## Healthcare Science in the NHS: Cardiac Science



Cardiac physiologists/cardiac scientists work regularly with patients in hospital cardiology departments, to carry out diagnostic testing and monitoring of patients with known or suspected heart disease.

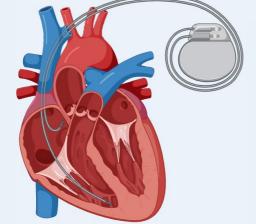
Cardiac physiologists understand the complex science of the heart allowing them to analyse and interpret results

from various diagnostic tests.

To help prevent, diagnose, monitor progression of, and treat disease.



They perform
echocardiograms:
ultrasound scans to
assess the structure
of the heart and
blood flow through
the heart



They assist with pacemaker/ICD implantation and carry out pacemaker/ICD check-ups



In catheter labs cardiac physiologists assist with angiograms and angioplasty with stent insertion procedures to assess and improve blood flow to the heart