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Guidelines on the management of stable angina pectoris: full text[†]

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Sintomas

Angor típico: 3 critérios – desconforto retrosternal
Precipitado pelo exercício
Alívio em <10 min pelo repouso ou TNG

Angor atípico ou provável: pelo menos 2 dos 3 critérios

“Walk-through angina”: Angina típica ocorrendo durante o exercício e que desaparece apesar da manutenção ou incremento do exercício

Dôr inespecífica: 1 dos critérios

Appendix Table 1. Clinical Classification of Chest Pain

Typical angina (definite)

1. Substernal chest discomfort with a characteristic quality and duration that is
2. Provoked by exertion or emotional stress and
3. Relieved by rest or nitroglycerin

Atypical angina (probable)

Meets 2 of the above characteristics

Noncardiac chest pain

Meets 1 or none of the typical anginal characteristics

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30-39				
40-49				
50-59				
60-69				

	ALTO RISCO	>90%
	INTERMÉDIO	10-90%
	BAIXO	< 10%
	MUITO BAIXO	< 5%

Modified from ACC/AHA 2002 Guideline Update for Exercise Testing



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*Appendix Table 4. Pretest Likelihood of Coronary Artery Disease in Symptomatic Patients According to Age and Sex**

Age, y	Nonanginal Chest Pain, %		Atypical Angina, %		Typical Angina, %	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
30-39	4	2	34	12	76	26
40-49	13	3	51	22	87	55
50-59	20	7	65	31	93	73
60-69	27	14	72	51	94	86

* Combined data from Diamond and Forrester's study (13) and Coronary Artery Surgery Study (14). Each value represents the percentage with significant coronary artery disease on catheterization. Adapted from Diamond and Forrester (13) with permission.

*Appendix Table 5. Comparing Pretest Likelihoods of Coronary Artery Disease in Low-Risk Symptomatic Patients and High-Risk Symptomatic Patients**

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35	3-35	1-19	8-59	2-39	30-88	10-78
45	9-47	2-22	21-70	5-43	51-92	20-79
55	23-59	4-21	45-79	10-47	80-95	38-82
65	49-69	9-29	71-86	20-51	93-97	56-84

* From the Duke Database. Each value represents the percentage with significant coronary artery disease. The first is the percentage for a low-risk, mid-decade patient without diabetes, smoking, or hyperlipidemia. The second is that of the same-age patient with diabetes, smoking, and hyperlipidemia. Both high- and low-risk patients have normal results on resting electrocardiography. If ST-T wave changes or Q waves had been present, the likelihood of coronary artery disease would be higher in each entry of the table. Reprinted from Pryor et al (16) with permission.



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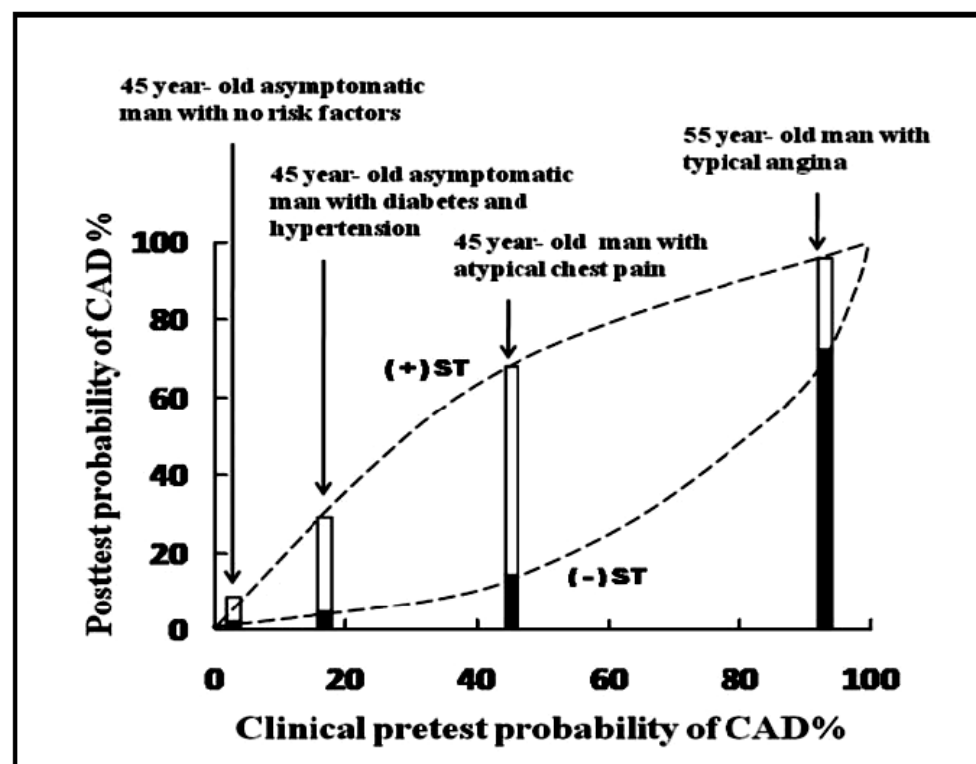
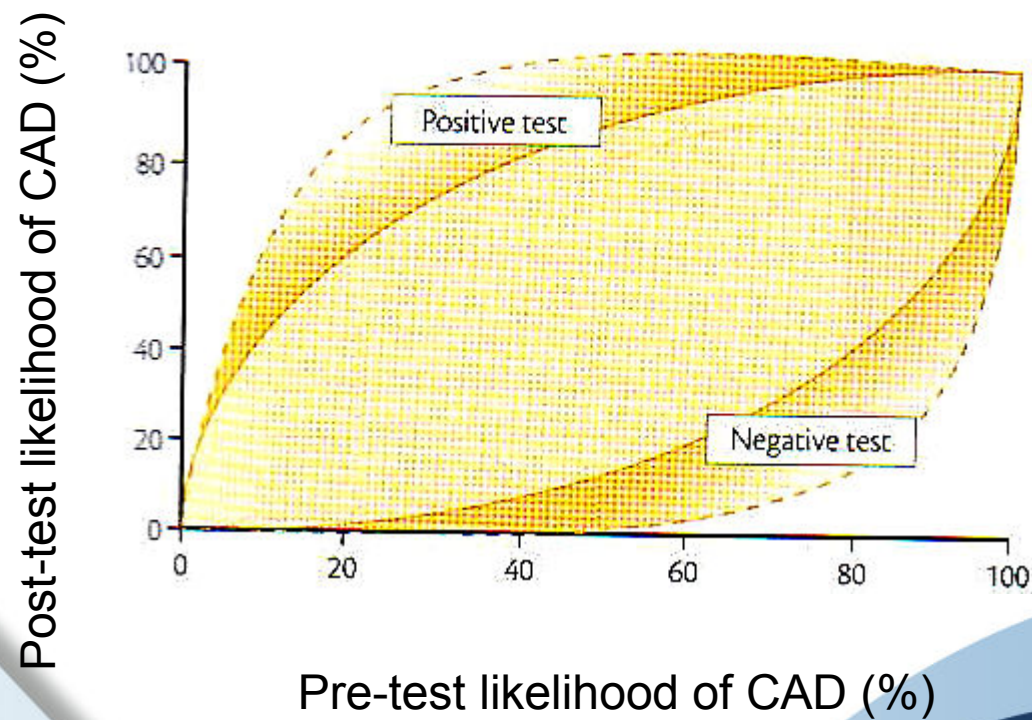


FIGURE 2. The post-test probability of CAD is dependent upon pretest likelihood of CAD and test results. Reprinted from the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Vol 13 / edition 7, Patterson RE, Horowitz SF, Importance of epidemiology and biostatistics in deciding clinical strategies for using diagnostic tests: A simplified approach using examples from coronary artery disease, 1653-1665, 1989, with permission from Elsevier.



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Table 5. Definitions and Calculation of the Terms Used to Quantify the Diagnostic Accuracy of a Test

$$\text{Sensitivity} = [TP / (TP + FN)] \times 100 \quad \text{Specificity} = [TN / (FP + TN)] \times 100$$

$$\text{Predictive value of an abnormal test (PV+)} = \frac{\text{Sensitivity} \times P(\text{CAD})}{[\text{Sensitivity} \times P(\text{CAD})] + [(1 - \text{Specificity})[1 - P(\text{CAD})]]}$$

$$\text{Predictive accuracy} = [\text{Sensitivity} \times P(\text{CAD})] + [\text{Specificity} \times [1 - P(\text{CAD})]]$$

TP indicates those with an abnormal test result and disease (true-positives); TN, those with a normal test result and no disease (true-negatives); FP, those with an abnormal test result but no disease (false-positives); FN, those with a normal test result but disease (false-negatives); PV1, the percentage of those with an abnormal (1) test result who have disease; predictive accuracy, the percentage of correct classifications, both 1 and 2; and P(CAD), pretest probability.



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Table 6. Effect of Disease Prevalence on Predictive Value of a Positive Test

Prevalence of CAD (%)	Subjects	Test Characteristics	Number With Abnormal Test Result	Number With Normal Test Result	Predictive Value of a Positive Result
5	500 with CAD	50% sensitive	250 (TP)	250 (FN)	$250/(250 + 950)$ = 21%
	9500 without CAD	90% specific	950 (FP)	8550 (TN)	
50	5000 with CAD	50% sensitive	2500 (TP)	2500 (FN)	$2500/(2500 + 500)$ = 83%
	5000 without CAD	90% specific	500 (FP)	4500 (TN)	

Calculation of the predictive value of an abnormal test (positive predictive value) using a test with a sensitivity of 50% and a specificity of 90% in two populations of 10,000 patients, one with a CAD prevalence of 5% and the other with a prevalence of 50%. In a test with characteristics like the exercise ECG, the predictive value of 1 mm of ST depression increases from 21% when there is a 5% prevalence of disease to 83% when there is a 50% prevalence of disease. Thus, four times as many of those with an abnormal test result will be found to have coronary disease when the patient population increases from a 5% prevalence of CAD to a 50% prevalence. These calculations demonstrate the important influence that prevalence has on the positive predictive value. PV+ is the test performance characteristic most apparent to the clinician using the test. This explains the greater percentage of false-positive results found when the test is used as a screening procedure in an asymptomatic group (with a low prevalence of CAD) as opposed to when it is used as a diagnostic procedure in patients with symptoms most likely due to CAD (higher prevalence of CAD). For 5% prevalence: $PV+ = 250/(250 + 950) = 21\%$. For 50% prevalence: $PV+ = 2500/(2500 + 500) = 83\%$. CAD indicates coronary artery disease; TP, true-positive; FN, false-negative; FP, false-positive; and TN, true-negative.



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Table 25.9 Causes of false-positive and false-negative exercise test

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Non-ischæmic cardiomyopathy

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Systemic hypertension

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Pericardial disease

Hypokalaemia

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Female sex

Interpretative error

False-negative

Lack of ischaemic threshold attainment

Lack of appreciation of symptoms or non-ECG signs possibly associated with CAD

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META-ANÁLISES: SENSIBILIDADE E ESPECIFICIDADE

68%

77%

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EM QUE DOENTES?

- PROBABILIDADE PRÉ-TESTE
 - SINTOMAS
 - SEXO
 - IDADE
 - FACTORES DE RISCO
 - PREVALÊNCIA DA DOENÇA NA POPULAÇÃO (TEOREMA DE BAYES)
- ECG
 - INTERPRETÁVEL OU NÃO ?
- **CAPACIDADE DO DOENTE SE EXERCITAR?**



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CAUSAS DE FALSOS NEGATIVOS

Tabela 1 – Equações de predição da frequência cardíaca máxima

Equação	Aplicação	Referência
FC máx. = 220 - idade	Geral	Karvonen et al., 1957
FC máx. = 210 - 0,65 * idade	Geral	Jones et al., 1975
FC máx. = 206 - 0,597 * idade	Mulheres	Hossack et al., 1981
FC máx. = 205 - 0,41 * idade	Homens Sedentários	Sheffield et al., 1965
FC máx. = 198 - 0,41 * idade	Homens Ativos	Sheffield et al., 1965
FC máx. = 201 - 0,6 * idade	Homens	Calvert et al., 1977
FC máx. = 192 - 0,7 * idade	Mulheres	Calvert et al., 1977
FC máx. = 209 - 0,7 * idade	Homens	Univer. de Ball State
FC máx. = 214 - 0,8 * idade	Mulheres	Univer. de Ball State



Frequência cardíaca máxima e VO2 max

Relação entre % FC máx e VO2 máx	
%VO ² máx	%FC máx
28	50
42	60
56	70
70	80
83	90
100	100

80%

85%

Tabela 2 – Relação do percentual da frequência cardíaca e percentual do consumo máximo de oxigênio, proposta por Marion et al. (1994).



Frequência cardíaca máxima e VO2 max

Classificação de atividades aeróbias baseadas em atividades de 60 min			
	%VO ₂ máx	%FC máx	PSE
Muito Leve	<20	<35	<10
Leve	20-30	35-54	10-11
Moderada	40-59	55-69	12-13
Intensa	80% 60-84	70-89 85%	14-16
Muito Intensa	> ou igual a 85	> ou igual a 90	17-19
Máximo	100	100	20

Fonte:

McArdle, Katch, Katch, 1986

ACMS, 1998

Pini, M.C. Fisiologia Esportiva - 1983



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PROVA DE ESFORÇO

- IMPORTÂNCIA NA ESTRATIFICAÇÃO PROGNÓSTICA DA DOENÇA CORONÁRIA
- DECISÃO NA REALIZAÇÃO DE EXAME MAIS INVASIVO (CORONARIOGRAFIA)



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Table 16. Prognostic Studies of Exercise Testing

Study	Years of Enrollment	N	Length of Follow-up (y)	Independent Prognostic Factors
CASS ¹⁰²	1974–1979	4083	5	1. CHF 2. TM stage 3. Exercise-induced ST depression
Duke ¹⁰³	1969–1981	2842	5	1. Exercise-induced ST deviation 2. Exercise-induced angina 3. Exercise duration
Long Beach VA ¹⁰⁴	1984–1990	2546	5	1. CHF/digoxin use 2. METs 3. Max SBP 4. Exercise-induced ST depression
Italian CNR ¹⁰⁵	1976–1979	1083	5.5	1. Q wave 2. Prior MI 3. Effort ischemia 4. Exercise capacity
Belgian ¹⁰⁶	1978–1985	470	5	1. Age 2. Score of maximum HR, ST depression, angina, watts, ST slope
German ¹⁰⁷	1975–1978	1238	4.5	1. Exercise tolerance (watts) 2. Maximum HR
Seattle Heart Watch ¹⁰⁸	1971–1974	733	3.3	1. CHF 2. Maximum double product 3. Max SBP 4. Angina 5. Resting ST depression

CASS indicates Coronary Artery Surgery Study; CHF, congestive heart failure; TM, treadmill; VA, Veterans Administration; METs, metabolic equivalents; Max, maximum; SBP, systolic blood pressure; CNR, Consiglio Nazionale Ricerche; MI, myocardial infarction; and HR, heart rate.



