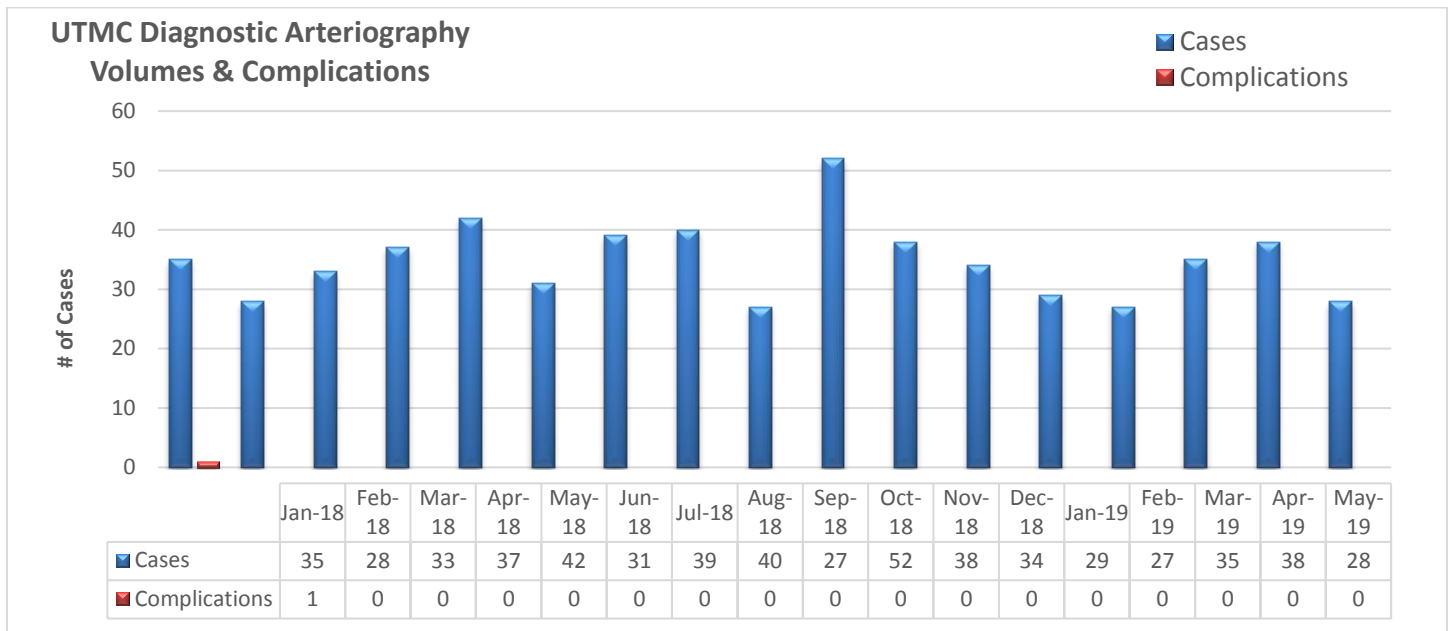


A cerebral arteriogram, also called cerebral angiogram, is an imaging test that uses x-rays and dye to see inside the arteries in the neck and head. This test is used to see how blood moves through the arteries. It can be used to check for blocked or damaged arteries.

The target set by The Joint Commission for the complication rate after cerebral arteriogram is below 1%. Complications include stroke, death, and bleeding. The University of Tennessee Medical Center exceeds this standard with a complication rate of less than 0.2%. The graph below demonstrates the number of cerebral arteriograms completed each month along with the number of complications for a 17 month period.



Data from January 2018 through May 2019. Source: *UTMC Comprehensive Stroke Center Database.*