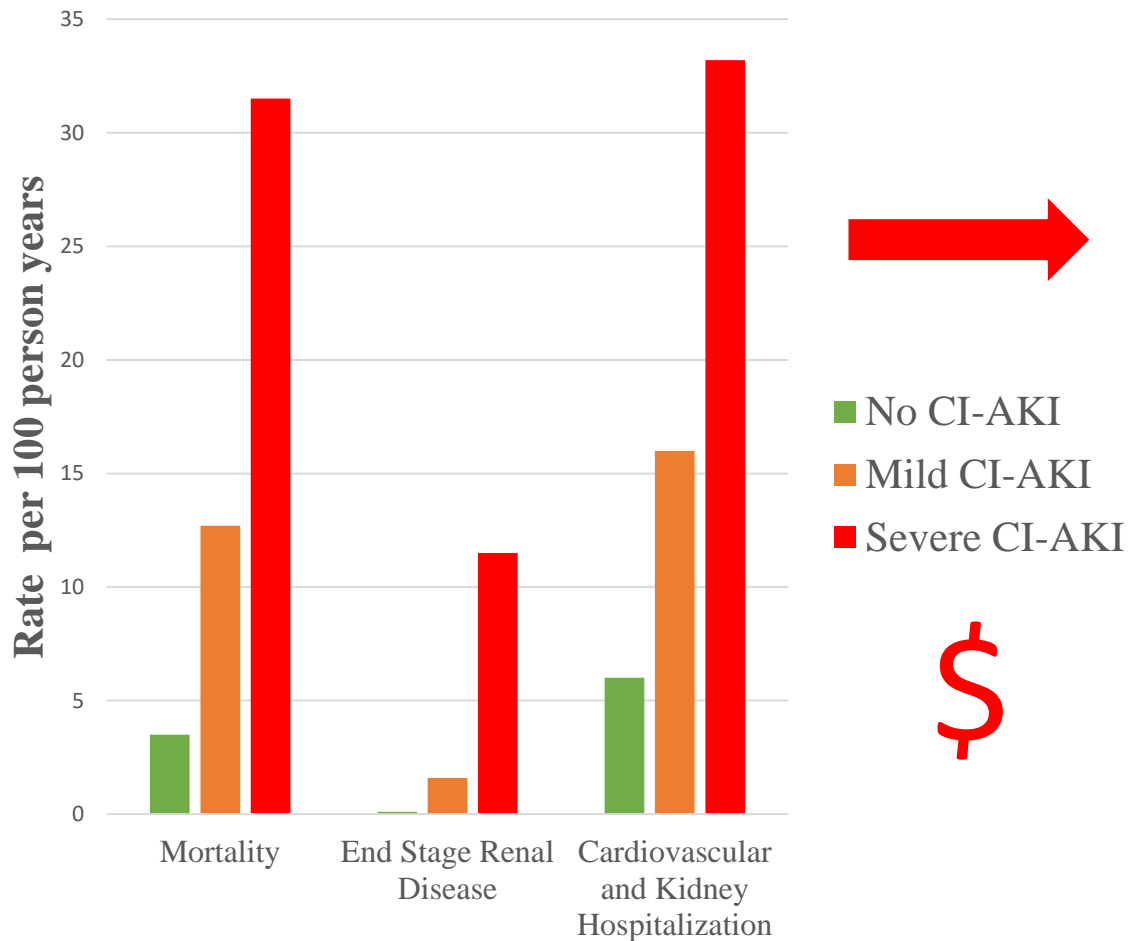
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Objectives of the Contrast RISK Project