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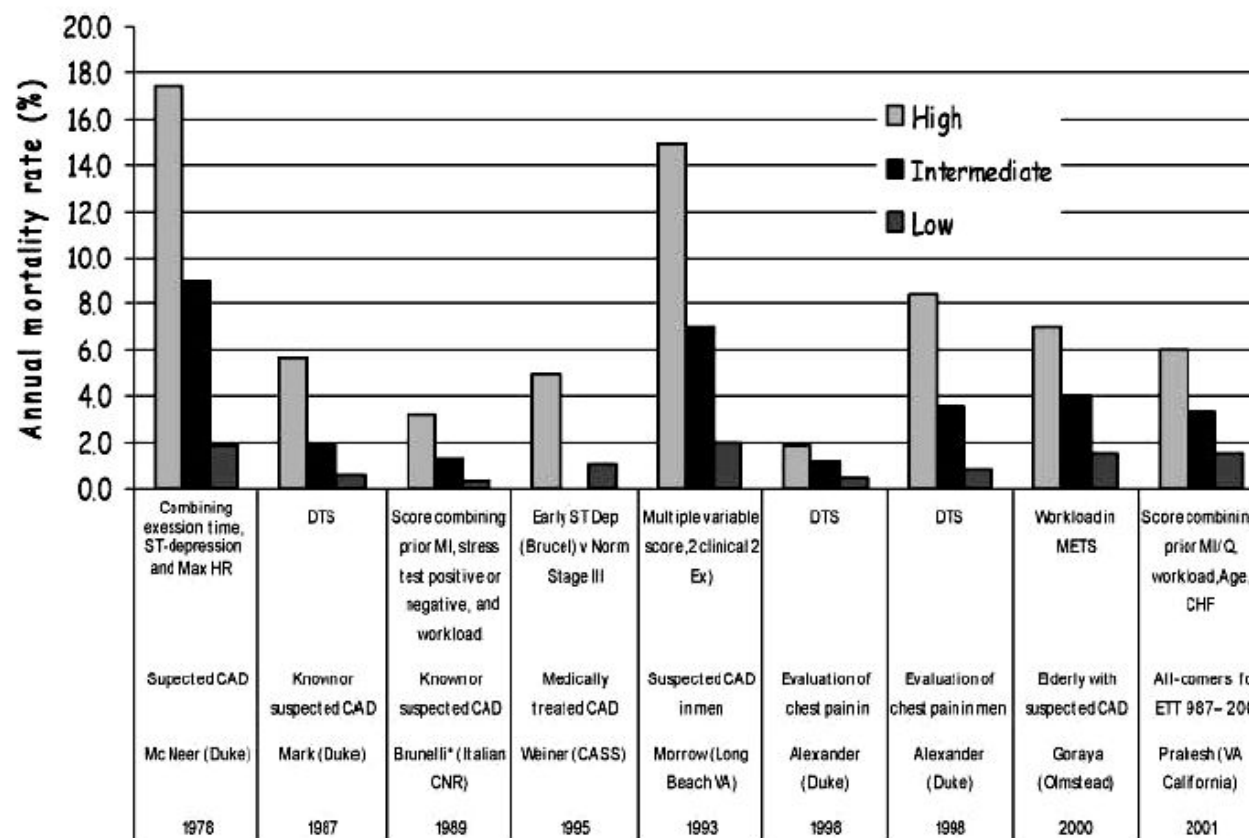
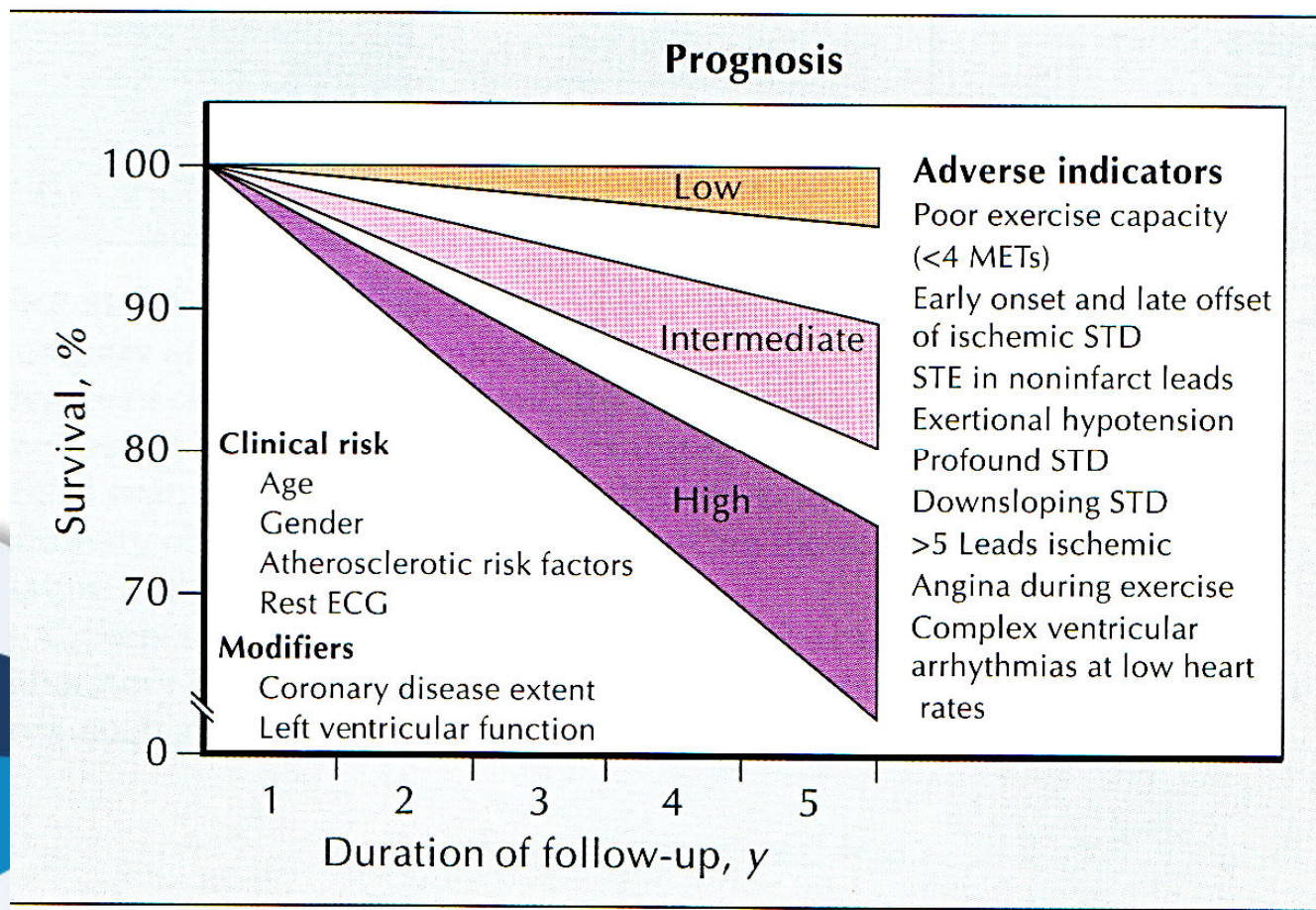


Figure 5 Prognostic stratification according to combined clinical and exercise variables.^{52,270-273,681-683}



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Table 2. High-risk features of noninvasive modalities

MPI

Large reversible perfusion defect
Multiple perfusion defects
SDS ≥ 13

Poststress TID
Poststress RV uptake
Poststress lung uptake
Abnormal poststress LVEF

Stress ECHO

Poststress global LV impairment
Diastolic dysfunction
Poststress LV cavity dilatation
Mitral regurgitation

Cardiac CT

Left main stenosis $\geq 50\%$
3 vessel disease
2 vessel disease including proximal LAD

Cardiac MR

SDS ≥ 7
Presence of late gadolinium enhancement and reversible perfusion defects

Exercise Treadmill Testing (ETT)

Duke score < -11
(ST-segment depression, exercise time and symptoms)

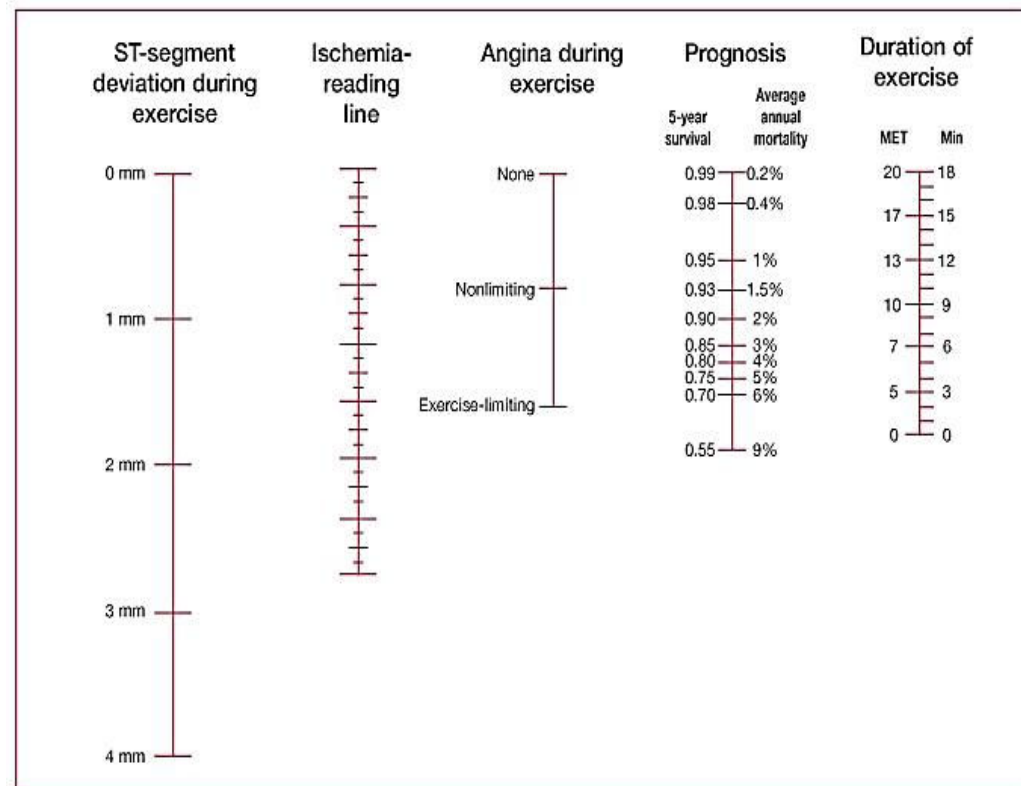
Time to onset of ST-segment depression
ST-segment elevation
Time to resolution of ST-segment depression
Exercise induced ventricular arrhythmias

CAD= coronary artery disease, MPI= myocardial perfusion imaging, SDS= sum difference score (sum stress score-sum rest score), TID= transient ischemic dilatation, RV= right ventricle, LVEF= left ventricular ejection fraction, ECHO= echocardiography, LAD= left anterior descending artery

Score de Duke

- $DTS = \text{exercise time} - (5 \times \text{ST deviation}) - (4 \times \text{exercise angina})$,
0=none
- 1=nonlimiting
- 2=exercise-limiting.

- Low risk: 5+15
- Moderate Risk: -10+4
- High Risk: -11-25





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Duke treadmill score

Exercise time in minutes	n
mm ST-depression $\times 5$	$-n$
Angina, not limiting $\times 4$	$-n$
Angina, limiting $\times 8$	$-n$

Risk		1-year mortality
Low risk	≥ 5	0.25%
Intermediate	4 to -10	1.25%
High	≤ -11	5.25%

Figure 4 Duke treadmill score.²⁷²



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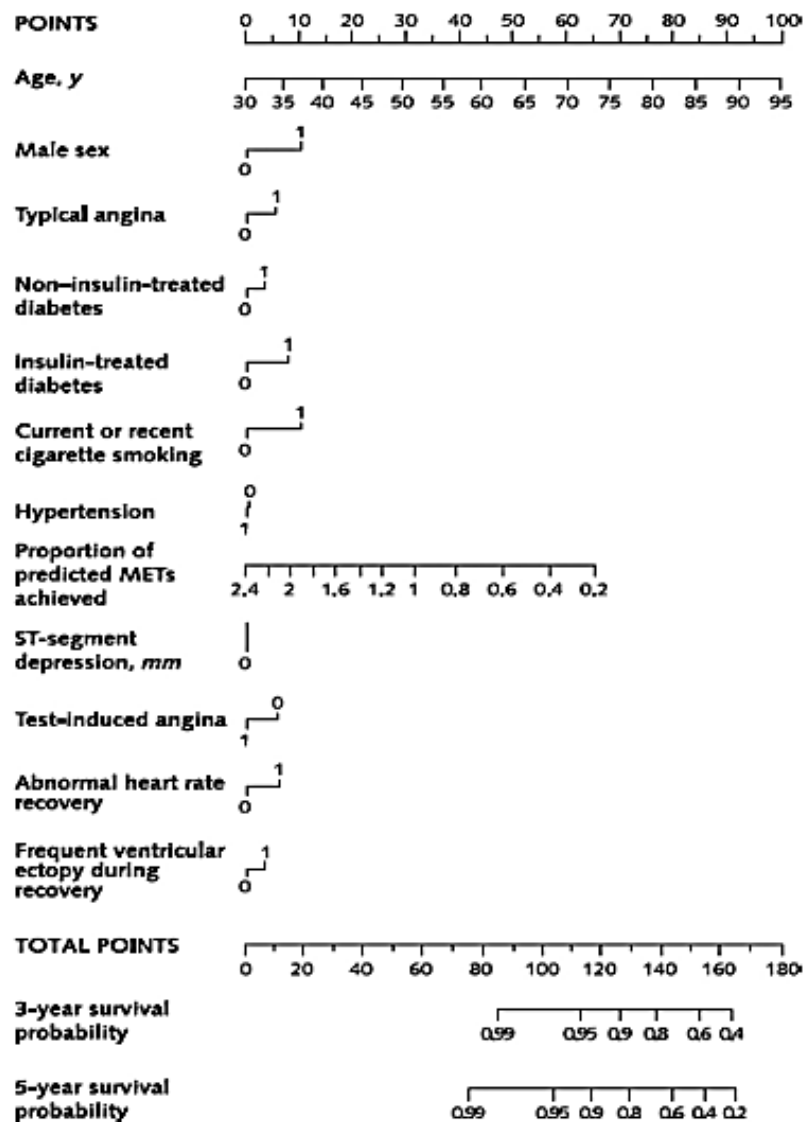


Figure 8. Nomogram to predict risk of death based on clinical data and results of exercise testing. To determine risk, draw a vertical line from each risk marker to the top line, labeled 'POINTS,' to calculate points for each risk marker. The sum of all these points is then marked on the line labeled 'TOTAL POINTS.' Drop vertical lines from there to yield the 3- and 5-year survival probabilities. For binary variables, 1 means yes and 0 means no. MET indicates metabolic equivalent. Reproduced from Lauer et al.⁴⁴



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Risk Factor	Score Contribution	Individual's Score
Comorbidity		
No	0	
Yes	86	
Diabetes		
No	0	
Yes	57	
Angina score		
Class I	0	
Class II	54	
Class III	91	
Duration of symptoms		
≥6 months	0	
<6 months	80	
Abnormal ventricular function		
No	0	
Yes	114	
ST depression or T wave inversion on resting electrocardiogram		
No	0	
Yes	34	
		Total =

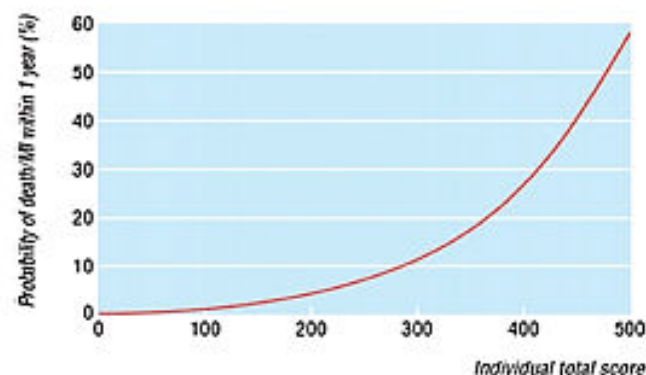


Figure 10. Risk of death or MI over 1 year after diagnosis of SIHD according to Euro heart score. Plot to assign estimated probability of death or nonfatal MI within 1 year of presentation according to combination of clinical and investigative features in patients with stable angina. MI indicates myocardial infarction. Reproduced from Daly et al.⁵⁷

Figure 9. Euro heart score sheet to calculate risk score for patients presenting with stable angina (derived from 3779 patients with newly diagnosed SIHD). *≥1 of previous cerebrovascular event; hepatic disease defined as chronic hepatitis or cirrhosis, or other hepatic disease causing elevation of transaminases ≥3 times upper limit of normal; PVD defined as claudication either at rest or on exertion, amputation for arterial vascular insufficiency, vascular surgery (reconstruction or bypass) or angioplasty to the extremities, documented aortic aneurysm, or noninvasive evidence of impaired arterial flow; chronic renal failure defined as chronic dialysis or renal transplantation or serum creatinine >200 mmol/L; chronic respiratory disease defined as a diagnosis previously made by physician or patient receiving bronchodilators or FEV₁ <75%, arterial Po₂ <60%, or arterial Pco₂ >50% predicted in previous studies; chronic inflammatory conditions defined as a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus or other connective tissue disease, polymyalgia rheumatica, and so on; malignancy defined as a diagnosis of malignancy within a year of active malignancy. FEV₁ indicates forced expiratory volume; Po₂, partial pressure of oxygen; Pco₂, partial pressure of carbon dioxide; and PVD, peripheral vascular disease. Reproduced from Daly et al.⁵⁷



