OBJECTIVES

This continuing nursing educational (CNE) activity is designed for nurses and other health care professionals who are care for and educate patients and their families regarding carotid stents. Nurses wishing to obtain CNE credit can use the evaluation that follows. After studying the information presented in this article, the nurse will be able to:

1. List criteria for carotid stent placement.
2. Discuss nursing implications related to catheterization site, cardiac, neurologic, and pain assessments.
3. Detail laboratory values that should be monitored.
4. Summarize nursing interventions and key discharge teaching points for patients with carotid stents.

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