

Re: angiogram and air travel

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Richard wrote:

Does an angiogram test, effect my ability to travel by aircraft, and if so for what reason?

Because you will have a healing puncture wound in a major artery (femoral), it would be wise to refrain for at least 7 days from any travel such as driving an automobile (ok to be a passenger) or flying in an aircraft (lifting luggage and pressure changes could be hazardous) because of associated increased risk for acute arterial bleeding. Depending on other comorbid factors and how your angiogram goes, your cardiologist may extend this restriction additional days or weeks.

In the Holy Spirit,

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