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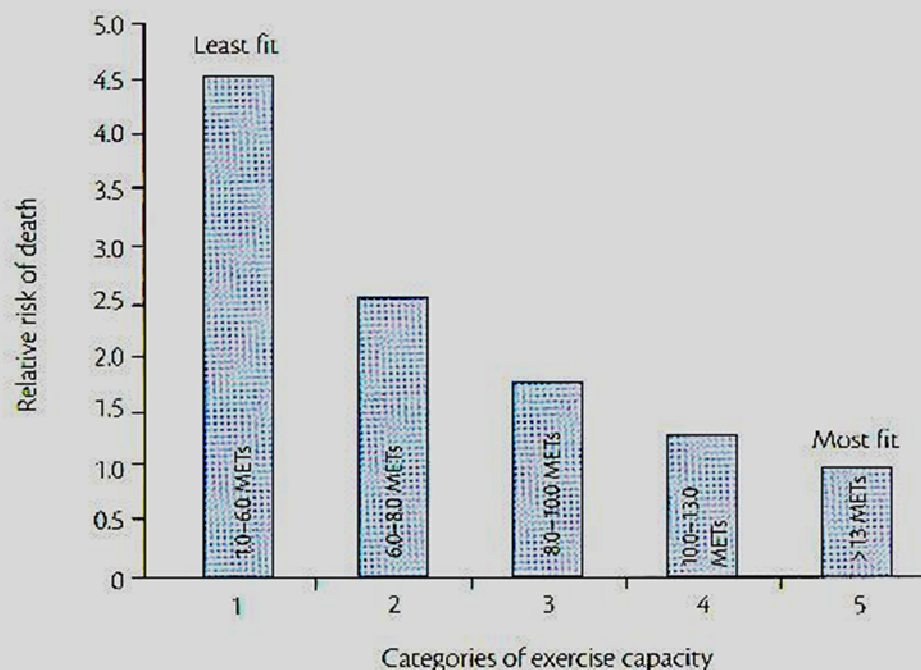


Figure 25.6 In a prospective follow-up study for 6.2 ± 3.7 years consecutive men referred for treadmill exercise testing age-adjusted mortality rates in healthy men were categorized by level of fitness. The range of values for exercise capacity (METs) for each category are represented within each bar. A clear relation between fitness level and all-cause mortality is obvious. Reproduced with permission from Myers J. Cardiology patient pages. Exercise and cardiovascular health. *Circulation* 2003; **107**: e2-e5.



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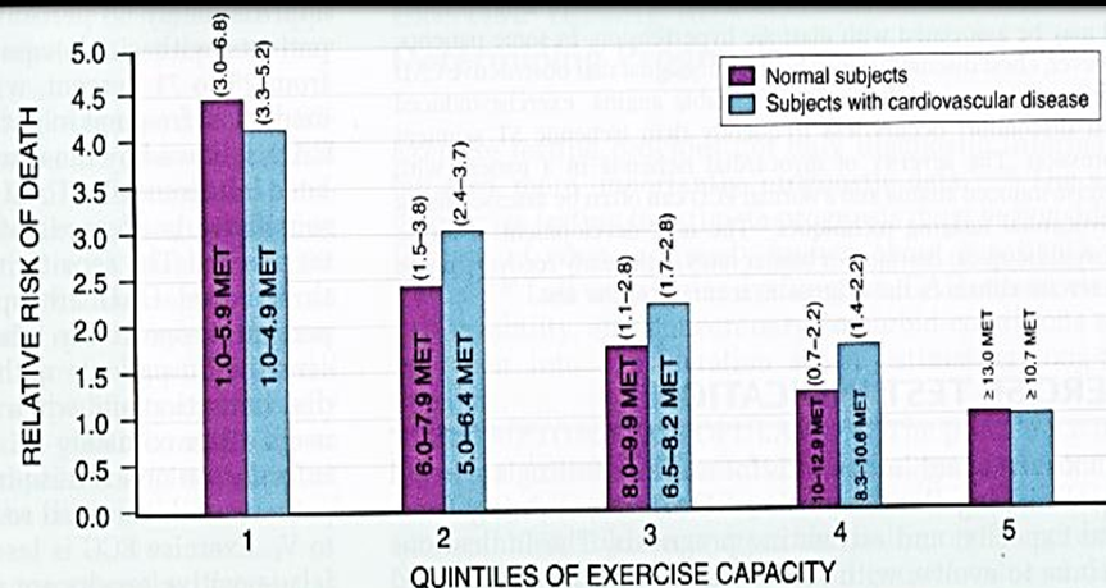


FIGURE 13-11 Age-adjusted relative risks of all-cause mortality by quintile of exercise capacity in 2534 subjects with a normal exercise test result and no history of cardiovascular disease and in 3679 subjects with an abnormal exercise test result or history of cardiovascular disease. The mean duration of follow-up was 6.2 ± 3.7 years. Quintile 5 was used as the reference category. For each 1-MET increase in exercise capacity, survival improved by 12 percent. (From Myers J, Prakash M, Froelicher V, et al: Exercise capacity and mortality among men referred for exercise testing. *N Engl J Med* 346:793, 2002.)



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Stable Ischemic Heart Disease: Full Text

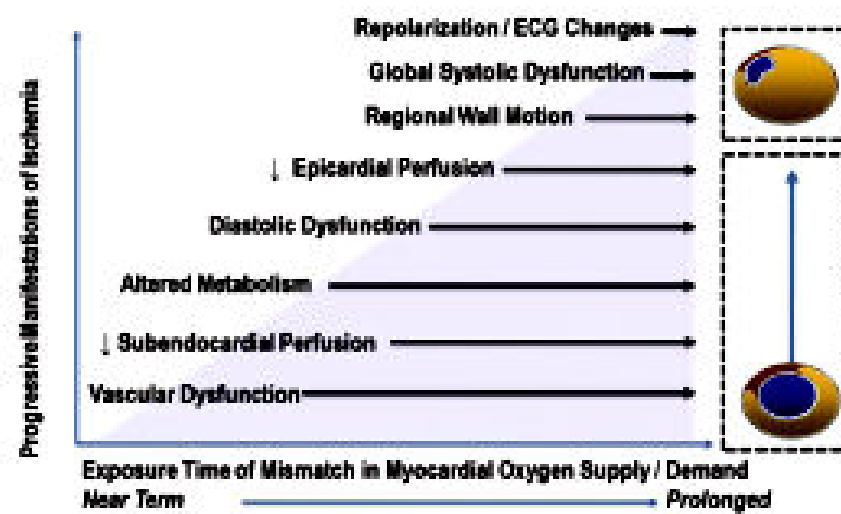


Figure 7. The Ischemic Cascade. Reproduced with permission from Shaw et al.⁷⁵



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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS

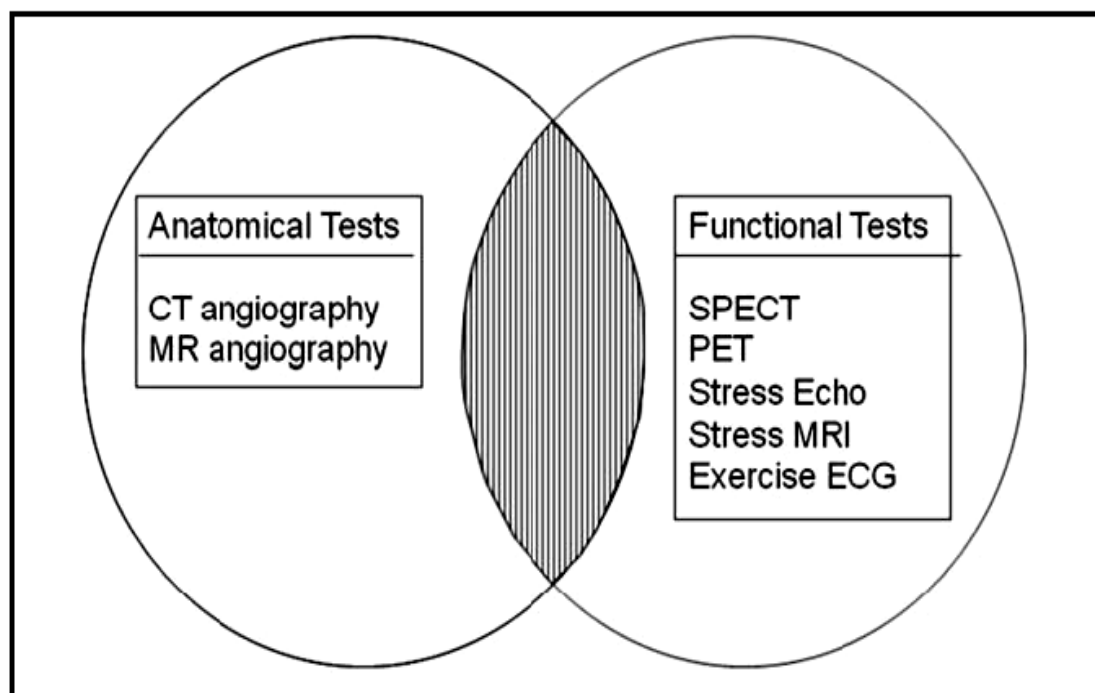


FIGURE 1. Anatomical and functional noninvasive modalities available for evaluating coronary artery disease.



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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS

- DIAGNOSTICAR ANATOMIA?
- ABORDAGEM FUNCIONAL? –
DEMONSTRAÇÃO DE ISQUEMIA?



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OUTROS TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS

- NEM SEMPRE DIAGNÓSTICO ANATÓMICO DE DOENÇA CORONÁRIA É SINÓNIMO DE REVASCULARIZAÇÃO.
- Angina de peito estável, habitualmente bom prognóstico, com baixa incidência de eventos. Importante delimitar grupos de maior risco (prognóstico).



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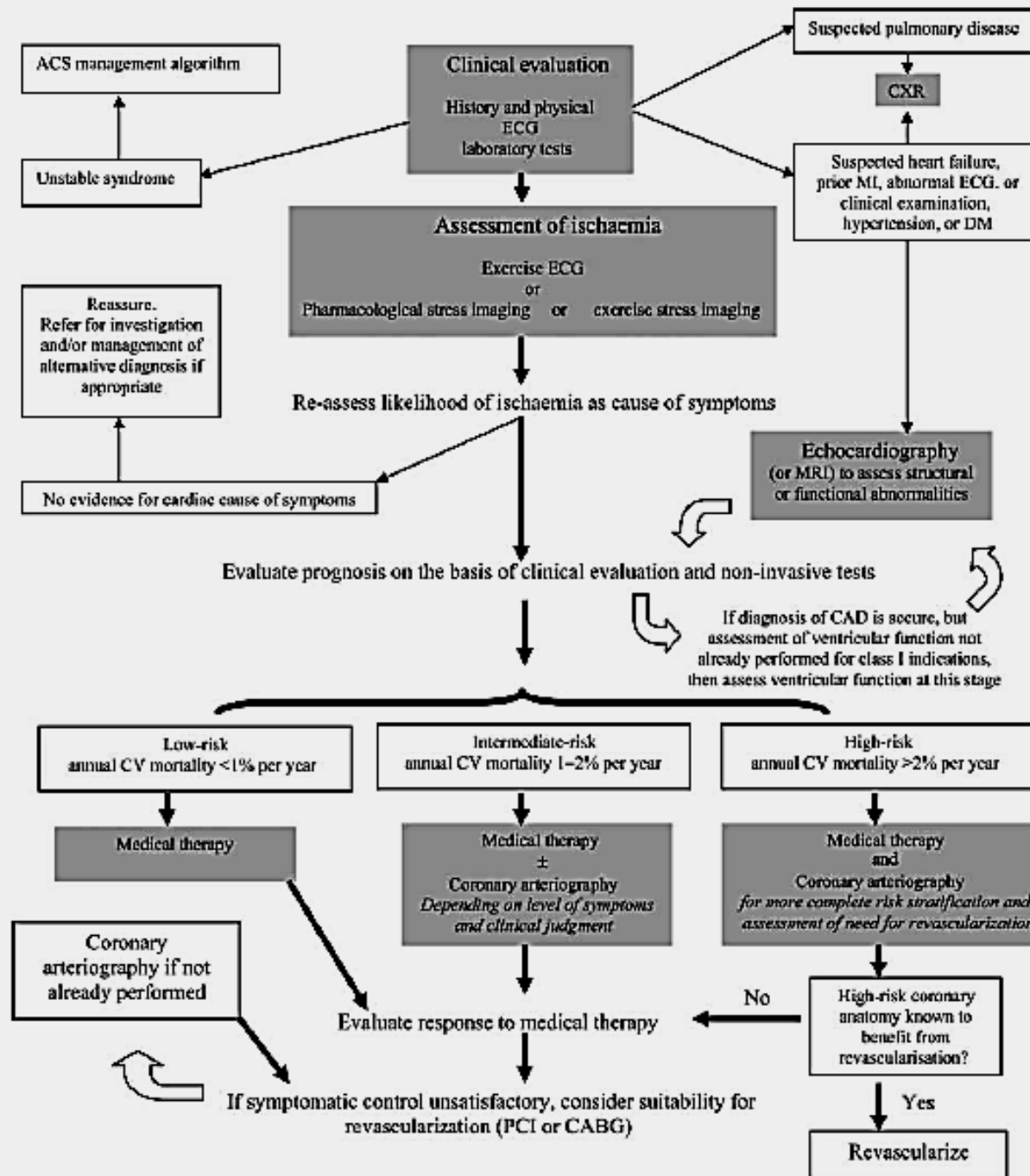


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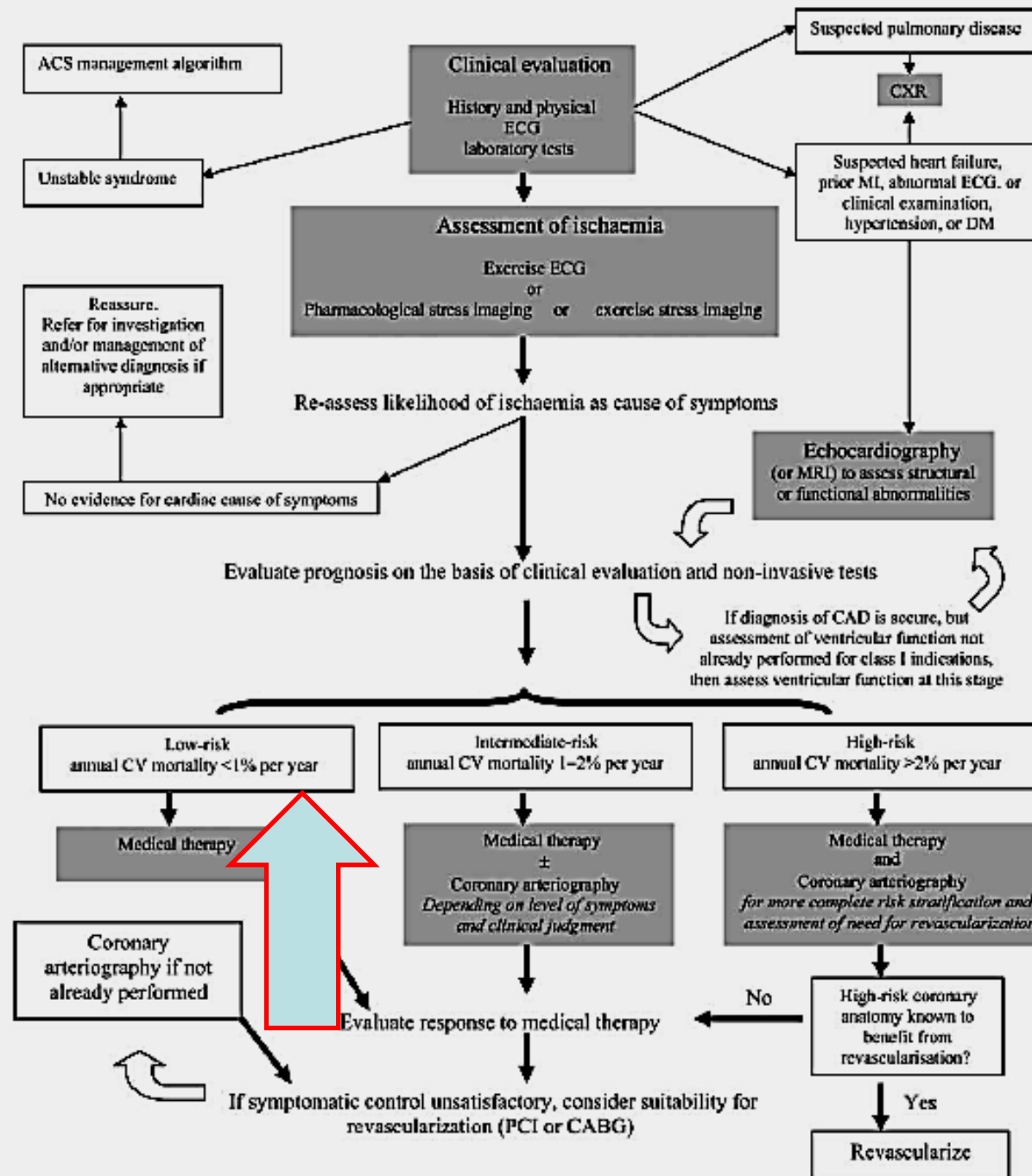


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- Estudo COURAGE
- Nem sempre estenose é sinal de ser funcionalmente significativa (utilização do FFR no CATH)



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Optimal Medical Therapy with or without PCI for Stable Coronary Disease

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

In patients with stable coronary artery disease, it remains unclear whether an initial management strategy of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with intensive pharmacologic therapy and lifestyle intervention (optimal medical therapy) is superior to optimal medical therapy alone in reducing the risk of cardiovascular events.

