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SCAI Transradial Artery Access Survey February, 2010

N=282
Patient on aspirin, clopidogrel & coumadin (INR=2.5) in the cath lab.

What would you use for PCI?

- No heparin or bivalirudin
- Heparin to ACT=300
- Bivalirudin
- Fixed-dose heparin (5,000 U)
- Reduced, fixed-dose heparin

Responses from international group of high volume operators who are members of a transradial editorial board (icg 08-Jun-2010)
Efforts & Observations

- Balkanization of technique
- Diverse dosing regimens
- Efficiency in care

Lacking data for true guidelines
Guidelines

- Patient & Access

Rx-Data

Device-Data  <->  Education