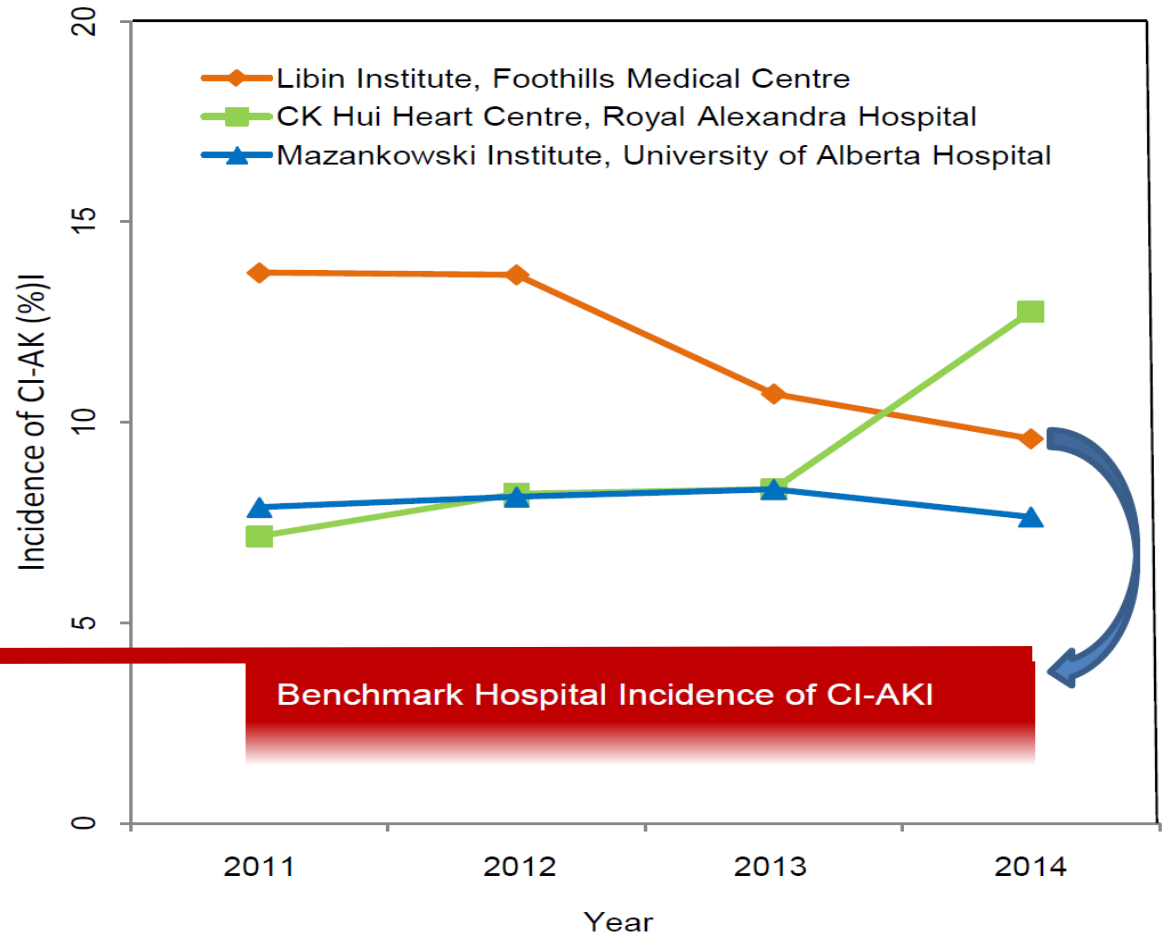
1. Implement automated CI-AKI and dialysis risk assessment in cardiac catheterization / PCI.
2. Provide decision support for CI-AKI prevention, including calculation of safe contrast limits and tailored IV fluid orders according to LVEDP.
3. Support follow-up of high risk patients.
4. Provide audit and feedback of care and outcomes.
5. Evaluate the overall impact of this initiative in Alberta.

Implications of Contrast-Induced AKI in Alberta



Current state	
Annual number of CI-AKI cases after cardiac catheterization in Alberta; n=1,344:	
Stage 1 (mild) AKI	n=1021
Stage 2 (moderate) AKI	n=188
Stage 3 (severe) AKI	n=94
Dialysis requiring AKI	n=40
Annual costs attributable to CI-AKI after cardiac catheterization in Alberta (due to additional time in hospital, consultations, readmissions, and dialysis):	
Stage 1 (mild) AKI	\$3.8 million
Stage 2 (moderate) AKI	\$1.1 million
Stage 3 (severe) AKI	\$3.7 million
Dialysis requiring AKI	\$0.9 million
Annual costs attributable to need for ongoing chronic hemodialysis (~30% of all patients who require acute dialysis for CI-AKI don't recovery) n=12 x \$80,000 per year = \$960,000	

