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Clinical studies on the short and long-term impact of COVID-19 are being published daily. There is a large body of clinical evidence published on COVID-19 and kidney health. The following is a summary based on a review of the publications cited by the National Kidney Foundation, CDC, and other professional societies:

- A meta-analysis of over 30 studies demonstrates that COVID-19 is tough on organs, including kidneys.¹
- Acute kidney injury (AKI) has been observed in COVID-19 patients, even among non-elderly, otherwise healthy adults.²
- Among COVID-19 patients, there is a strong correlation between cardiac injury and kidney injury.³
- AKI is strongly correlated to severity and mortality in COVID-19 patients.^{1,4,5}
- AKI is present in up to 30% of hospitalized patients and it is uncertain how many will regain their kidney function.⁶ According to the National Kidney Foundation, after COVID-19 recovery, these patients are at increased risk of developing Chronic Kidney Disease.²
- Before COVID-19, ~30% of patients presenting for coronary angiography procedures were at risk for post-procedure CI-AKI.⁷ With the impact of COVID-19, this population may increase, as COVID-19 survivors who experienced AKI or blood and/or protein in their urine are at an elevated risk of developing chronic kidney disease.²

ACIST CVi™ Can Help Protect Renal Function During Angiography

For over 20 years, ACIST CVi has given physicians the ability to obtain quality angiographic images with precise⁸ contrast delivery and tracking, reducing the potential risk for CI-AKI compared to hand manifold.⁹

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A November 2019 JAMA article demonstrates that the majority of PCI patients are still receiving greater than 150 cc of contrast per procedure.¹¹

CVi is a proven technology that results in a **22%⁹ reduction in delivered contrast over hand manifold.**

ACIST CVi can help **reduce and track contrast delivery** during angiography procedures **without adding time** to your busy cath lab workflow and with technology you may already have at your hospital.⁹

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