**Action card: Cardiac catheter labs – Radiography checklist**

*Action card to be read in conjunction with the overall CCL Standard Operating Procedure document.*

**Before patient transfer**

* 07:30 - *Early radiographer starts* - Switch on / risk assess and test labs 1, 3 and 4. Check AutoPulse, change battery (if required).
* 07:45 - Huddle for all radiographers (except on call rad)
* 08:00 - Team brief (all labs)
* 08:15 - Coordinator and lab nurse collect first patients for each lab. Lab rads don appropriate PPE and remain inside lab.
* NB 08:45 - On call rad starts shift. All rads remain to finish their own lists. Two rads must stay in department until all patients have left the department or are in recovery.

**Patient arrives in department**

* *Checklist / consent form and labels remain with patient inside the lab.*
* Lab rad - Check patient ID / consent / patient demographics.
* Physiologist / clean rad - Check patient address.
* Clean rad - Obtain ID label from cath lab nurse / ward nurse / lab rad. Enter patient demographics onto X-ray machine and register book. Update Labyrinth.
* Rad (inside the lab) – Confirm accuracy with clean rad.
* Rad - Take lunch at the end of a case when convenient. Clean rad takes over that role. JD / SS become new clean rad for Lab 1, and cover PAMI lab.

**PAMI / PAMI plus**

* If there is a PAMI call, the clean rad from Lab 1 enters patient details for Lab 3. Lab 1 rad finishes case and cleans up. Lab 1 rad becomes clean rad for Lab 3.

**Post procedure X-rays – See** [action card - *Post procedure chest X-ray*](http://gti.gstt.local/resources/cardiovascular/cath-lab-sop/cath-labs-action-card-post-procedure-chest-xray.docx).