

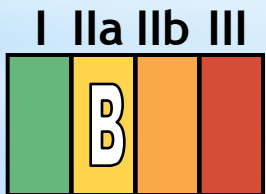
# \* Statin Treatment

Statin-naive patients:



Administration of a high-dose statin is reasonable before PCI to reduce the risk of periprocedural MI.

Patients on chronic statin therapy:



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# Preprocedural Considerations

## Bleeding Risk

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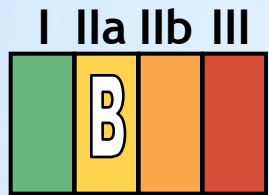


All patients should be evaluated for risk of bleeding before PCI.

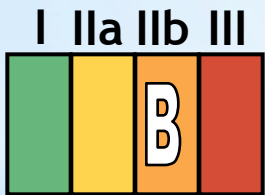
# Preprocedural Considerations

## PCI in Hospitals Without On-Site Surgical Backup

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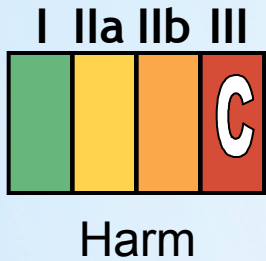


Primary PCI is reasonable in hospitals without on-site cardiac surgery, provided that appropriate planning for program development has been accomplished.



Elective PCI might be considered in hospitals without on-site cardiac surgery, provided that appropriate planning for program development has been accomplished and rigorous clinical and angiographic criteria are used for proper patient selection.

# \* PCI in Hospitals Without On-Site Surgical Backup (cont.)



Primary or elective PCI should **not be performed** in hospitals without on-site cardiac surgery capabilities without a proven plan for rapid transport to a cardiac surgery operating room in a nearby hospital or without appropriate hemodynamic support capabilities for transfer.

# Procedural Considerations

## Vascular Access

# \*Vascular Access



The use of radial artery access can be useful to decrease access site complications.

Transfemoral

Radial

Diagram....



# Procedural Considerations

## PCI in Specific Clinical Situations