METHODS

We conducted a randomized trial involving 2287 patients who had objective evidence of myocardial ischemia and significant coronary artery disease at 50 U.S. and Canadian centers. Between 1999 and 2004, we assigned 1149 patients to undergo PCI with optimal medical therapy (PCI group) and 1138 to receive optimal medical therapy alone (medical-therapy group). The primary outcome was death from any cause and nonfatal myocardial infarction during a follow-up period of 2.5 to 7.0 years (median, 4.6).

RESULTS

There were 211 primary events in the PCI group and 202 events in the medical-therapy group. The 4.6-year cumulative primary-event rates were 19.0% in the PCI group and 18.5% in the medical-therapy group (hazard ratio for the PCI group, 1.05; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.87 to 1.27; $P=0.62$). There were no significant differences between the PCI group and the medical-therapy group in the composite of death, myocardial infarction, and stroke (20.0% vs. 19.5%; hazard ratio, 1.05; 95% CI, 0.87 to 1.27; $P=0.62$); hospitalization for acute coronary syndrome (12.4% vs. 11.8%; hazard ratio, 1.07; 95% CI, 0.84 to 1.37; $P=0.56$); or myocardial infarction (13.2% vs. 12.3%; hazard ratio, 1.13; 95% CI, 0.89 to 1.43; $P=0.33$).

CONCLUSIONS

As an initial management strategy in patients with stable coronary artery disease, PCI did not reduce the risk of death, myocardial infarction, or other major cardiovascular events when added to optimal medical therapy. (ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00007657.)

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Optimal Medical Therapy With or Without Percutaneous Coronary Intervention to Reduce Ischemic Burden

Results From the Clinical Outcomes Utilizing Revascularization and Aggressive Drug Evaluation (COURAGE) Trial Nuclear Substudy

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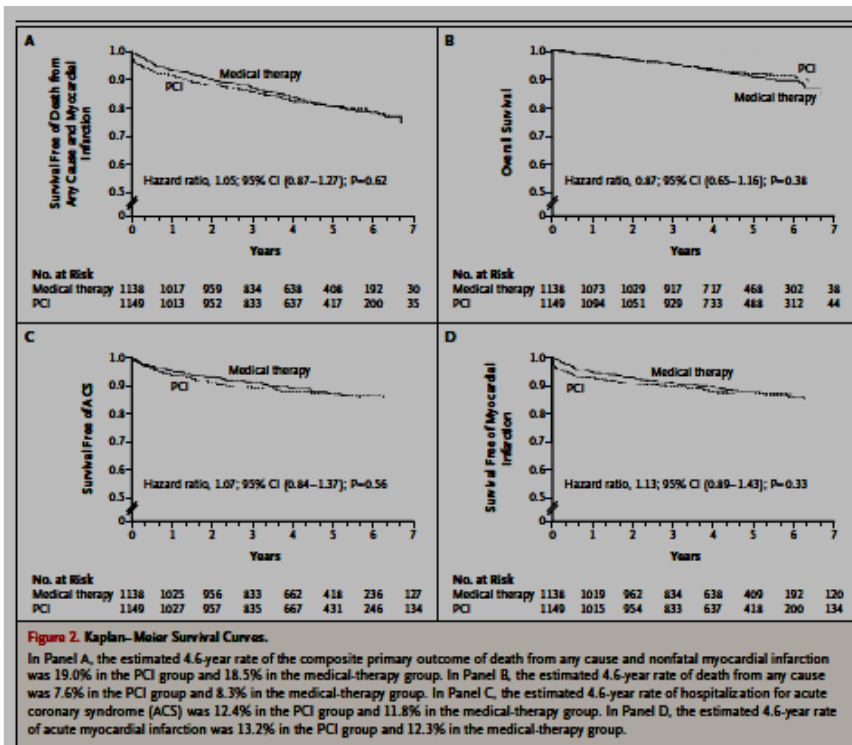
Background—Extent and severity of myocardial ischemia are determinants of risk for patients with coronary artery disease, and ischemia reduction is an important therapeutic goal. The Clinical Outcomes Utilizing Revascularization and Aggressive Drug Evaluation (COURAGE) nuclear substudy compared the effectiveness of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for ischemia reduction added to optimal medical therapy (OMT) with the use of myocardial perfusion single photon emission computed tomography (MPS).

Methods and Results—Of the 2287 COURAGE patients, 314 were enrolled in this substudy of serial rest/stress MPS performed before treatment and 6 to 18 months (mean $\pm$ SD 374 $\pm$ 50 days) after randomization using paired exercise ($n=84$) or vasodilator stress ($n=230$). A blinded core laboratory analyzed quantitative MPS measures of percent ischemic myocardium. Moderate to severe ischemia encumbered $\geq 10\%$ myocardium. The primary end point was $\geq 5\%$ reduction in ischemic myocardium at follow-up. Treatment groups had similar baseline characteristics. At follow-up, the reduction in ischemic myocardium was greater with PCI+OMT (-2.7% ; 95% confidence interval, -1.7% , -3.8%) than with OMT (-0.5% ; 95% confidence interval, -1.6% , 0.6% ; $P<0.0001$). More PCI+OMT patients exhibited significant ischemia reduction (33% versus 19%; $P=0.0004$), especially patients with moderate to severe pretreatment ischemia (78% versus 52%; $P=0.007$). Patients with ischemia reduction had lower unadjusted risk for death or myocardial infarction ($P=0.037$ [risk-adjusted $P=0.26$]), particularly if baseline ischemia was moderate to severe ($P=0.001$ [risk-adjusted $P=0.08$]). Death or myocardial infarction rates ranged from 0% to 39% for patients with no residual ischemia to $\geq 10\%$ residual ischemia on follow-up MPS ($P=0.002$ [risk-adjusted $P=0.09$]).

Conclusions—In COURAGE patients who underwent serial MPS, adding PCI to OMT resulted in greater reduction in ischemia compared with OMT alone. Our findings suggest a treatment target of $\geq 5\%$ ischemia reduction with OMT with or without coronary revascularization. (*Circulation*. 2008;117:1283-1291.)



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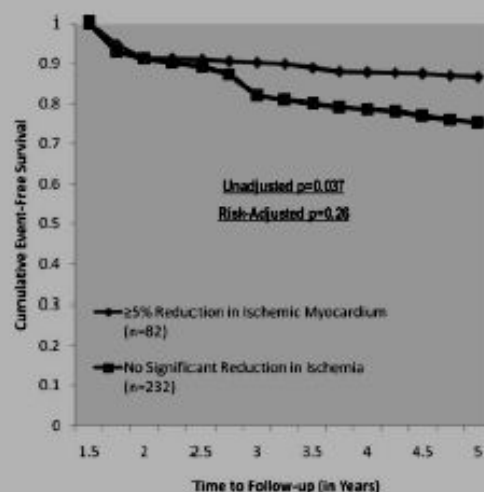


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier survival for patients with $\geq 5\%$ reduction in ischemic myocardium and for those without significant reduction in ischemia after 6 to 18 months of PCI+OMT or OMT. Overall event-free survival was 88.6% vs 75.3% for patients with vs without significant ischemia reduction ($P=0.037$). In a risk-adjusted Cox model (controlling for randomized treatment), this difference was not significant ($P=0.26$).

Follow-Up Anginal Status at 6 to 18 Months

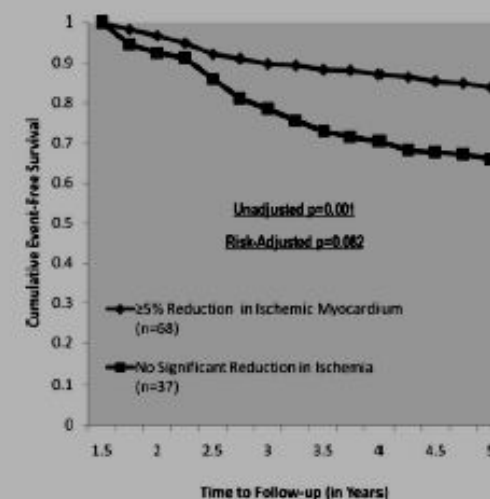
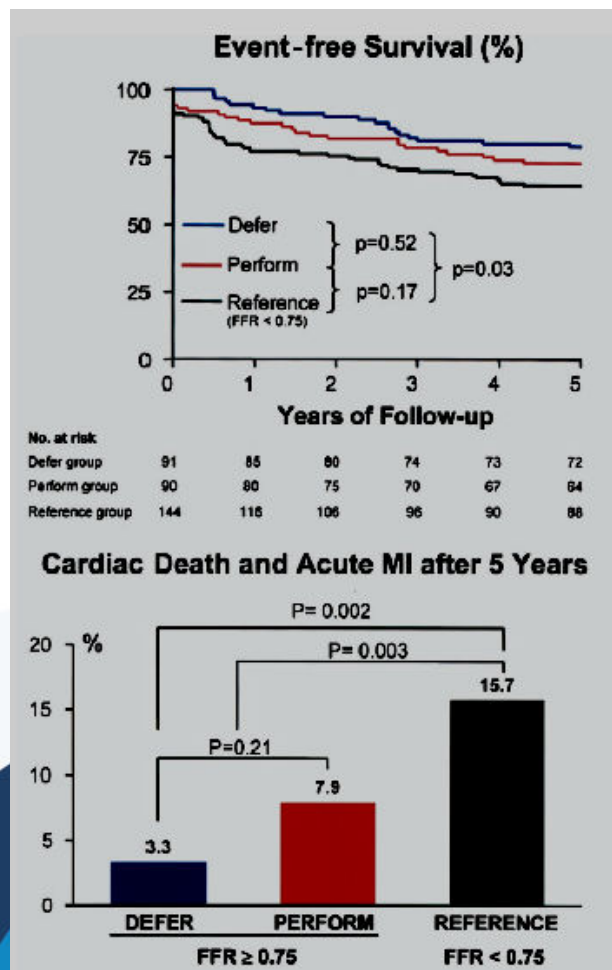


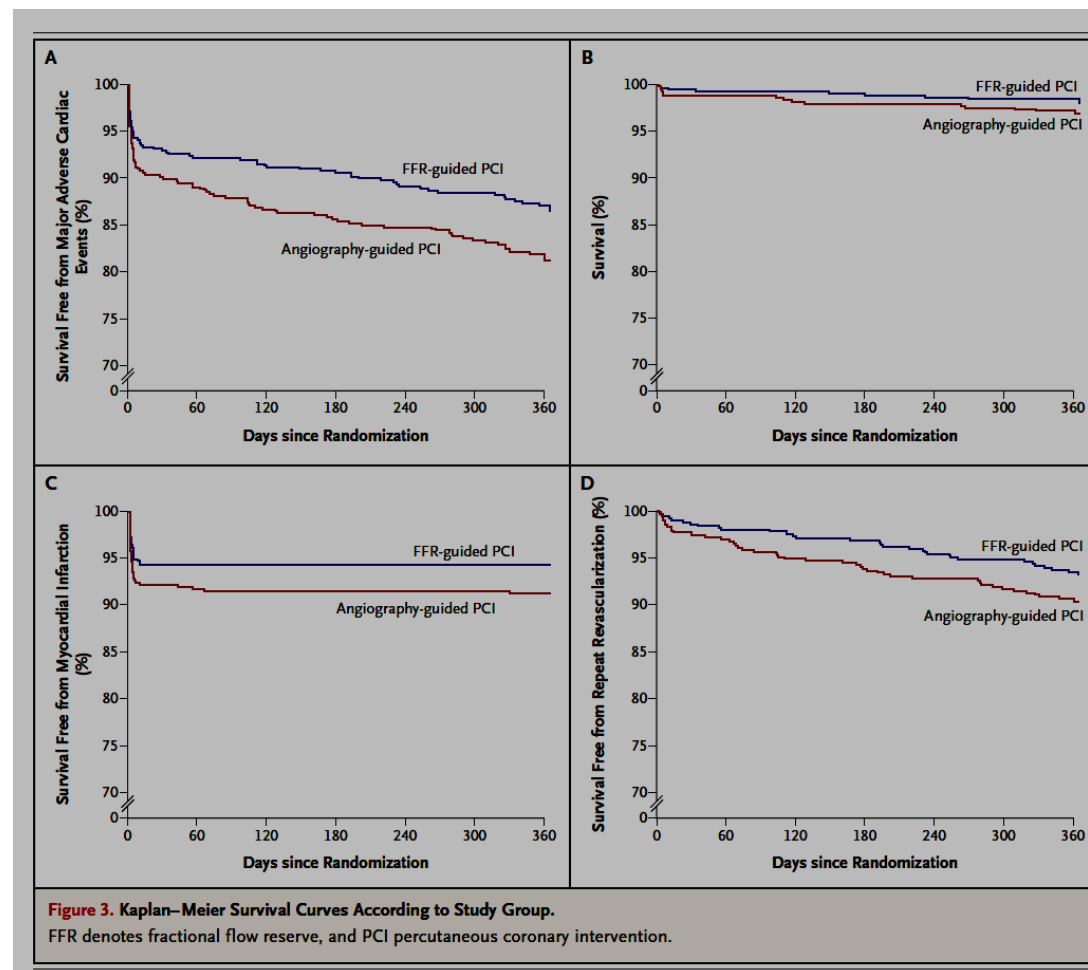
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Courage sub-study



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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS FUNCIONAIS

- Prova de esforço

- Acessibilidade
- Inocuidade
- Barata, custo/benefício, facilmente repetível

Diagnóstico: Risco pré-teste intermédio, ECG interpretável e consegue fazer esforço

Baixo risco >>>> Alta probabilidade de Falso+ (VPN elevado)

Alto risco >>>>> Maior probabilidade de Falso – (especialmente para ver prognóstico)



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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS FUNCIONAIS

