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PRIMARY PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION (PCI)

EMERGENCY OR RESCUE PCI - DOOR TO BALLOON TIMES UNDER 60 MINUTES

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A procedure to open blocked or narrowed arteries using a balloon after which a small metal/mesh tube called a stent is inserted into the open artery.

PERMANENT PACEMAKER AND TEMPORARY PACEMAKER

Small devices placed under the skin of the chest or abdomen to help monitor and control abnormal rhythms (irregular heartbeat).

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VASCULAR AND ENDOVASCULAR SERVICES

Highly specialized team of endovascular interventionalists and surgeons who regularly treat patients with lower limb vascular disease to avoid limb amputation.

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PERIPHERAL ANGIOPLASTY
A PROCEDURE TO OPEN NARROWED ARTERIES TO THE UPPER AND LOWER LIMBS (LEGS)

RENAL ANGIOGRAM | ANGIOPLASTY
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CAROTID ANGIOGRAM | ANGIOPLASTY
A PROCEDURE TO OPEN ARTERIES IN THE NECK THAT SUPPLY THE BRAIN AND TO PREVENT STROKES

ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC REPAIR (EVAR)
THORACIC AND ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS / DISSECTION REPAIR

HAEMODIALYSIS ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT
A PROCEDURE TO CLEANSE THE BLOOD IN PATIENTS WITH ABNORMAL KIDNEY FUNCTION.

FISTULOGRAM/FISTULOPLASTY
A PROCEDURE TO DIAGNOSE AND CLEAR/OPEN NARROWING FISTULA IMPLANTS.

HYBRID (SURGERY & INTERVENTION)
INFERIOR VENA CAVA FILTER INSERTION
UTERINE FIBROID EMBOLIZATION (ELECTIVE)

1. Build up of cholesterol partially blocking blood flow through the artery.

2. Stent with balloon inserted into partially blocked artery.

3. Balloon inflated to expand stent.

4. Balloon removed from expanded stent.
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  A procedure to open narrowed arteries to the upper and lower limbs (legs)

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- **ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC REPAIR (EVAR)**
  Thoracic and abdominal aneurysms / dissection repair

- **HAEMODIALYSIS ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT**
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BILIARY DRAINAGE AND STENTING

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To treat benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) - enlarged prostate.

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VARICOCELE EMBOLIZATION

INTERVENTIONAL NEURO-RADIOLOGY /
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PATIENTS WITH PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE, NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FEET.

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DRUG TREATMENT TO REGULATE THE CLOTTING PROCESS IN THE BLOOD.

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NEURORADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES

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ELECTIVE PROCEDURES & TESTS

FULLY DIAGNOSTIC HEART CLINIC INCLUSIVE OF:

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- In 2013, CHCm was presented “The Service Provider of the Year Award” by the Trinidad & Tobago Coalition Service Industry.
- In 2012, CHCm did 250 coronary artery bypass graft surgeries (CABG) at a Trinidad public hospital, Eric Williams Medical Science Complex with a 0% in hospital death rate (0% mortality).
- CHCm is the only centre with extensive experience in performing emergency heart surgery on adults and elective heart surgery on children with life-threatening heart conditions.
- If you think you are at risk of having a heart attack, CHCm is the only local cardiac centre with 24-hour emergency heart surgery as well as 24-hour emergency cardiology services. The only cardiac centre capable of performing cardiac catheterization on paediatric patients.
- We are the first cardiovascular team to have performed a brain, heart and lower limb procedure in one day on three (3) different patients.
- We perform interventions via the radial artery technique, hence patients spend less time wardsed and can be discharged within three (3) hours.
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Hundreds of CHCm's patients have benefited from the surgical expertise of world-renowned heart surgeons who work alongside our internationally trained and qualified local surgical team.

Thousands of patients discovered that they have treatable heart or cardiovascular conditions because they chose to have CHCm's comprehensive cardiac health check up.

We care.

Our trained staff understand and satisfy patients' needs.

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