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Special cardiology session at CSS regional hospital in Chiriquí

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Summary

The Caja de Seguro Social ran an extraordinary cardiology day at the Dr. Rafael Hernández Regional Hospital in David, performing 60 echocardiograms and 20 cardiac catheterizations to cut waiting times.

Details (summary of the article)

The CSS press service reports that cardiology staff at the Dr. Rafael Hernández Regional Hospital in David held a special weekend-style session covering 60 echocardiogram studies and 20 cardiac catheterizations. Department head Dr. Esaú de León explained that echocardiograms give information on patients' cardiovascular health and how the heart is working, while catheterizations are done on patients with blocked arteries, which are repaired with stents. Clinical cardiologist Dr. Jesús Omar Mojica said the tests are key to judging the severity of valve disease and complications from hypertension or ischemic events, guiding treatment and whether surgery is needed. The CSS says these extra sessions widen access to specialised tests, speed up diagnosis and reduce waiting times for insured patients, including those referred from Boquete.

Original (es)

Jornada extraordinaria de procedimientos cardíacos en Chiriquí

El personal de cardiología del Hospital Regional Dr. Rafael Hernández, de la Caja de Seguro Social (CSS), en Chiriquí, desarrolló

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