Incidence of Contrast-Induced AKI in Alberta



Four Components of the Contrast RISK Project



**Automated
Identification of
Patients at High
Risk of CI-AKI and
Dialysis**



**Embedded
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contrast limits**



**Tailored
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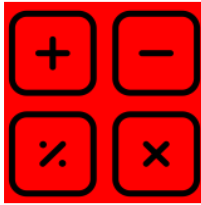


**Information and
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Computerized Decision Support

Education & Academic Detailing

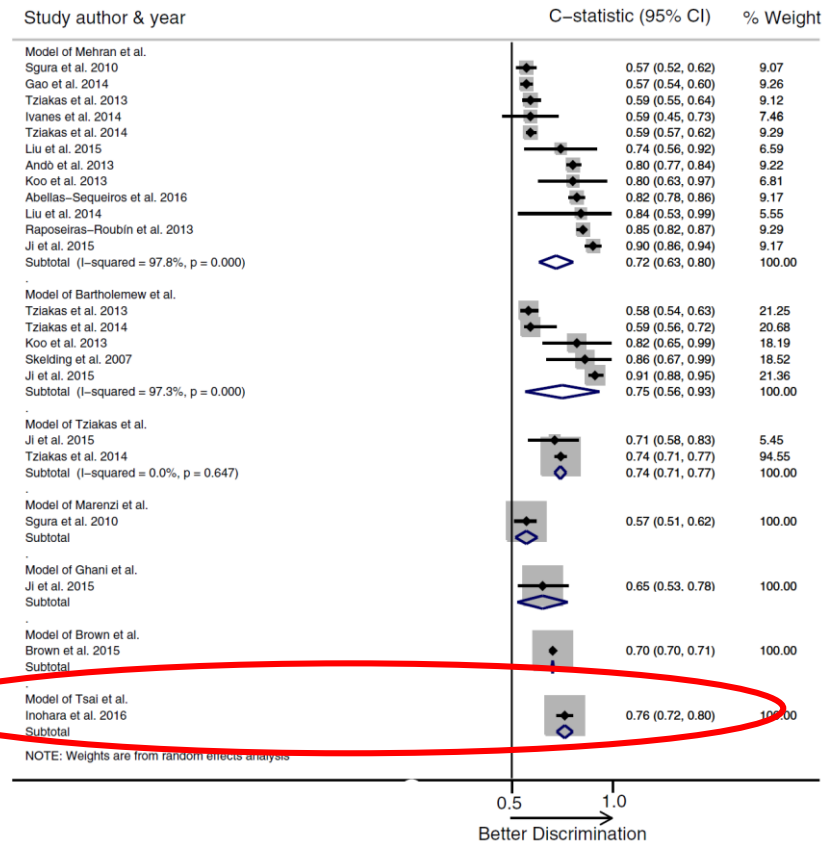
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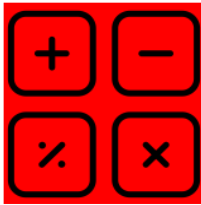
Risk Assessment

Automated Identification of Patients at Risk of CI-AKI and Dialysis

- Accurate and relevant information on patient risk
- Validated models for CI-AKI and dialysis risk prediction*
- Completed immediate prior to cath or PCI in APPROACH
- Primary PCI for STEMI and dialysis patients are excluded



* Tsai T, et al. Validated contemporary risk model of acute kidney injury in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary interventions, JAHA Dec 2014



Risk Assessment

Approach Online

Patient Search / Add Change My Password About Us Help

JJ, MM DOB 01-Jan-1

AB, CA GP: ... Patient Identifiers Allergies Unknown

Main Cath EMS Indication Factors Pre Tests ECG Clinical Factors PriorHx Meds Labs InLab Meds Valvular InLab Comps Proc. Data Right Heart Observations CC Discharge Discharge2

Cath - Main Page

Cath Date * 07-Sep-2017 09:38 Proc. Consent Y N ? Visit No. Height cm Weight kg
BMI: 0.0 BSA: 0.0 m²

Procedure Start Procedure End CD CLN

Cath Facility Unit CCS Class NYHA Priority *
FMC Cath Lab Urgent In Hospital/Transf

Occupation

Work Status Quality of Life Postal Code
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Referral Date

Research Protocols

Location Tracking

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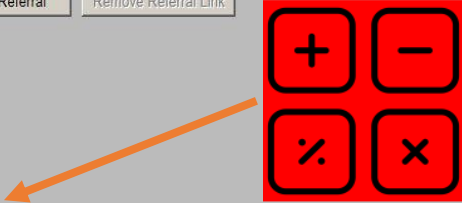
Referring Physician

Resident

Y N

Personnel *

Role	Name
Performing Cardiologist	Anderson, Todd
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Interventional Fellow	<input type="text"/>
Cath Lab User	<input type="text"/>



ePRISM® Data input variables for Acute Kidney Injury / Dialysis Predictive Models

- AKI Pre-Procedure no contrast - The patient's risk of AKI
- AKI Target Risk - The desired contrast level to reduce the risk of AKI
- Dialysis Pre-Procedure no contrast - The patient's risk of Dialysis

Age in years *

Sex at birth *

Race-Black or African American * Y N

Indications:

CAD Presentation *

Factors Pre:

Cardiac Arrest * Y N

Cardiogenic Shock * Y N

IABP * Y N

Clinical Factors:

History of Heart Failure * Y N

Heart Failure within 2 weeks * Y N

Diabetes * Y N

History of Cerebrovascular Disease * Y N

Labs:

