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# Optical Coherence Tomography To Guide PCI: A Rapid Assessment

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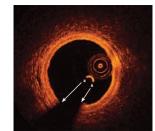
# **Technology and Rationale**



# **Technology**

Optical coherence tomography (OCT) is an invasive intravascular imaging modality, based on near-infrared light emission (approximately 1,300 nm wavelength)





#### Rationale

**FD-OCT through a better visualization of coronary artery walls and atherosclerotic lesions** is expected to guide PCI in patients with complex or unclear lesions, by providing additional information useful for the choice of stent's type.



## **PICO**

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Population	Patients eligible for invasive coronary imaging to guide PCI, with unclear or complex coronary lesions				
Intervention	FD-OCT in addition to coronary angiography				
Comparator	Coronary angiography alone or coronary angiography plus IVUS				
Outcome	Efficacy	Clinical Incidence of MACE Incidence of stent restenosis Incidence of stent thrombosis	Surrogate Post-PCI FFR Stent's uncovered struts		
	Change in management	Pre-PCI OCT: treatment planning modification Post-PCI OCT: stent deployment optimization			
	Safety	Procedure-related complications Adverse events			
	Technical performance	Procedural success In vivo intra- and inter-observer reproducibility of measurements Procedural and fluoroscopy time Diagnostic accuracy in measuring coronary arteries' parameters			

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# **Included study**

Secondary literature (4 HTA reports, 1 systematic review)
Primary studies (34)
Ongoing studies (15)



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#### **Primary studies**

Efficacy	2 RCT	⊕ Only surrogate outcome
Safety	23 studies	Comparable with angio-guided
Change in management	1 RCT	No effect
Technical performance	22 studies	On procedural success, procedural and fluoroscopy time

# Estimate of target population in Emilia-Romagna Region

- Emilia-Romagna's Hospital Discharge Records Database (SDO)
- Emilia-Romagna's Medical Device Records Database (DIME)

from 380 patients to 424 patients

