

# Active Protocols

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## *Type of Condition* Acute Coronary Syndrome

<i>Protocol Title</i>	<i>Protocol Name</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Institution/ Investigator</i>
<a href="#">ACTION REGISTRY</a>	A comprehensive registry for patients admitted to the hospital with cardiovascular disease. Treatment regimes are monitored for compliance to ACC/ AHA guidelines.	DCRI	Community Hosp/All physicians
<a href="#">CURRENT/ OASIS 7</a>	A phase III, randomized, multi-national, double-blind study, comparing a high loading dose regime of clopidogrel vs. std. dose in patients with unstable angina or non-ST elevation myocardial infarction managed with early invasive strategy.	Sanofi Aventis	Community Hosp/St. Mary Medical Center/ Makam, C. R. Smith, T. Nguyen
<a href="#">IMPROVE-IT</a>	A phase II, randomized, multi-center, double-blind study to establish the clinical benefit and safety of Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin) vs simvastatin monotherapy in high risk subjects presenting with acute coronary syndrome.	Schering Plough	St. Mary' Medical Center/ T. Nguyen
<a href="#">TRACER</a>	A phase III randomized, multi-center, double blind study to establish the benefit of adding a thromblin receptor inhibitor to the standard treatments for those patients who are diagnosed diagnosed with Acute Coronary Syndrome	Schering Plough	Community/ C. R. Smith
<a href="#">ATLAS II</a>	A phase III, randomized, multi- center, double-blind study to establish the benefit of adding rivaroxaban to the standard therapy for Acute Coronary Syndrome	Johnson and Johnson	Community / C.R. Smith
SATURN	A phase II study which will compare Crestor and Lipitor. Patients will be followed for 2 years. At the end of the study, they will need to have another angiogram so the volume of plaque can be measured.	AstraZeneca	St. Mary Medical Center/ T. Nguyen

## *Type of Condition* PVD Peripheral Vascular Disease

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<a href="#">DURABILITY II</a>	This study is for people with blockages in the arteries of their lower legs. The blockages is opened and a stent is place to keep the blockage open	eV3	Community Hospital / Makam

**Type of Condition**     *Carotid Artery Disease*

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<a href="#"><u>CREATE PAS</u></a>	Placement of a stent in the carotid artery instead of having surgery.	ev3	Community Hosp/ Gandhi, Makam
<a href="#"><u>SAPPHIRE WW</u></a>	Placement of a stent in the carotid artery instead of having surgery.	Cordis	Community / Gandhi, Makam

**Type of Condition**     *Cardiac Arrhythmia*

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OPTIMUM	Use of a St. Jude pacing lead	St. Jude	Community / Asfour

**Type of Condition**     *Congestive Heart Failure*

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<a href="#"><u>BALANCE</u></a>	A trial for patients with congestive heart failure who have A low sodium. They are started on a drug to increase their Sodium levels	Cardiokine	Community / C.R. Smith