Most Recent Serum Creatinine (µmol/L) *

Most Recent Hemoglobin (g/L) *

Cath - Main Page

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BMI: 0.0 BSA: 0.0 m²

Procedure Start Procedure End CD CLN

Cathing Facility FMC Unit Cath Lab CCS Class NYHA Priority * Urgent Out of Hospital

Occupation

Work Status Not Entered Quality of Life Not Entered Postal Code X0X 0X0

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Acute Kidney Injury / Dialysis	07-Sep-2017 14:51
Risk of AKI	3.34% Low Risk
Risk of Dialysis	0.05%

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Cath Date * 07-Sep-2017 11:42

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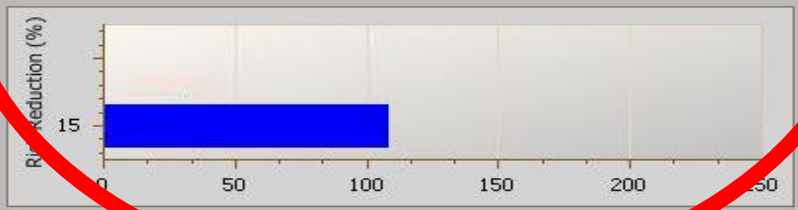
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Acute Kidney Injury / Dialysis 07-Sep-2017 14:53

Risk of AKI 5.27%

Above Average

To reduce risk of AKI, limit contrast to: 108 cc



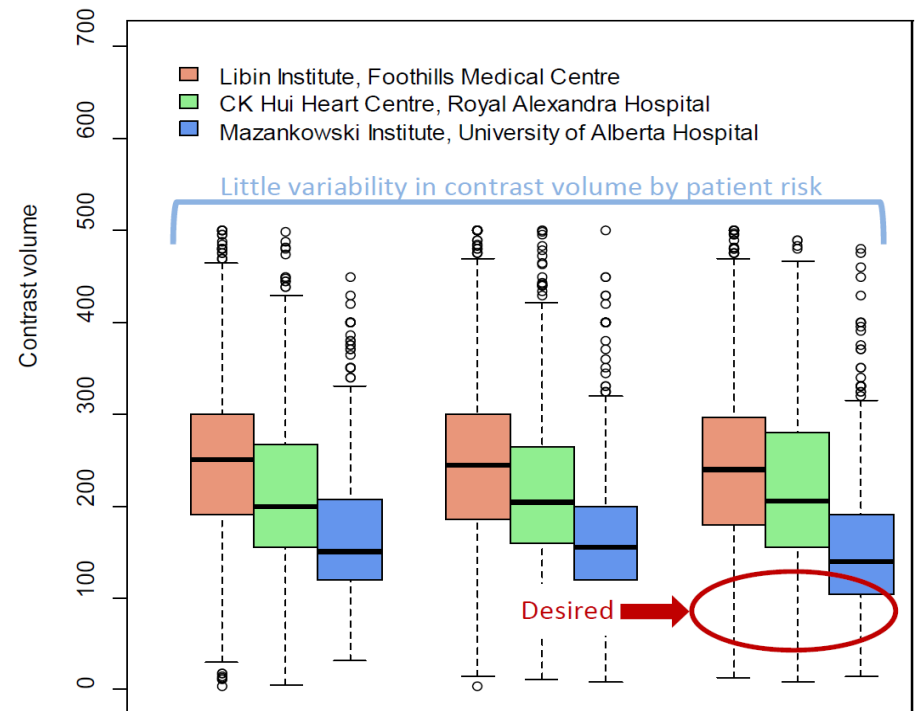
Risk of Dialysis 0.11%



Safe Contrast Volumes

Embedded clinical decision support on safe contrast limits

- An additional 45 cc of dye increases the risk of AKI by 15%
- Reducing volume of contrast dye reduce the risk of AKI

