

Video Transcript:

JEAN: Hi. This is Jean in the Cath Lab. I'm the RN who's going to help transfer Rodney Davis to the ICU. And I have his report.

CARL: OK, I'm ready.

JEAN: Rodney Davis, 54 years old. He just had a percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty with stent placement in the left anterior descending coronary artery. He has a central venous catheter, arterial line, and indwelling urinary catheter, and IV fluids per an IV pump.

He has a history of hypertension, coronary artery disease with angina and asthma. He's allergic to penicillin, peanuts, and sulfa. Vital signs were stable throughout the procedure, and he's receiving oxygen, 2 liters per nasal cannula. Mr. Davis has a vascular closure device used after the lines were removed from the right femoral puncture site. There is no bleeding or hematoma present. Do you have any questions?

CARL: No, not right now. I'll see you soon.

CARL: Hi. My name is Carl. I'm going to be your nurse. I looked at your report, and it looks like you came to the hospital today because of chest pains due to a blockage in your coronary artery, which a provider has opened with a balloon and a stent. We're going to keep you in ICU for a while to monitor you closely.

I just want to let you know that I'll be doing frequent checks on your vital signs, and your insertion site, and the circulation in your lower extremities. It's really important that you stay flat for at least two hours and keep your right leg in a straight position. Now, if you need to cough, just press down gently on the puncture site dressing, and press down when you cough, OK? Are you feeling any pain now?

RODNEY: No. The chest squeezing that I was having earlier is gone.

CARL: OK, well, just tell me immediately if you feel any kind of chest pain, or chest tightening, or chest squeezing, OK? Do you mind if I have a look at the right groin site?

RODNEY: No. I am feeling itchy over my arm and chest.

CARL: Are you allergic to anything other than peanuts?

RODNEY: Mm, let me think. I ate shrimp one time, my tongue swelled. I never ate it again.