

## From the Office of Health Informatics Complete a Physician Cardiac Cath Report

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Complete a Physician Cardiac Cath report will demonstrate how to complete an Ascend report for a Cardiac Cath procedure for the Cardiologist.

## Start Report

From the task list

- **<u>STEP 1</u>**: Click the study.
- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: With the selected study highlighted, click **Start sign-off**.
- **<u>STEP 3</u>**: Click **Start sign-off** again.
- **<u>STEP 4</u>**: The Ascend Reporting Screen will open, click **Diagrams** tab



<u>NOTE</u>: When editing and making notes to the diagram on the left side, the changes will automatically appear in the Report on the right unless the Include in report check box is cleared.

## Annotate the Diagram

- **<u>STEP 1</u>**: Document the Coronary Dominance by clicking **Right**, **Left**, or **Co**-.
- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: Click **Add/remove vessels**; then click the appropriate area to bring a vessel into view or remove it from view by graying it out.
- **<u>STEP 3</u>**: To document a lesion site, first select the lesion type; then click the area of the diagram where the lesion should display.



**<u>STEP 4</u>**: To document the lesion length, click **Lesion length** from the pop-up table.

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**STEP 5**: Select the appropriate number from either dropdown arrow or type the number in the field.

Study completion:

Coronary arteries:

There were no complications. 2

- **STEP 6**: To document that the patient had a prior stent, click **Prior Stent**.
- **STEP 7:** Click the area of the diagram to place it.

To select a grayed out default item, click the Record Default Value icon. NOTE:

- **STEP 8**: Click the **Note-Page** icon to add free text notes to any line of the report.
- Click the text box and type note. **STEP 9**:
- Click Done. **STEP 10**:
- NOTE: To delete a note, right-click a statement within the report and select Delete Finding in the pop-up menu.

## End a Report

- Once reviewed, the patient 's findings are edited, and **STEP 1:** documentation is complete, click **Sign**.
- Click Confirm. **STEP 2:**



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