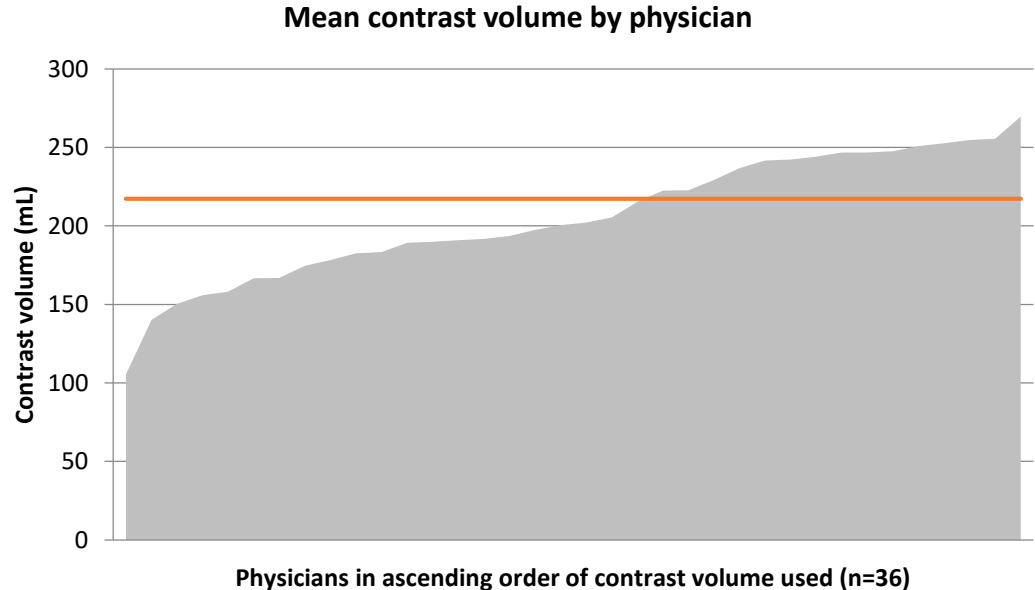




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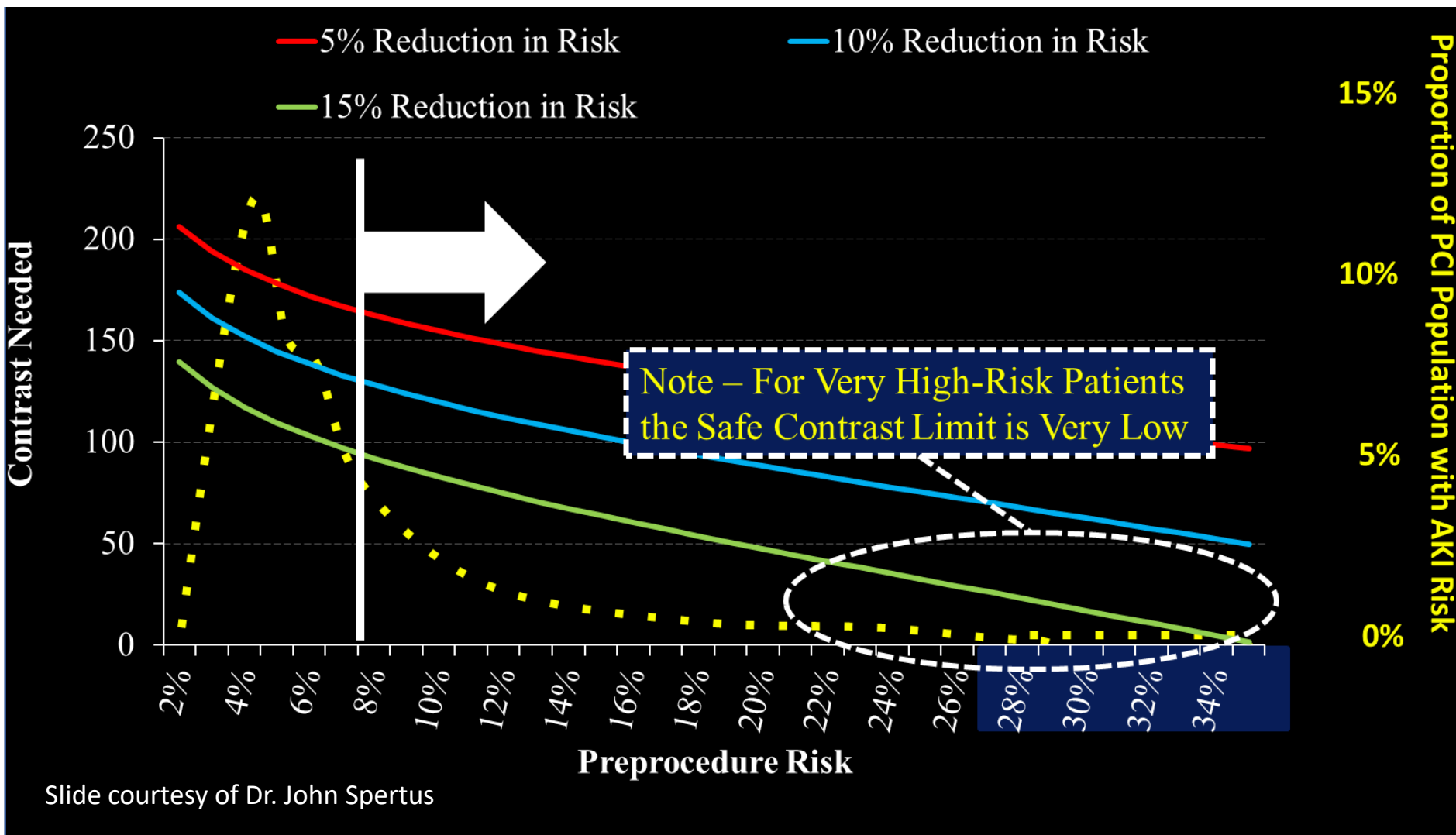
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- 23% of variation in contrast volume is attributable to physicians rather than patient characteristics





