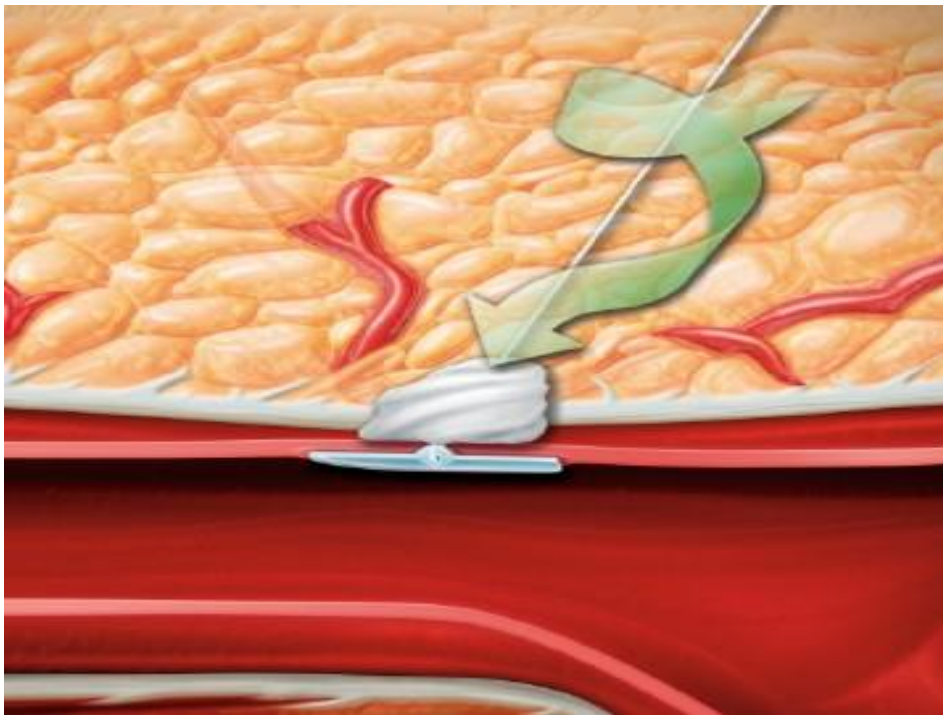


# Guide to Vascular Closure Angio- seal

Your physician has used a closure device called an Angio-seal to close your Femoral Artery after your procedure. This closure device stops the Femoral Artery from bleeding and allows earlier ambulation and discharge.

## What is the Angio-Seal?

The Angio-Seal is placed after the catheter is removed. A dissolvable anchor is inserted on the inside of your artery. An absorbable sponge made of collagen is placed on the outside of your artery. A stitch pulls the anchor and collagen together to form a seal. The seal stops the bleeding and allows your artery to heal. Your body will absorb the Angio-Seal within 90 days.



## Site Care

Please refer to your teaching sheet

“Going Home after Your Cardiac Catheterization Procedure”