

Siemens Healthineers launches heart attack diagnostic tests

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Siemens Healthineers has introduced two new assays for quick diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction or heart attack, following approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The High-Sensitivity Troponin I assays (TnIH) for the Atellica IM and ADVIA Centaur XP/XPT in-vitro diagnostic analysers are designed to detect low cardiac troponin I levels in serum or plasma.

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According to Siemens, the TnIH assays leverage the company's technology with three new monoclonal antibodies and are set to provide better patient care with high-sensitivity cardiac troponin detection.