Safe Contrast Volumes



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Referring Physician

Resident Y N

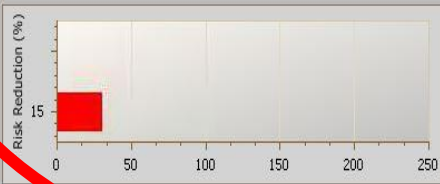
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Acute Kidney Injury / Dialysis

Risk of AKI 68% High Risk

To reduce risk of AKI, limit contrast to: 30 cc



Risk of Dialysis 1.62%



Safe Contrast Volumes



Tactics to reduce contrast volume:

- Avoid left ventriculogram
- Use of rotational/biplane angiography
- Consider staging the PCI if contrast limits approached
- Diluting the contrast agent
- Use of a smaller syringe if there is no assistance device
- Avoiding unnecessary test puffs
- Avoiding intracoronary nitroglycerine flush with contrast (or unnecessary ic NTG)

Cath Procedural Data

Access Sites

Access Type	Access Site	French Size	Successful
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Add New

Extent of Native Coronary Artery Disease Instent Thrombosis Y N NA Angiographers' Initial Recommendation

LVEF - Angiography

Calc (%) Estimate Reason Calc Not Possible
 LVEDP (mm Hg) Recommended LVEDP directed post-procedure IV fluid administration (mL/kg/hr) Rate (mL/hr)

Weight kg

Prescribed post-procedure IV fluid orders in adherence with LVEDP fluid recommendations Y N
 Why not adhered to LVEDP fluid recommendations? *

Mean PA (mm Hg) Radiation Dose (mGy) Total DAP(cGycm2)
 Fluoro Time (min)
 Contrast Minimization Strategies
 Avoid LV/Aortogram
 Rotational or biplane angiography
 Stage PCI
 Dye 1 Vol(cc) Dye 1 Type Dye 2 Vol(cc)
 Dye 2 Type Tot. Dye Vol(cc)

Pre BP (mm Hg) / Post BP (mm Hg) /
 Pre HR (bpm) Post HR (bpm)

IABP Y N
 Impella Y N

Other MCS Y N

Carat Completed Y N
 Procedure Completed Y N

Lock Interface Updates

Procedures Completed
 Procedures Category

- Adjunct
- Diagnostic
- Non-coronary - Congenital
- Non-coronary - Structural
- Peripheral Interventions
- Other

Procedure Type

- Coronary Angiogram
- Left Heart Cath
- LV Angiogram
- Graft Angiogram
- Radial Angiogram
- TIA/Carotid Angiogram

Counts

Device

Closure Device Patient Discharged To



Tailored IV Fluids

3. Tailored recommendations for prophylactic IV fluids

- Administering IV fluids during and after cardiac catheterization according to LVEDP and weight-based strategy reduced the risk of CI-AKI*

