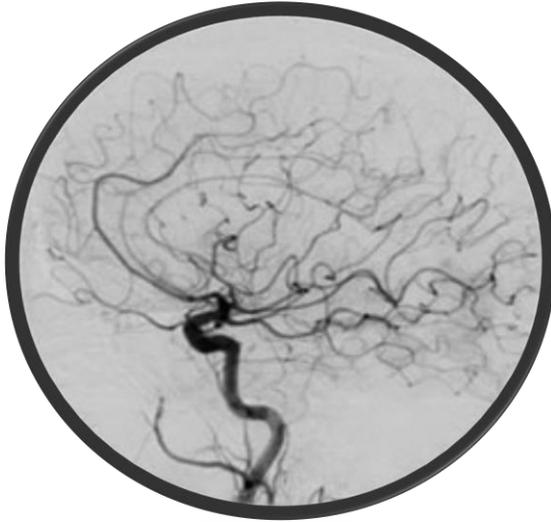




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Cerebral Angiography

What is Cerebral ?

It is a type x-ray imaging to check the blood vessels of the brain, the image produces are called cerebral angiogram.

Why cerebral angiography is done?

To examine blood vessels in the brain for abnormalities.

How it is done?

A thin and hollow catheter is inserted into an artery in the arm or leg. The dye is injected in the catheter to highlight any blockage in the blood flow and an X-ray images is taken to see how the

dye moves through the artery and blood vessels. Afterward, the catheter will be removed and place a dressing over the insertion site.

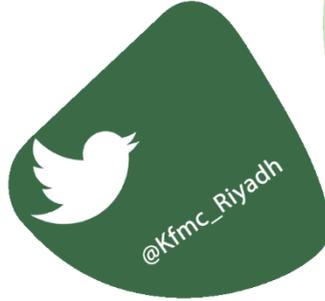
What to expect after the test?

A tight bandage is then applied on the site. If the catheter was placed in the leg area, you will be given specific instructions regarding how long you may need to keep your leg straight. Watch the area for bleeding for at least the next 12 hours. In rare cases the wrist artery is used instead of the leg artery.

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