

Recommendations of the Swiss Society for Angiology as of 01.01.2025

Criteria for Inpatient Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty

(PTA); in accordance with KLV Annex 1a Version as of 01.01.2025:

Criteria for Inpatient Pe	rcutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA)	Criteria for Admission
		on the Previous Day
Age:	Under 16 years	
Cardiac Conditions:	Heart failure NYHA > II	Measures required to stabilize
	Uncontrolled arterial hypertension (systolic > 160 mmHg)	circulatory function
Pulmonary Conditions:		Measures required to stabilize
	Unstable or exacerbated asthma	respiratory function
	\Box OSAS with AHI \geq 15 and no CPAP available at home	
	Long-term oxygen therapy	
Coagulation Disorders /	Therapeutic anticoagulation necessary perioperatively	Measures required to ensure
Blood Thinning:	Triple therapy	effective anticoagulation under
	Uncontrolled coagulation disorders, coagulopathies,	optimal bleeding risk control
	purpura, and other hemorrhagic diatheses	and/or bridging required
Renal Insufficiency:	Renal insufficiency CKD > 3b (GFR < 30 ml/min) (see below)	Measures required for prolonged
	Contrast agent allergy	nephroprotective prehydration
Metabolic Conditions:	Poorly controlled, unstable diabetes mellitus or HbA1c > 8%	Measures required to
	Obesity with BMI > 35 kg/m2	control/correct hyperglycemic
	☐ Cachexia with BMI < 17.5 kg/m2	and prothrombogenic metabolic
	Severe metabolic disorders	derailment
Psychological Conditions:	Severe unstable psychological disorders preventing	Hospitalization on the day of
	adherence to outpatient follow-up	intervention is medically
	Addiction (alcohol, medication, drugs) with complications	irresponsible
Social / Geographical	Need for constant supervisio	No possibility for hospitalization
Factors:	No competent adult contact or caregiver in the same	on the day of intervention
	household for the first 24 hours postoperatively	
	□ No transport options (preoperative, postoperative, or	
	return to a hospital, including taxi)	
	Travel time > 30 minutes to a hospital with a 24-hour	
	emergency department and appropriate discipline (arterial	
	punctures)	
Other / Procedure-	Congenital malformations of the cardiovascular and/or	Hospitalization on the day of
Specific Factors:	respiratory system	intervention too risky / not
	Multiple (>1) arterial vascular accesses performed	justifiable
	Complex arterial interventions: supra-aortic, aortic,	Measures required for
	visceral, iliac, below-the-knee (BTK), multi-segmental,	nephroprotective and
	lysis, aspiration, embolization; planned stent implantation or occlusion recanalization in all vascular regions	controllable, hemodynamically tolerable prehydration
	Previous groin surgery with puncture in the groin	Invasive vasoactive IV therapy
	Sheath size: outer diameter > 6 F	must be possible at short notice
	\square * Renal insufficiency with GFR 30-60 ml/min in	
	combination with heart failure NYHA≥II	
	Limb ischemia Fontaine III or IV or patients with	
	complicated PAD stage II (lesions)	
	Closure system cannot be safely used (ultrasound or CT	
	findings)	
	Antegrade inguinal access	
	Elective and emergency recanalization procedures or	
	embolization procedures in the deep venous system.	
	These patients require intravenous opioids for 1-2 days	
	due to postoperative pain	

If any criterion is met with «yes», the patient may be treated as an inpatient and, if necessary, admitted on the previous da