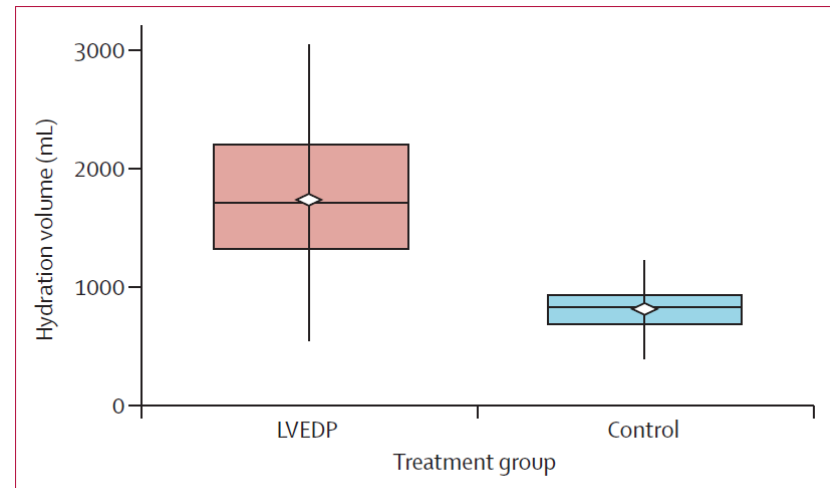


Figure 2: Hydration volumes of normal saline administered in each group

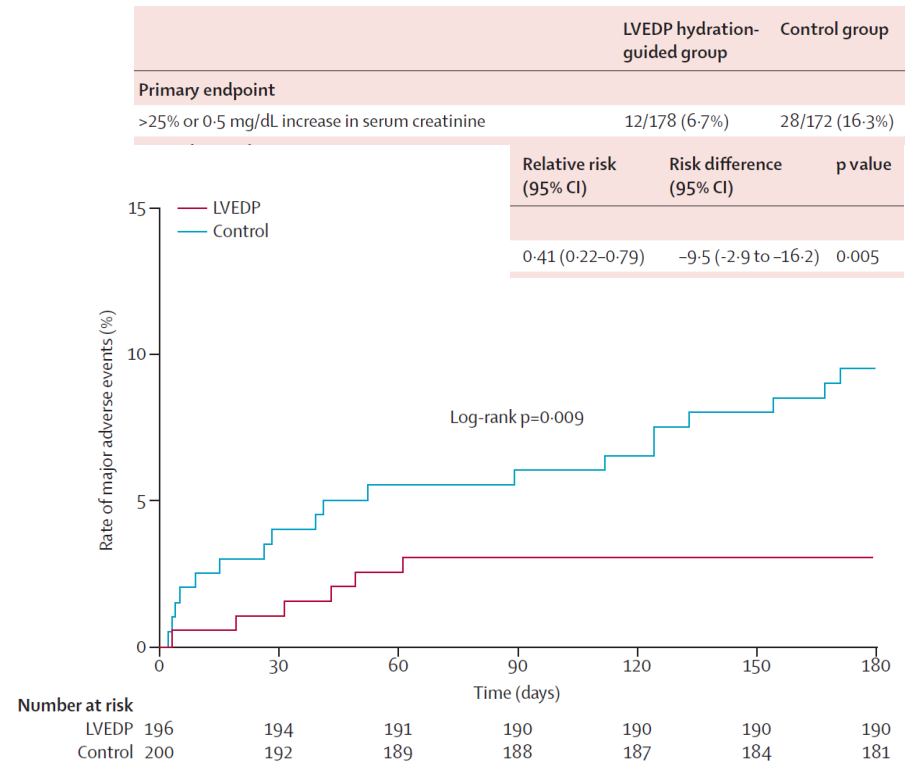
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Dye 2 Type Tot. Dye Vol(cc)



Follow-up & Monitoring

Information and follow-up plan for patients at increased CI-AKI risk

- Instructions for patients to ensure adequate hydration
- Follow up laboratory test order / requisition for serum creatinine and electrolytes at 48-72 hours after procedure
- Link to Alberta Chronic Kidney Disease clinical pathway for follow-up of patients with persistent reduction in kidney function



Follow-up & Monitoring



Patient Information After X-Ray Contrast Administration

Date: _____

Dear Patient:

Today you received an x-ray contrast media (dye) during your heart procedure.

You are at risk for a drop in your kidney function due to this dye.

For this reason, you have been given a laboratory requisition to have a blood test in 2-3 days from today to check your kidney function. The results of this test will be sent to your doctor (usually your family doctor).


You can take the following steps to minimize the effects of the dye on your kidneys:


1. Drink plenty of clear fluids (6-8 glasses of water per day) on the day of and 2 days following your procedure, unless otherwise directed by your doctor who did your procedure.
2. Please take the laboratory requisition to a laboratory of your choice in 2 to 3 days from today to have blood work drawn to check your kidney function
3. Follow-up with your family doctor to review your blood work to determine whether there has been any changes to your kidney function.
4. If you have any concerns or are feeling unwell in any way, please contact your family doctor.





Follow-up & Monitoring

**Contrast** Reducing Injury Sustained by Kidneys

 **Alberta Health Services**

Patient Identifier

Physician Name: _____
Physician Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Your patient received cardiac catheterization on _____ (date) and was identified as being at risk of contrast-induced acute kidney injury.

Your patient has been given a requisition for a serum creatinine level to be checked 2 to 3 days after the procedure and these results will be sent to you. It has been recommended to your patient that they see you within a week after their procedure, including follow-up of their kidney function.

