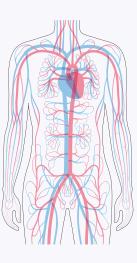
RADIAL ACCESS FOR PCI IS BEST PRACTICE

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There are **3 main access points** for Percutaneous Coronary intervention (PCI).



- **1. RADIAL**
- **2. FEMORAL**
- **3. BRACHIAL**



The use of **radial access** considered **best practice** as it is associated with lower rates of bleeding and adverse events.



According to The National Cardiac Registry 2022 report, **77.6% of patients** who underwent a PCI received best practice care of radial access.

Women generally have **lower rates** of radial access.



Raising awareness of the differences in treatment practices between sexes is important to ensure equitable healthcare and improve outcomes.

