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this study, we run through the checklist and after that, we just offered them this minimally invasive bypass that we use the vein to put a stent in from the artery to the artery, bypassing that section of blockage, and they do pretty well, they do pretty good.

What makes someone a high-risk patient?

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Some of the times you worry about surgery that are high risk, versus lower surgery, high risk surgeries are usually those that you feel like they might bleed a lot. They might have some kind of bleeding disorder, or the surgeries are extensive, but there's another aspect of it as well. general anesthesia as well, because these patients are put onto general anesthesia, they need to have heart in good condition, they need to have no other comorbidities. So there's a lot of checklists, when you run for somebody that you're clearing for surgery, or risk stratifying for surgery. The good thing about minimally invasive part is we don't have to go through that.

What is the new procedure you offer and why would a high-risk patient have better outcomes? 04:30

So let's say if the patient had no other option, right, and we go through the checklist and patient qualifies for the study. This is a procedure, which actually what it is