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In patients who had a successful PCI with optimal result, a transradial approach and same-day discharge is an option that is safer and more pleasant for the patients, and one that saves the healthcare system a great deal of money.

“A rather than having to send individuals to a nursing unit, we are pleased to offer a transradial lounge that provides a healing, comfortable, and specialized environment where patients and their loved ones can rest before going home.” – Joel Sandler, MBA, BSN, RN, Division Director, Cardiovascular

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the nearest pharmacy, and a follow-up appointment is made before discharge. In the last three years, a transradial approach has been used in 92% of our elective PCIs, and 78% of these patients have been discharged home the same day. With the increasing number of transradial PCIs in the U.S., the evolution of post-PCI care and the shift towards same-day discharge is inevitable, supported by data and cost effectiveness.

References


“Nobody likes to stay in the hospital more than they have to. Same-day discharge gets patients back to their environment in the quickest way possible.”
– Dr. Christian Nagy, interventional cardiologist

“Our transradial same-day discharge program is devoted first and foremost to optimizing the safety, comfort, and outcomes for our patients. The fact that it’s also highly cost effective is an added bonus.”
– Cath Lab Director Dr. Jonathan Reiner