

## **Cerebral Angiogram**

An angiogram is a diagnostic test that uses x-rays and contrast media in order to visualise the blood vessels of the brain. The contrast is injected into a blood vessel, usually the groin, and images are taken as it flows through arteries and veins in the brain. This test is performed to find blocked or leaking vessels and can help to diagnose such conditions as the presence of a blood clot, fatty plaque that increases the patient's risk of stroke, cerebral aneurysm or any other vascular malformation.