

Is angioplasty painful ?



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Hi there I am to have angioplasty in a couple of weeks and would like to know truthfully is it very painful. I was diagnosed with PV JAK2+ about 8 weeks ago (blood cancer) I had a clot in my little toe, so had to see vascular doc, had CT scan never got called back to discuss it, just a letter dropped through my door this morning. I am still reeling from my PV diagnosis now this I am freaking out.

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I think it can vary.

My Angio + stent was about as uncomfortable as non painful dental work (that's about the nearest I can get to it). Some tugging and pulling in my arm which came up really bruised but which was more uncomfortable than painful and a sensation when the die was released. But nothing too bad and I'd go through it again if I needed to.. and to be honest I'm a bit of a coward when it comes to medical treatment. They give a sedative and I wish I'd asked for more sooner. By the time I asked for more it was all over.

Good luck. I'm sure the Angio will be fine

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Hi

Dont worry at all.

Believe me it is not painful...of course the usual insertion of the catater in the artery in your arm is similar to giving blood or having a blood test. I had four stents inserted..you get a strange sensation for 30 seconds when the stent is

inserted in place in the artery. ...they warn you . So nothing at all to worry about .best of luck to you..please dont stress

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