

Table 1: comparison of advantages and disadvantages of CABG and PCI (9)

CABG		PCI	
Advantages	Disadvantages	Advantages	Disadvantages
Prolong life in stable coronary disease	More invasive	Less invasive	Cath lab is not always accessible
CABG bypasses existing lesion and future threatening lesions	Scar marks from open surgery	No scar marks	Stent does not address future lesions
Can treat multiple lesions	Longer hospital stays	Shorter hospital stays	Potential incomplete revascularisation and restenosis
Decrease recurrence of angina	Later work resumption	Early work resumption	Increase recurrence of angina
Achieve complete revascularisation	High risk of mortality/morbidity in repeated CABG	Lower rate of stroke	High risk of repeated revascularisation