Information and the management and referral of patients identified with kidney disease can be found on the Alberta online chronic kidney disease clinical pathway at: www.diagnoseckd.ca





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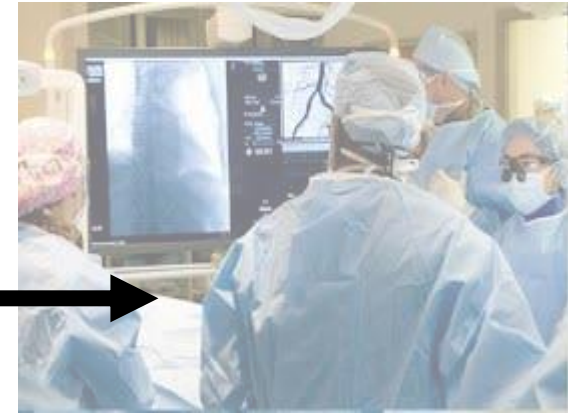
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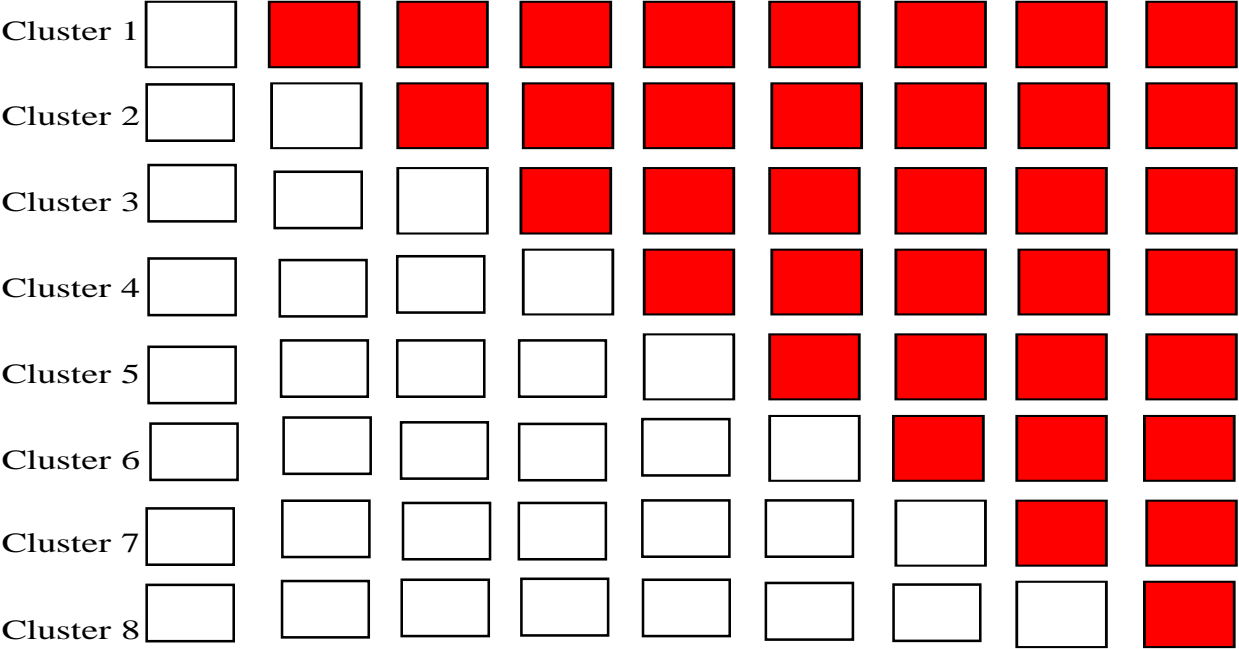
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Electronic Decision Support Tool Integration with the Time and Place of Decision Making



Physician Clusters Stepped In Over Time



Audit and Feedback Report



Report process measures and outcomes to physicians and catheterization lab for patients at risk of CI-AKI:

- Contrast volume
- IV fluid use
- AKI incidence

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- This patient's estimated risk of AKI is **28%** (High Risk).
- Completing the case within this patient's safe contrast limit of **52 cc** will reduce this patient's risk of AKI by 15%.

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- Safe contrast limit 52cc
- Q3: What procedural tactics can be used to reduce the volume of contrast used during this case?

Self-assessment Case Study 1:

- Biplane or rotational angiography conducted
- LV angiogram was not conducted (hypokinetic anterior wall was identified by echocardiogram)
- Staged PCI of non-culprit lesion performed
- Unnecessary contrast puffs and flushes avoided
- Diluted the contrast agent

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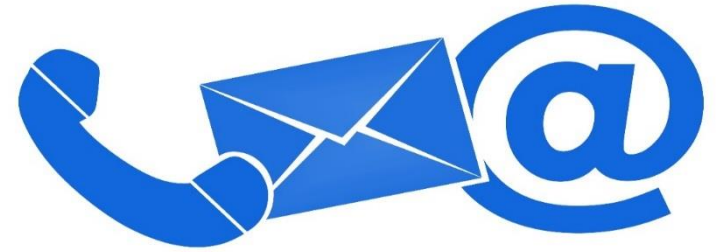
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