- Cintigrafia de perfusão miocárdica (SPECT)
 - Menor Acessibilidade
 - Radiação (especialmente quando teste duplo, depende do radioisótopo) 11 mSev
 - Mais cara. Limitações nos obesosPET melhor resolução com aumento da sensibilidade
- Eco de sobrecarga e de esforço
 - Melhor acessibilidade
 - Sem radiação
 - Depende da janela transtorácica e do tipo morfológico (obeso, DPOC)
 - Observador- dependente (expertise)
- RMN de stress
 - Menor acessibilidade. Custos do aparelho e do exame
 - Claustrofobia
 - Poucos estudos



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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS ANATÓMICOS

- CCTA
 - Radiação
 - Uso de contraste
 - Coronárias calcificadas
- RMN (angio)
 - Menor acessibilidade. Custos do aparelho e do exame
 - Claustrofobia



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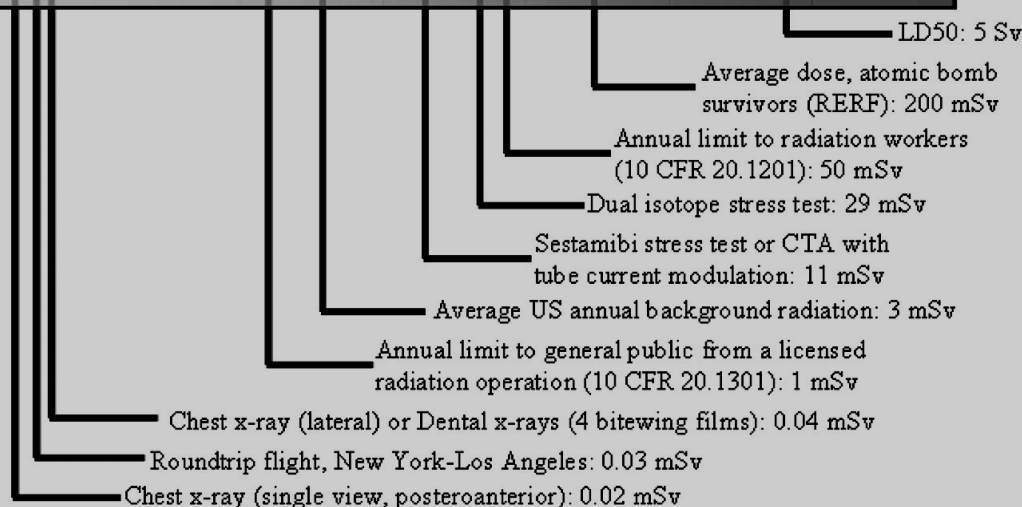
RADIAÇÃO

Units of Absorbed Dose

Units not normalized by w_R	mGy	0.01	0.1	1	10	100	1,000	10,000
	rad=cGy	0.001	0.01	0.1	1	10	100	1,000
	Gy	0.00001	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.1	1	10

Units of Effective Dose, Equivalent Dose, and Weighted Equivalent Dose

Units normalized by w_R	mSv	0.01	0.1	1	10	100	1,000	10,000
	rem=cSv	0.001	0.01	0.1	1	10	100	1,000
	Sv	0.00001	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.1	1	10
# of Chest x-rays (PA)		0.5	5	50	500	5,000	50,000	500,000



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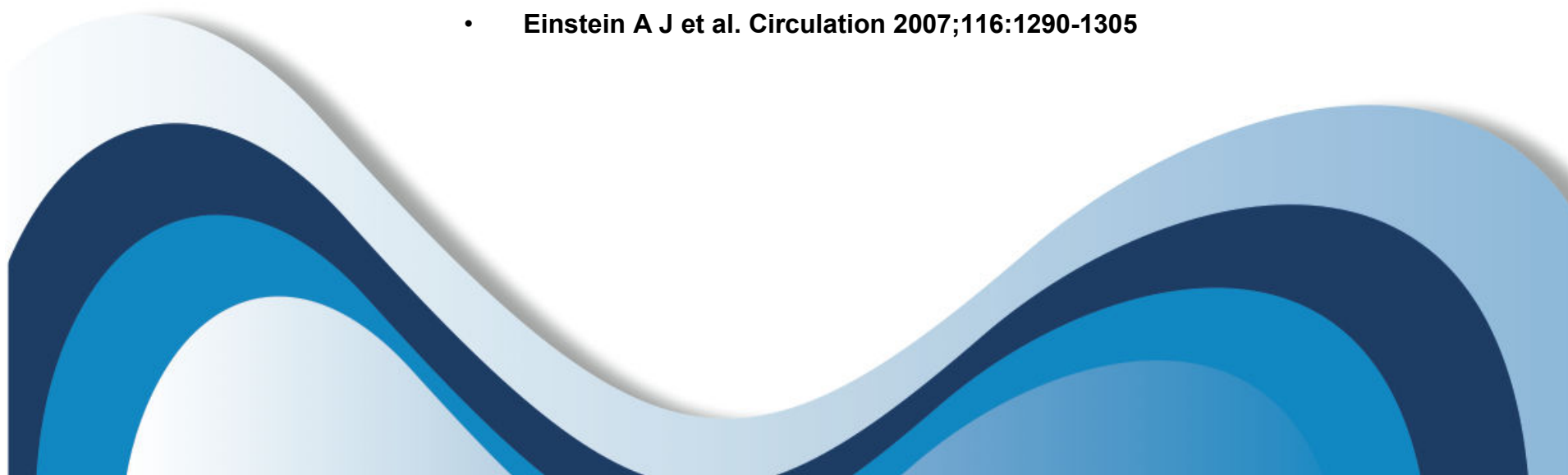


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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS RADIAÇÃO E RISCO DE CANCRO

		Age at Exposure (years)										
		0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Males		2563	1816	1445	1182	977	686	648	591	489	343	174
Females		4777	3377	2611	2064	1646	1065	886	740	586	409	214

- Figure 6. Lifetime attributable risk estimates of all-cancer incidence per 100 000 persons exposed to a single 100-mGv dose to all organs. Cancer risk estimates in this table are for the general US population
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Radiation Dose Chart

This is a chart of the ionizing radiation dose a person can absorb from various sources. The unit for absorbed dose is "sievert" (Sv), and measures the effect a dose of radiation will have on the cells of the body. One sievert (all at once) will make you sick, and too many more will kill you, but we safely absorb small amounts of natural radiation daily. Note: The same number of sieverts absorbed in a shorter time will generally cause more damage, but your cumulative long-term dose plays a big role in things like cancer risk.

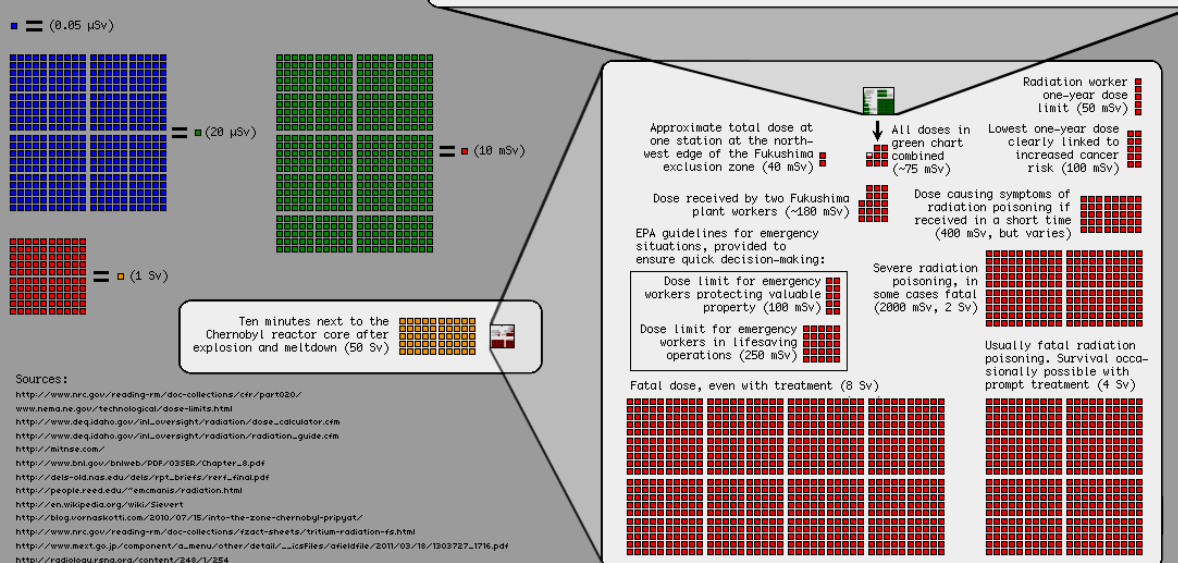
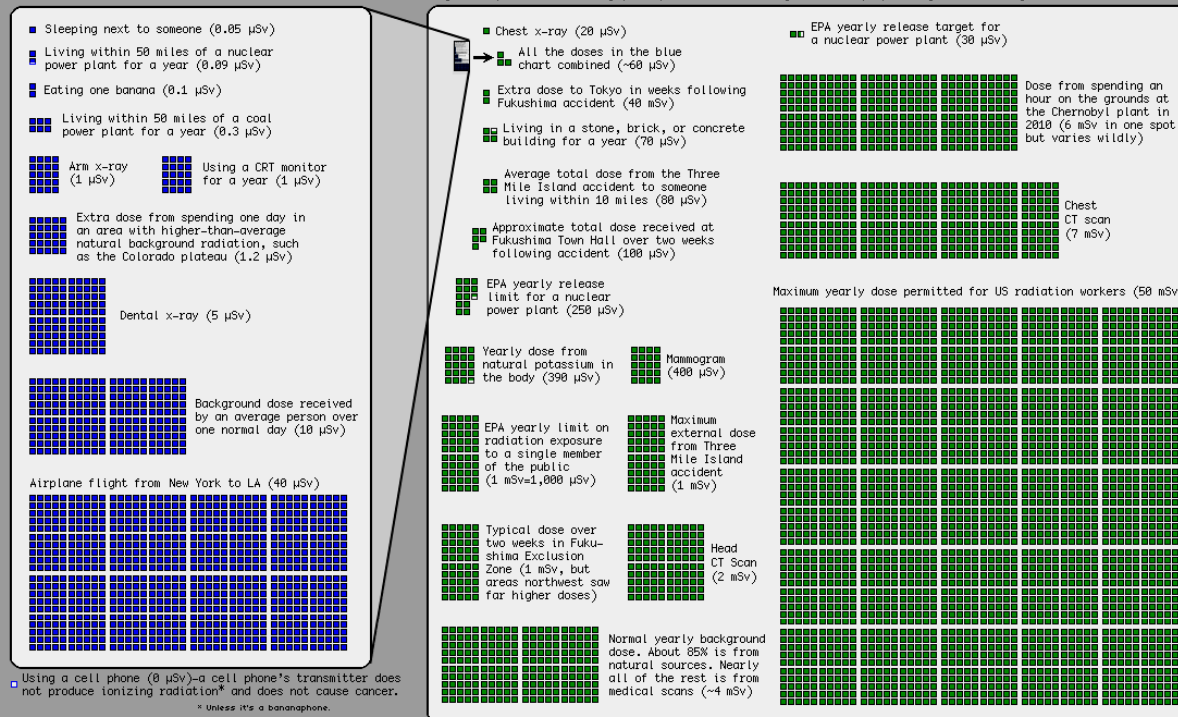


Chart by Randall Munroe, with help from Ellen, Senior Reactor Operator at the Reed Research Reactor, who suggested the idea and provided a lot of the sources. I'm sure I've added in lots of mistakes; it's for general education only. If you're basing radiation safety procedures on an internet PNG image and things go wrong, you have no one to blame but yourself.



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Units of Measurement (Radiation)

- 1 rad = 0.01 gray (Gy)
- 1 rem = 0.01 sievert (Sv)
- 1 gray (Gy) = 100 rad
- 1 sievert (Sv) = 100 rem

radiation doses normally encountered are expressed in milliSievert (mSv)

Radiation dose for increase cancer risk of 1 in a 1,000

- 1,250 milliRem (mRem)
- 12.5 milliSievert (mSv)





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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS CINTIGRAFIA PERFUSÃO MIOCÁRDICA E RADIAÇÃO

TABLE 2. Estimates of Effective Doses of Standard Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Protocols

Protocol	Injected Activity (mCi)		Effective Doses, mSv			
			From ICRP Tables		From Manufacturers' Pls	
	Rest	Stress	E_1	E_2	E_1	E_2
^{99m}Tc sestamibi rest-stress	10.0	27.5	11.3	11.4	14.6	NR
^{99m}Tc sestamibi stress only	0.0	27.5	7.9	8.0	10.0	NR
^{99m}Tc sestamibi 2-day	25.0	25.0	15.7	15.6	20.6	NR
^{99m}Tc tetrofosmin rest-stress	10.0	27.5	9.3	9.9	9.7	12.9
^{99m}Tc tetrofosmin stress only	0.0	27.5	6.6	7.1	6.7	8.8
^{99m}Tc tetrofosmin 2-day	25.0	25.0	12.8	13.5	13.7	18.3
^{201}Tl stress-redistribution	0.0	3.5	22.0	22.0	28.7 (PI 1) 9.3 (PI 2) 28.4 (PI 3)	46.6 (PI 1) NR (PI 2) 46.6 (PI 3)
^{201}Tl stress-reinjection	1.5	3.0	31.4	31.5	43.0 (PI 1) 14.0 (PI 2) 42.6 (PI 3)	69.9 (PI 1) NR (PI 2) 69.9 (PI 3)
Dual isotope ^{201}Tl - ^{99m}Tc sestamibi	3.5	25.0	29.2	29.3	37.8 (PI 1) 18.4 (PI 2) 37.5 (PI 3)	NR (PI 1) NR (PI 2) NR (PI 3)
^{99m}Tc -labeled erythrocytes	22.5	0.0	5.7	5.8	2.3	NR
^{82}Rb	50.0	50.0	13.5	12.6	3.0	NR
^{13}N -ammonia	15.0	15.0	2.4	2.2	NA	NA
^{15}O -water ^a	29.7	29.7	2.5	2.4	NA	NA
^{18}F -FDG	10.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	NA	NA

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TABLE 7. Studies Reporting Effective Dose in CTCA

Study	Slices	Vendor	Method	Mean Effective Dose Estimates, mSv					
				CTCA			Calcium Scoring		
				Without ECTCM	Mixed	With ECTCM	Without ECTCM	With ECTCM	Prospective Gating
Hunold et al ²³	4	Siemens	TLD-ARP (low)	6.7 ♂ 8.1 ♀	...	...	3.0 ♂ 3.6 ♀	...	1.5 ♂ 1.8 ♀
	4	Siemens	TLD-ARP (high)	10.9 ♂ 13.0 ♀	...	...	5.2 ♂ 6.2 ♀	...	...
McCollough ²⁵	4	...	(1st) Multiple	9.0	...	...	2.5	...	0.9
	4	...	(2nd) Multiple	12.0	...	...	4.5	...	1.1
Poll et al ²⁴	4	Siemens	DLP	8.3 ♂ 11.0 ♀	...	4.0 ♂ 5.4 ♀	1.9 ♂ 2.5 ♀	1.2 ♂ 1.6 ♀	...
	4	Siemens	TLD-ARP	10.3 ♂ 12.7 ♀	...	4.6 ♂ 5.6 ♀	2.4 ♂ 2.9 ♀	1.5 ♂ 1.8 ♀	...
Hacker et al ²⁶	12	Siemens	...	...	...	4.3	...	...	...
Coles et al ²⁶	12	Siemens	CTDosimetry.xls	14.2	...	...	4.1	2.6	...
	16	Siemens	CTDosimetry.xls	15.3	...	...	...	...	...
Flohr et al ²⁷	16	Siemens	WinDose	7.1 ♂ 10.5 ♀	...	4.3 ♂ 6.4 ♀	2.2 ♂ 3.1 ♀	...	0.45 ♂ 0.65 ♀
Garcia et al ²⁸	16	Philips	DLP	...	8	...	...	...	...
Gerber et al ²⁹	16	Siemens	Modified DLP	11.3	...	8.1	...	...	...
Hoffmann et al ³⁰	16	Philips	...	4.9	...	8.1	...	...	...
Nawfel and Yoshizumi ⁴¹	16	GE	MOSFET-CIRS	20.6	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Siemens	MOSFET-CIRS	18.8	...	...	...	...	...
Sato et al ⁴²	4	Siemens	...	4-5	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Toshiba	...	7-8	...	...	...	...	...
Trabold et al ⁴³	16	Siemens	TLD-ARP	8.1 ♂ 10.9 ♀	...	4.3 ♂ 5.6 ♀	2.9 ♂ 3.6 ♀	1.6 ♂ 2.0 ♀	...
Gaspar et al ⁴⁴	40	Philips	Modified DLP	9.9	...	...	...	...	...
Caussin et al ⁴⁵	64	Siemens	...	...	8.4	...	...	...	...
Hausleiter et al ⁴⁶	16	Siemens	DLP	10.6	...	6.4	...	...	...
	64	Siemens	DLP	14.8	...	9.4	...	...	...
Ghostine et al ⁴⁷	64	Siemens	DLP	...	...	7	...	...	...
Leber et al ⁴⁸	64	Siemens	...	...	...	10-14	...	...	...
Mollet et al ⁴⁹	64	Siemens	WinDose	15.2 ♂ 21.4 ♀	...	...	...	1.3 ♂ 1.7 ♀	...
Muhlenbruch et al ⁵⁰	64	Siemens	...	13.6 ♂ 17.2 ♀	...	...	...	...	...
Nikolaou et al ⁵¹	64	Siemens	WinDose	8-10	...	...	...	...	...
Pugliese et al ⁵²	64	Siemens	...	15 ♂ 20 ♀	...	...	...	...	...
Raff et al ⁵³	64	Siemens	...	13 ♂ 18 ♀	...	...	...	...	...

