

Cardiac Surgery M&M

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Identify gaps in provider knowledge or hospital resources that may have contributed to the morbidity or mortality of the patient.
- List appropriate diagnosis, treatment and procedural techniques that might have avoided the discussed complication.
- List alternative courses of action when performing specific surgical procedures to help avoid patient morbidity and mortality.
- Manage complications, including cause and prevention, in future cases.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians (all subspecialties of surgery), nurses, medical fellows, and residents involved in cardiothoracic surgical disorders.

Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and RWJBarnabas Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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