Ellipses (...) indicate not specified; TLD-ARP, thermoluminescent dosimeters in an Alderson-Rando phantom; DLP, derived from dose-length product on scanner console; ♂, male; ♀, female; and MOSFET-CIRS, metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistors in a CIRS Phantom.

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JAMA: Potential CCTA radiation risks should serve as wake-up call

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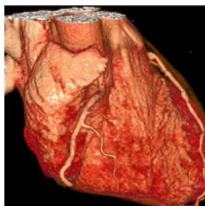
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Study cautions cardiac CT labs to be cautious. Image Source: NYU Internal Medical Blog

the researchers.

Jörg Hausleiter, MD, of the Klinik an der Technischen Universität München in Munich, Germany, and colleagues investigated the magnitude of radiation dose of CCTA in daily practice, factors contributing to radiation dose and the use of currently available strategies to reduce radiation dose.

The PROTECTION I trial (Prospective Multicenter Study On Radiation Dose Estimates Of Cardiac CT Angiography In Daily Practice I), an international, multi-center study (21 university hospitals and 29 community hospitals) includes 1,965 patients undergoing CCTA between February and December 2007. They identified independent predictors associated with radiation dose, which was measured as dose-length product (DLP), which best mirrors the radiation a patient is exposed to by the entire CT scan, according to the authors.

Hausleiter and colleagues found that the median DLP of the patients in the study was 885 mGy cm, which corresponds to an estimated radiation dose of 600 chest x-rays. They observed a high variability in DLP between study sites (range of median DLPs per site, 331-2,146 mGy cm).

Use of cardiac CT angiography (CCTA) has the potential to expose patients to high doses of radiation, and methods available to reduce radiation dose are not frequently used, according to a study in today's issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

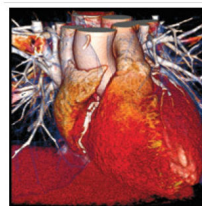
"With the constantly increasing number of CCTA-capable scanners worldwide, the volume of CCTA scans performed is likely to show substantial further increase," the authors wrote. They added that the clinical usefulness of CCTA for the assessment of coronary artery disease has to be weighed against the radiation exposure of CCTA and the small but potential risk of cancer. Many clinicians may still be unfamiliar with the magnitude of radiation exposure that is received during CCTA in daily practice and with the factors that contribute to radiation dose, according to

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Published effective radiation dose values may be underestimated and current methods of dose assessment may not be suitable for cardiac CT angiography (CCTA) acquisitions, according to a multicenter trial published in the May issue of the *American Journal of Roentgenology*. The researchers also found that the use of protocols and newer technologies can help reduce dose.

"Dose assessment is particularly relevant for cardiac CT because it is increasingly used in patient groups with various risk profiles," wrote Jacob Geleijns, MD, of the Leiden University Medical Center in Leiden, Netherlands, and colleagues.

During the CORE 64 study (Coronary Artery Evaluation Using 64-Row Multidetector Computed Tomography Angiography Study), researchers assessed the diagnostic accuracy of a 64-slice CT to identify coronary artery stenosis (CAS). Different acquisition protocols were used to take into account CT scanner (Aquilion 64, Toshiba Medical Systems) characteristics and patient size and sex. The researchers also reported patient dose exposure.

The cardiac CT protocol and organ and effective radiation doses were reported for six patient models. The average dose for CCTA was calculated by Report 103 of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) and was 19 mSv with a range from 16-26 mSv, Geleijns and colleagues reported.

The average effective dose for whole cardiac CT protocol—CT scanograms, bolus tracking and calcium scoring—was reported to be 22 mSv with a range of 18 to 30 mSv. Sex-averaged effective dose was 16 mSv and size-averaged dose was 18 mSv using ICRP definitions.

Average normalized weighted CTDI₁₀₀ for CCTA was 0.086 mGy/mAs with a range of 0.080-0.094 mGy/mAs across the nine participating centers. "The good agreement between sites confirms that variation in radiation output was only minimal between the nine different CT scanners that were installed at the centers participating in the CORE 64 study."

For women, the average volume CTDI₁₀₀ was reported to be 41 mGy and for small, normal-sized and obese men these numbers were 52, 59 and 62 mGy, respectively.



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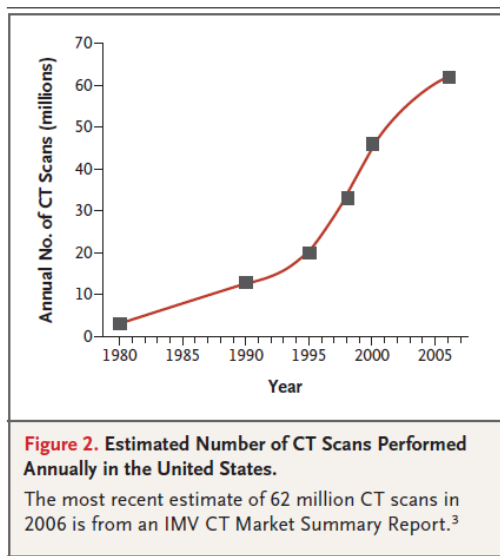
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The highest proportion of the collective dose of non-therapeutic medical radiation (49 percent) in 2006 was related to CT

Use increased by 10 - 11 percent per year from 1993 (18.3 million studies) to 2006 (62 million).

Nuclear medicine studies represented 26 percent of the collective dose in 2006. The use of nuclear medicine studies increased over fourfold from 7.6 million in 1982 to an estimated 18.1 million in 2006. The highest increase in utilization was related to cardiac imaging.

In 2005, 57% nuclear medicine visits (increased from 1 percent in 1973) and 85 % of the collective dose received from nuclear medicine studies



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CURRENT CONCEPTS

Computed Tomography — An Increasing Source of Radiation Exposure

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N Engl J Med 2007;357:2277-84.

Table 1. Typical Organ Radiation Doses from Various Radiologic Studies.

Study Type	Relevant Organ	Relevant Organ Dose* (mGy or mSv)
Dental radiography	Brain	0.005
Posterior–anterior chest radiography	Lung	0.01
Lateral chest radiography	Lung	0.15
Screening mammography	Breast	3
Adult abdominal CT	Stomach	10
Barium enema	Colon	15
Neonatal abdominal CT	Stomach	20

Cancer Risks from CT Scans: Now We Have Data, What Next?¹

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results. The new risk estimates clearly enable us to confirm that for every clinically justified CT scan, the benefit by far outweighs the risk. That being said, far too many clinically unnecessary CT scans are still being performed—these number in the tens of millions each year in the United States (18,19)—and here the ben-

From an individual standpoint, when a CT scan is justified by medical need, the associated risk is small relative to the diagnostic information obtained. However, if it is true that about one third of all CT scans are not justified by medical need, and it appears to be likely,³⁵ perhaps 20 million adults and, crucially, more than 1 million children per year in the United States are being irradiated unnecessarily.



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Coronary computed tomography angiography in a single cardiac cycle with a mean radiation dose of approximately 1 mSv: initial experience

Quadro I - Dose de radiação efectiva

	<i>DLP médio (mGy*cm)</i>	<i>Dose Radiação (mSv)</i>
<i>Pacientes ≤ 80 kg 100 KV</i>	<i>61±7</i>	<i>0,86 ± 0,10</i>
<i>Pacientes > 80 kg 120 KV</i>	<i>124±3</i>	<i>1,74± 0,05</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>71±25</i>	<i>0,99 ± 0,34</i>

DLP, dose-length product

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Table 1. Cardiac stress test cost, performance, advantages and disadvantages^{1,2,3,6}

Stress test	MBS rebate \$	Sensitivity %	Specificity %	Advantages	Disadvantages
Electrocardiography (ECG)	149	68	70-77	• Assessment of exercise capacity • Cost effective • First line test in absence of contraindications	• Lowest sensitivity of all stress tests: risk of false negative test • Lower diagnostic accuracy in women
Echocardiography (exercise)	310	80-85	84-86	• Assessment of exercise capacity, cardiac structure/function • No radiation • High specificity	• False negatives in single vessel/circumflex territory ischaemia (increased sensitivity with cycle ergometry)
Nuclear perfusion study	449-834	85-90	70-75	• Exercise capacity can be assessed • High sensitivity	• Radiation • False positives due to higher sensitivity/diaphragmatic attenuation
CT coronary angiogram	700 (Requires referral from specialist or consultant physician)	85-99	64-90	• High negative predictive value (especially in low to intermediate risk subjects)	• Radiation • Functional effect of stenosis not usually assessed, nor exercise capacity
Coronary angiogram	522-900	-100	-100	• Gold standard	• Invasive • Radiation • Functional effect of stenosis not routinely assessed

MBS - Medicare Benefits Schedule



	stress	Sensibil. (%)	Especi.(%)	
PE		68	77	
Eco	esforço	70-85	77-89	
	farmacológico	85-90	79-90	
SPECT	esforço	82-88	70-88	
	farmacológico	88-91	75-90	
PET		>sens		
RMN	dobutamina	83	86	
	vasodilatador	91	81	
CCT		93-97	80-95	VPN+++
CAC scoring		85	75	
RMN angio		87-88	56-70	VPN: 81



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Practice Guideline

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**A Report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American
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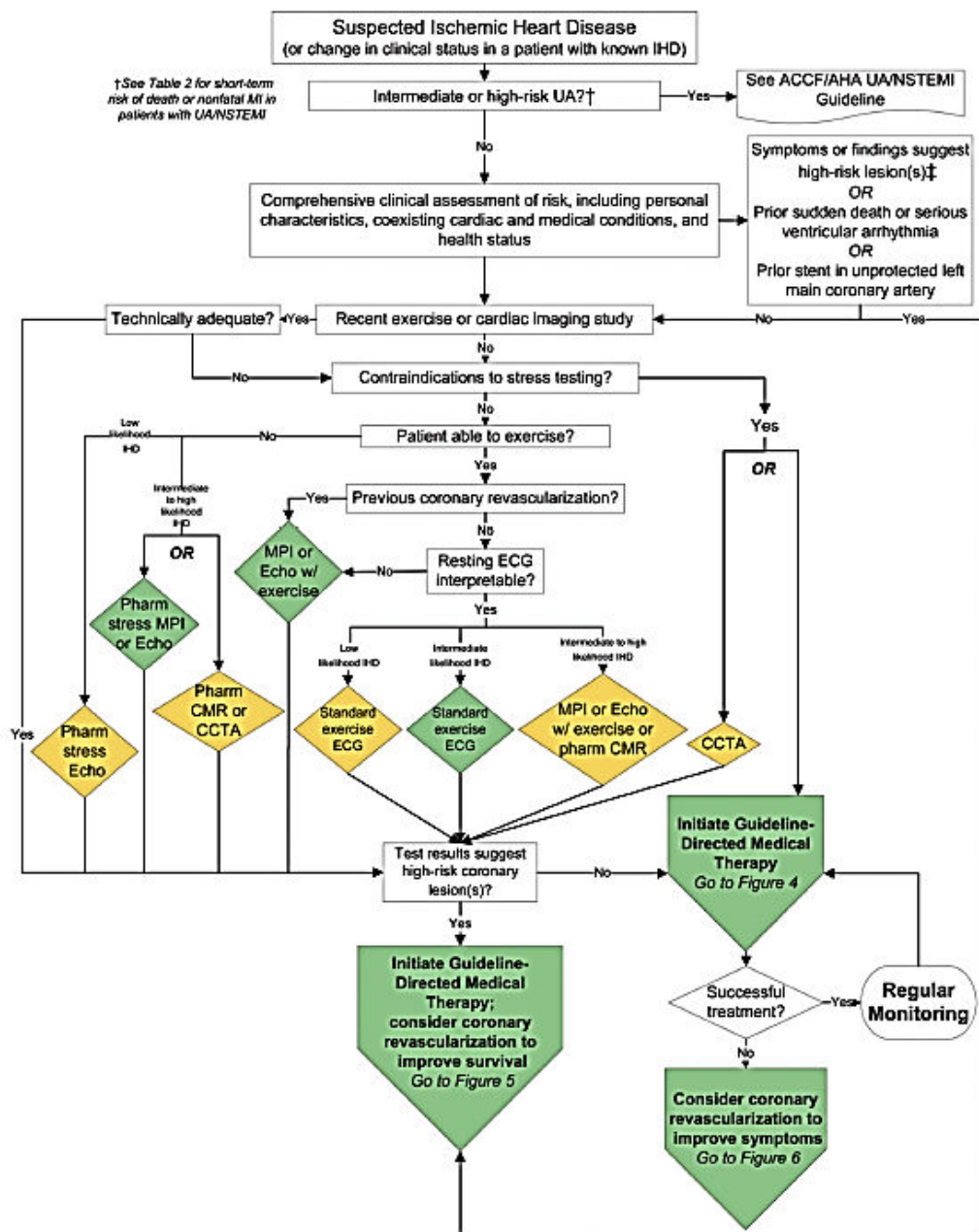


Figure 2. Diagnosis of patients with suspected ischemic heart disease.* *Colors correspond to the class of recommendations in the ACCF/AHA Table 1. The algorithms do not represent a comprehensive list of recommendations (see text for all recommendations). †See Table 2 for short-term risk of death or nonfatal MI in patients with UA/NSTEMI. ‡CCTA is reasonable only for patients with intermediate probability of IHD. CCTA indicates computed coronary tomography angiography; CMR, cardiac magnetic resonance; ECG, electrocardiogram; Echo, echocardiography; IHD, ischemic heart disease; MI, myocardial infarction; MPI, myocardial perfusion imaging; Pharm, pharmacological; UA, unstable angina; and UA/NSTEMI, unstable angina/non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction.



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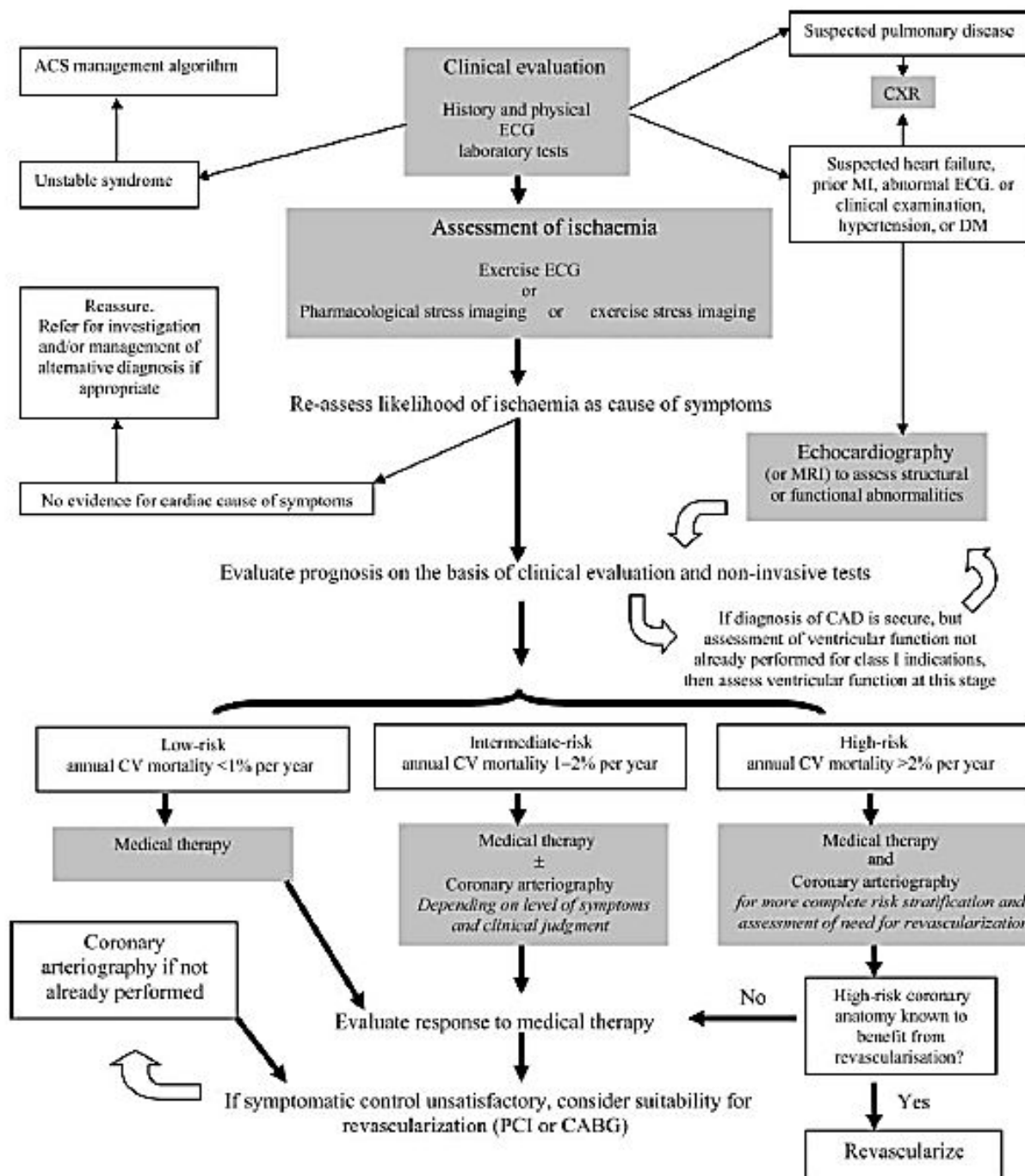


Figure 2 Algorithm for the initial evaluation of patients with clinical symptoms of angina.



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META-ANÁLISES: SENSIBILIDADE E ESPECIFICIDADE

68%

77%

Table 7. Meta-Analyses of Exercise Testing^{25,26}

Grouping	Number of Studies	Total Number of Patients	Sens (%)	Spec (%)	Predictive Accuracy (%)
Meta-analysis of standard exercise test	147	24,047	68	77	73
Meta-analysis without MI	58	11,691	67	72	69
Meta-analysis without workup bias	3	>1000	50	90	69
Meta-analysis with ST depression	22	9153	69	70	69
Meta-analysis without ST depression	3	840	67	84	75
Meta-analysis with digoxin	15	6338	68	74	71
Meta-analysis without digoxin	9	3548	72	69	70
Meta-analysis with LVH	15	8016	68	69	68
Meta-analysis without LVH	10	1977	72	77	74

Sens indicates sensitivity; Spec, specificity; MI, myocardial infarction; and LVH, left ventricular hypertrophy.

73%



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Table 3. Diagnostic accuracy of noninvasive modalities for detection of CAD

Imaging modality	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
CT angiography	91	93
Stress echocardiography	79	87
MPI-SPECT	86	74
MPI-PET	89	90
Stress MR perfusion	91	81
Stress MR wall motion	83	86
MR coronary angiography	73	86
Exercise electrocardiogram	68	77



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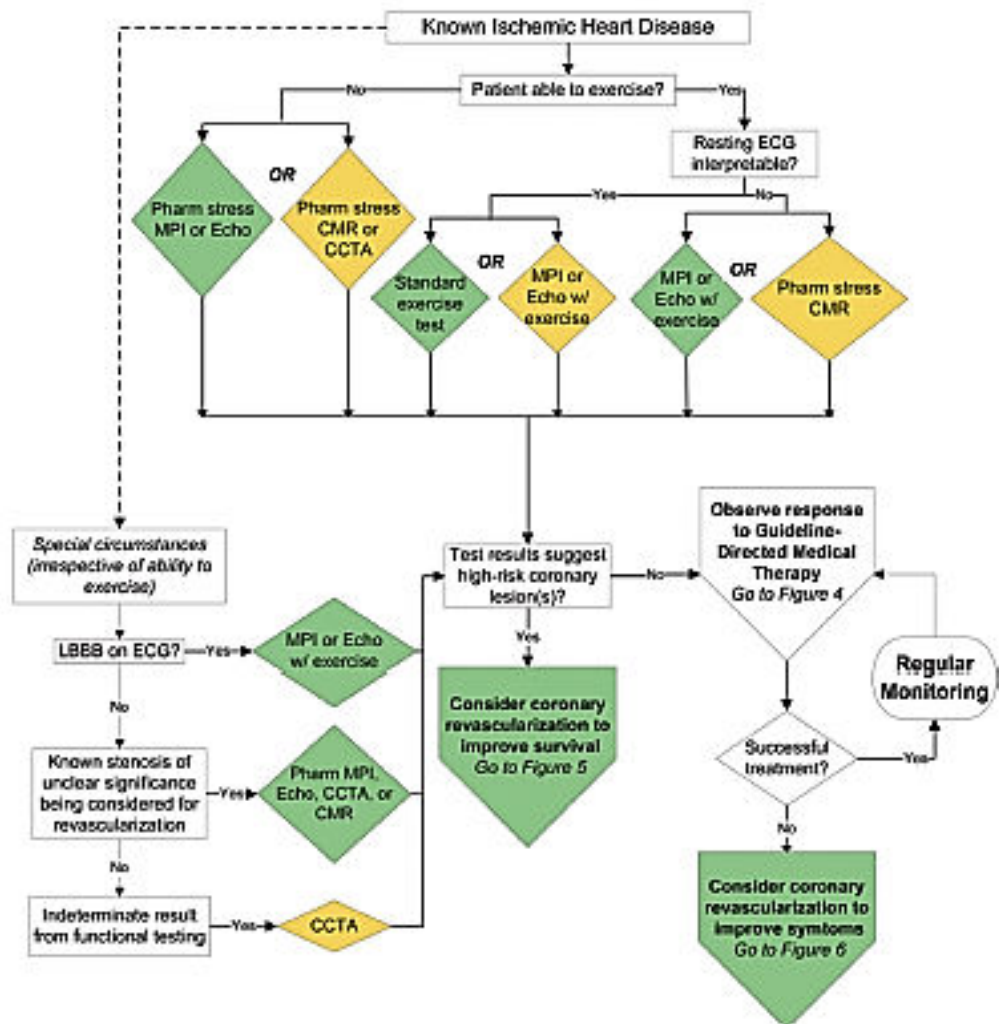
Table 6 Summary of test characteristics for investigations used in the diagnosis of stable angina

	Diagnosis of CAD	
	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
Exercise ECG	68	77
Exercise echo	80–85	84–86
Exercise myocardial perfusion	85–90	70–75
Dobutamine stress echo	40–100	62–100
Vasodilator stress echo	56–92	87–100
Vasodilator stress myocardial perfusion	83–94	64–90



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Appendix Table 2. Short-Term Risk for Death or Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction in Patients With Unstable Angina*

High Risk

At least one of the following features must be present:
Prolonged, ongoing (>20 min) pain at rest
Pulmonary edema, most likely related to ischemia
Angina at rest with dynamic ST-segment changes ≥ 1 mm
Angina with new or worsening mitral regurgitation murmur
Angina with S_3 or new/worsening rales
Angina with hypotension

Intermediate Risk

No high-risk features but must have any of the following:
Prolonged (>20 min) rest angina, now resolved, with moderate or high likelihood of CAD
Rest angina (>20 min or relieved with sublingual nitroglycerin)
Nocturnal angina
Angina with dynamic T-wave changes
New-onset CCSC III or IV angina in the past 2 wk with moderate or high likelihood of CAD†
Pathologic Q waves or resting ST-segment depression ≤ 1 mm in multiple lead groups (anterior, inferior, lateral)
Age >65 y

Low Risk

No high- or intermediate-risk feature but may have any of the following:
Increased angina frequency, severity, or duration
Angina provoked at a lower threshold
New-onset angina with onset 2 wk–2 mo before presentation
Normal or unchanged ECG

CAD = coronary artery disease; CCSC = Canadian Cardiovascular Society Classification; ECG = electrocardiogram.

* Estimation of the short-term risks for death and nonfatal myocardial infarction in unstable angina is a complex multivariable problem that cannot be fully specified in a table such as this. Therefore, it is meant to offer general guidance and illustration rather than rigid algorithms. Modified from Braunwald et al (9) with permission.

† CCSC III angina is defined by marked limitation of ordinary physical activity. CCSC IV angina is defined by the inability to carry out any physical activity without discomfort (10).



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Table 7 Summary of recommendations for routine non-invasive investigations in evaluation of stable angina

Test	For Diagnosis		For Prognosis	
	Class of recommendation	Level of evidence	Class of recommendation	Level of evidence
Laboratory tests				
Full blood count, creatinine	I	C	I	B
Fasting glucose	I	B	I	B
Fasting lipid profile	I	B	I	B
Hs-C-reactive protein, homocysteine, lp(a), apoA, and apoB	IIb	B	IIb	B
ECG				
Initial evaluation	I	C	I	B
During episode of angina	I	B		
Routine periodic ECG on successive visits	IIb	C	IIb	C
Ambulatory ECG monitoring				
Suspected arrhythmia	I	B		
Suspected vasospastic angina	IIa	C		
In suspected angina with normal exercise test	IIa	C		
CXR				
Suspected heart failure or abnormal cardiac auscultation	I	B	I	B
Suspected significant pulmonary disease	I	B		
Echocardiogram				
Suspected heart failure, abnormal auscultation, abnormal ECG, Qwaves, BBB, and marked ST changes	I	B	I	B
Previous MI			I	B
Hypertension or diabetes mellitus	I	C	I	B/C
Intermediate or low-risk patient not due to have alternative assessment of LV function			IIa	C
Exercise ECG				
First line for initial evaluation, unless unable to exercise/ECG not evaluable	I	B	I	B
Patients with known CAD and significant deterioration in symptoms			I	B
Routine periodic testing once angina controlled	IIb	C	IIb	C
Exercise imaging technique (echo or radionuclide)				
Initial evaluation in patients with uninterpretable ECG	I	B	I	B
Patients with non-conclusive exercise test (but adequate exercise tolerance)	I	B	I	B
Angina post-revascularization	IIa	B	IIa	B
To identify location of ischaemia in planning revascularization	IIa	B		
Assessment of functional severity of intermediate lesions on arteriography	IIa	C		
Pharmacological stress imaging technique				
Patients unable to exercise	I	B	I	B
Patients with non-conclusive exercise test due to poor exercise tolerance	I	B	I	B
To evaluate myocardial viability	IIa	B		
Other indications as for exercise imaging where local facilities favour pharmacological rather than exercise stress	IIa	B	IIa	B
Non-invasive CT arteriography				
Patients with low probability of disease and non-conclusive or positive stress test	IIb	C		



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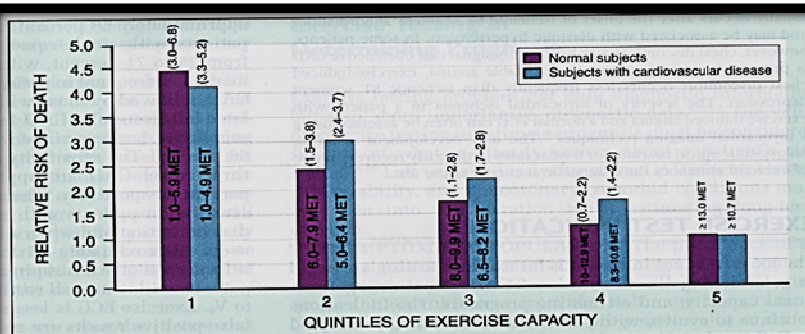


FIGURE 13-11 Age-adjusted relative risks of all-cause mortality by quintile of exercise capacity in 2534 subjects with a normal exercise test result and no history of cardiovascular disease and in 3679 subjects with an abnormal exercise test result or history of cardiovascular disease. The mean duration of follow-up was 6.2 ± 3.7 years. Quintile 5 was used as the reference category. For each 1-MET increase in exercise capacity, survival improved by 12 percent. (From Myers J, Prakash M, Froelicher V, et al: Exercise capacity and mortality among men referred for exercise testing. *N Engl J Med* 346:793, 2002.)

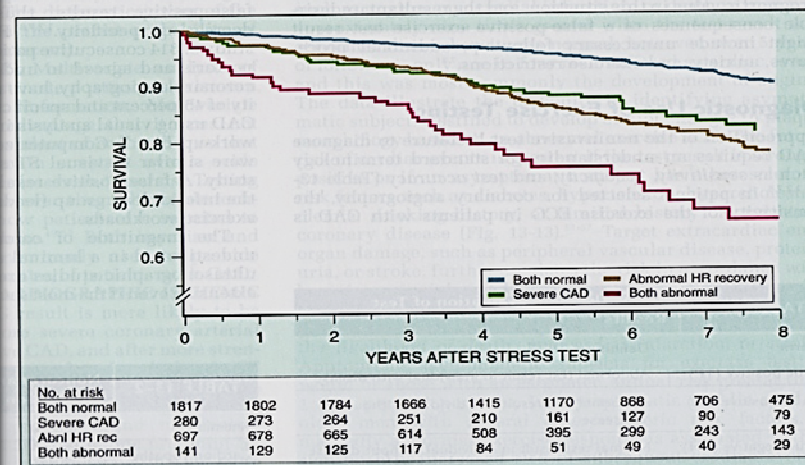


FIGURE 13-12 Six-year follow-up in 1935 patients who underwent an exercise test and coronary angiography. After adjustment for age, gender, standard risk factors, medications, exercise capacity, coronary disease extent, and left ventricular function, abnormal heart rate recovery (Abnl HR rec) was an independent predictor of mortality. The survival plot illustrates a mortality gradient, with the worst prognosis in patients with abnormal heart rate recovery and severe coronary artery disease (CAD). (From Vivekananthan DP, Blackstone EH, Poitner CE, et al: Heart rate recovery after exercise is a predictor of mortality, independent of the angiographic severity of coronary disease. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 42:831, 2003.)

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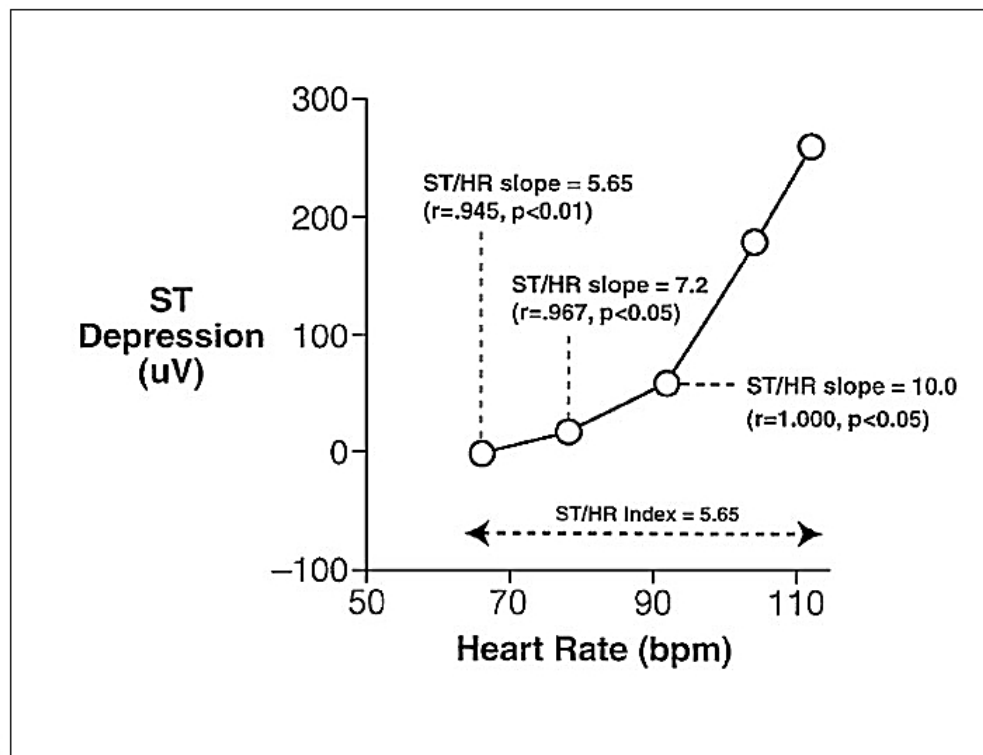


FIGURE 48.3. Calculation of the ST/HR slope. Progressive ST segment depression in lead CM_5 (shown as a positive magnitude on the vertical axis) is plotted against exercise heart rate in a patient with three-vessel coronary artery disease. This case illustrates the linear relation of ST-segment depression to heart rate as peak exercise is approached. As a result, the slope of the line relating the final three data points by linear regression is higher than the slope of lines incorporating earlier data points. When more than one linear correlation is statistically significant, the greatest value (in this case, 10.0) is taken as the test result for that patient. The value obtained by simply dividing the total change in ST-segment depression by the total change in heart rate (the ST/HR index) markedly underestimates the true ST/HR slope. (From Okin PM, Kligfield P. Heart rate adjustment of ST depression and performance of the exercise electrocardiogram: a critical evaluation. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 1995;25:1726, with permission of Elsevier Science, Inc.)

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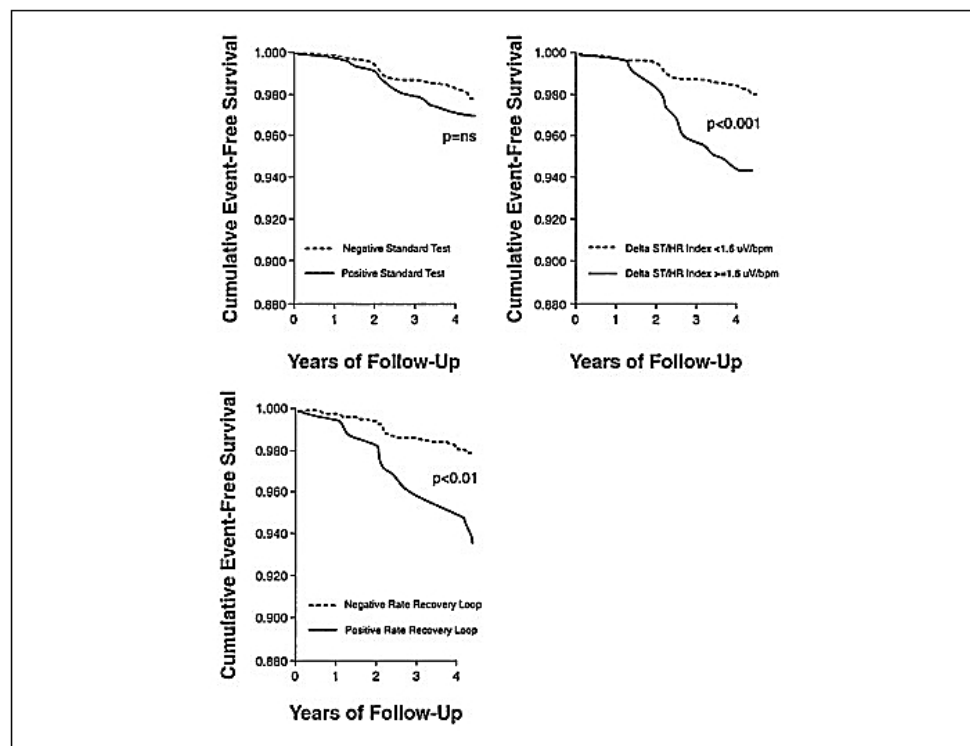


FIGURE 48.5. Kaplan-Meier plots of survival free of angina, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or coronary heart disease death according to exercise test criteria in the Framingham Offspring Study. Both the ST/HR index and the rate-recovery loop were predictive of outcome, with significantly lower event-free survival rates among subjects with positive than those with negative test outcomes. In contrast, there was no significant difference in event-free survival between subjects with positive and negative standard exercise tests defined according to traditional electrocardiographic criteria. (From Okin PM, Anderson KM, Levy D, Kligfield P. Heart rate adjustment of exercise-induced ST segment depression: Improved risk stratification in the Framingham Offspring Study. *Circulation* 1991;83:866, with the permission of the American Heart Association.)



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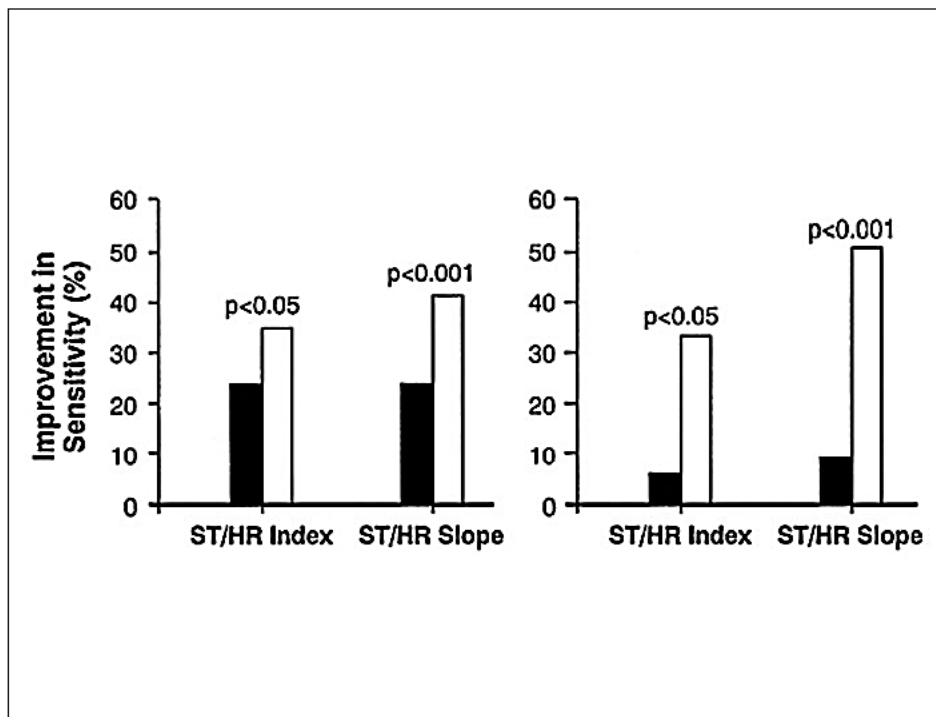


FIGURE 48.7. Bar graphs showing sex differences in the improvement in sensitivity obtained using the ST/HR index and ST/HR slope compared with standard test criteria for the identification of coronary artery disease (*left*) and for the identification of three-vessel coronary disease (*right*). Solid bars represent men; white bars, women. (Reprinted from Okin PM, Kligfield P. Gender-specific criteria and performance of the exercise electrocardiogram. *Circulation* 1995;92:1209, with the permission of the American Heart Association).

Table 4 Probability of coronary disease in symptomatic patients based on (a) age, gender, and symptom classification and (b) modified by exercise test results

(a) Pretest likelihood of CAD in symptomatic patients according to age and sex

Age (years)	Typical angina		Atypical angina		Non-anginal chest pain	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
30-39	69.7 ± 3.2	25.8 ± 6.6	21.8 ± 2.4	4.2 ± 1.3	5.2 ± 0.8	0.8 ± 0.3
40-49	87.3 ± 1.0	55.2 ± 6.5	46.1 ± 1.8	13.3 ± 2.9	14.1 ± 1.3	2.8 ± 0.7
50-59	92.0 ± 0.6	79.4 ± 2.4	58.9 ± 1.5	32.4 ± 3.0	21.5 ± 1.7	8.4 ± 1.2
60-69	94.3 ± 0.4	90.1 ± 1.0	67.1 ± 1.3	54.4 ± 2.4	28.1 ± 1.9	18.6 ± 1.9

(b) CAD post-test likelihood (%) based on age, sex, symptom classification and exercise-induced electrocardiographic ST-segment depression

Age (years)	ST-depression (mV)	Typical angina		Atypical angina		Non-anginal chest pain		Asymptomatic	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
30-39	0.00-0.04	25	7	6	1	1	<1	<1	<1
	0.05-0.09	68	24	21	4	5	1	2	4
	0.00-0.14	83	42	38	9	10	2	4	<1
	0.00-0.19	91	59	55	15	19	3	7	1
	0.00-0.24	96	79	76	33	39	8	18	3
	>0.25	99	93	92	63	68	24	43	11
40-49	0.00-0.04	61	22	16	3	4	1	1	<1
	0.00-0.09	86	53	44	12	13	3	5	1
	0.00-0.14	94	72	64	25	26	6	11	2
	0.00-0.19	97	84	78	39	41	11	20	4
	0.00-0.24	99	93	91	63	65	24	39	10
	>0.25	>99	98	97	86	87	53	69	28
50-59	0.00-0.04	73	47	25	10	6	2	2	1
	0.00-0.09	91	78	57	31	20	8	9	3
	0.00-0.14	96	89	75	50	37	16	19	7
	0.00-0.19	98	94	86	67	53	28	31	12
	0.00-0.24	99	98	94	84	75	50	54	27
	>0.25	>99	99	98	95	91	78	81	56
60-69	0.00-0.04	79	69	32	21	8	5	3	2
	0.00-0.09	94	90	65	52	26	17	11	7
	0.00-0.14	97	95	81	72	45	33	23	15
	0.00-0.19	99	98	89	83	62	49	37	25
	0.00-0.24	99	99	96	93	81	72	61	47
	>0.25	>99	99	99	98	94	90	85	76

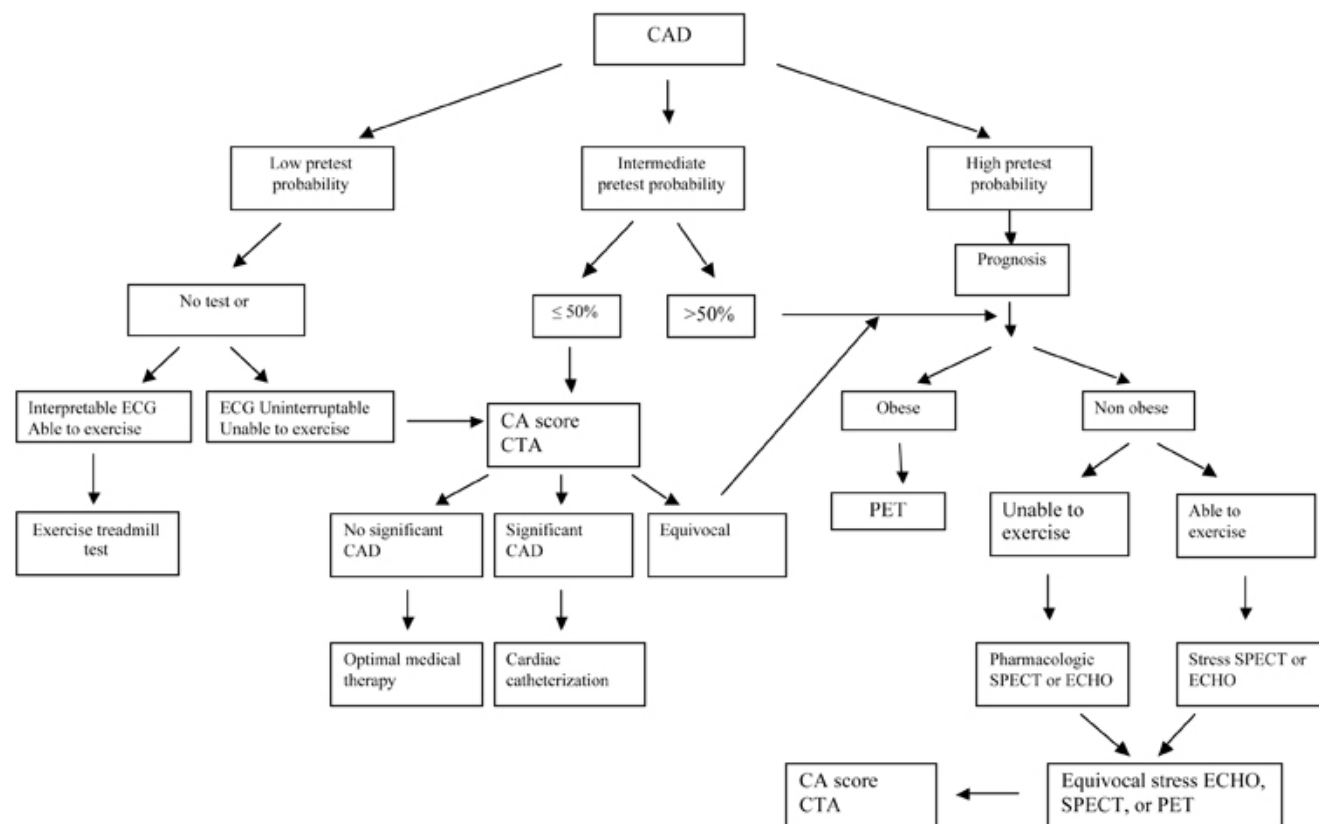


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TESTES DIAGNÓSTICOS NÃO INVASIVOS ANGIOGRAFIA E RADIAÇÃO

TABLE 8. Studies Reporting Effective Dose of Conventional Coronary Angiography in Nonpediatric Populations

Study	Year	Group	Mean Effective Dose Estimate, mSv					
			CA	CA±PTCA	PTCA	CA+PTCA	ICS	CA+ICS
Karppinen et al ⁶⁶	1995	...	...	10.6	...	...	...	...
Leung and Martin ⁶⁷	1996	...	3.1	...	...	...	...	...
Broadhead et al ⁶⁸	1997	Room A	9.4	...	14.2	...	...	...
		Room B	4.6	...	10.2	...	...	...
Betsou et al ⁶⁹	1998	...	5.6	...	6.9	9.3	9	13
Harrison et al ⁷⁰	1998	...	3.4	...	...	...	...	...
Neofotistou et al ⁷¹	1998	...	4.6-15.8	...	...	5.4-41.0	...	...
Kabritsis et al ⁷²	2000	...	5	...	6.6	13.6	10.2	16.7
Lobotessi et al ⁷³	2001	...	13.2	...	...	...	...	...
Delichas et al ⁷³	2003	Hospital A	22.7	...	30.5	...	...	...
		Hospital B	17.9	...	14.7	...	...	...
Efstathiopoulos et al ⁷⁴	2003	...	5	...	...	14.8	...	...
Hunold et al ⁷⁵	2003	...	2.3	...	...	...	...	...
Sandborg et al ⁶⁴	2004	Femoral	6.8	...	...	8.6	...	...
		Radial	9.2	...	...	13.5	...	...
Stisova ⁷⁵	2004	Workplace A1	8.8	...	...	...	...	...
		Workplace A2	3.6	...	...	9.7	...	...
		Workplace B	7.9	...	...	15.3	...	...
		Workplace C	2.7	...	...	5.7	...	...
Coles et al ⁷⁶	2006	...	5.6	...	...	...	...	...
Vijayalakshmi et al ⁷⁶	2007	...	4.4	...	...	...	...	...

CA indicates coronary angiography; PTCA, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; ICS, intracoronary stenting; and ellipses (...), not specified.

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