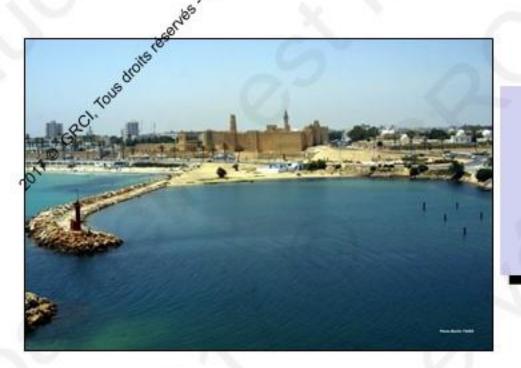






Cathétérisme Transseptal Mes Trucs & Astuces



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DÉCLARATION DE LIENS D'INTÉRÊT AVEC LA PRÉSENTATION

Tip 1

Confirm the indication

R/O any contra indication (i.e left atrial thrombus by TEE..)

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Why Transseptal?

Not just for pressures anymore

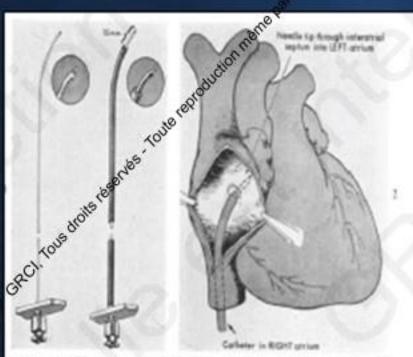


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THE ASSESSABLY DELIVER OF CARBOLOGY

- Mitral valvuloplasty
- PVL repair
- MitraClip
- LAA closure
- Septostomy
- ASD/PFO closure
- Antegrade TAVR
- Electrophysiology
- TMVR

LA thrombus

TEE Prior to Procedure:+++



RA thrombus
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LA thrombus

Antiocagulation works

Resolution of the thrombus in 2/3 of patients in > 3 months (particularly LAA thrombus)

Organized LAA thrombus?

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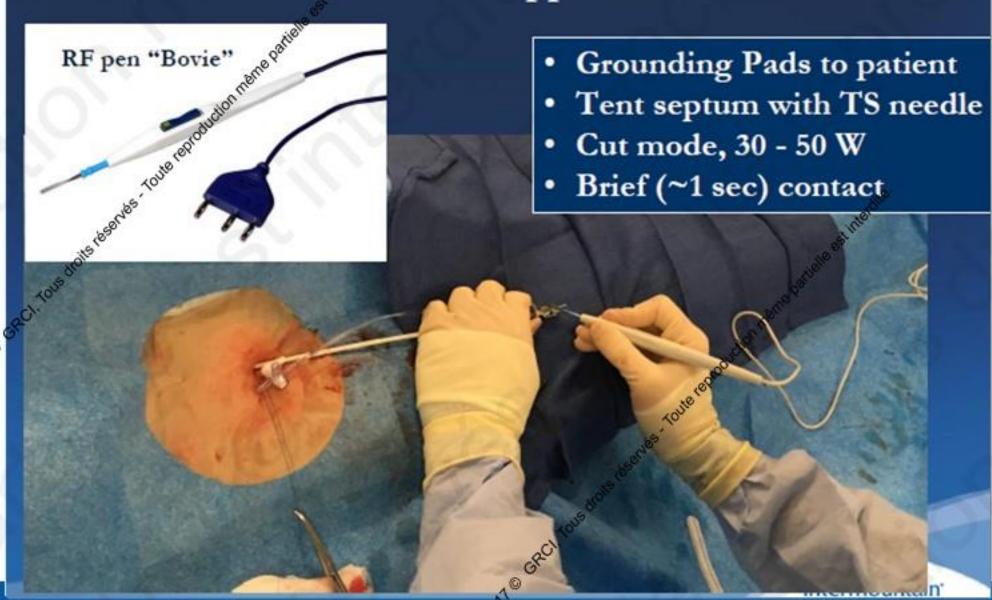
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RF Energy Transseptal Crossing

Ad Hoc RF Application

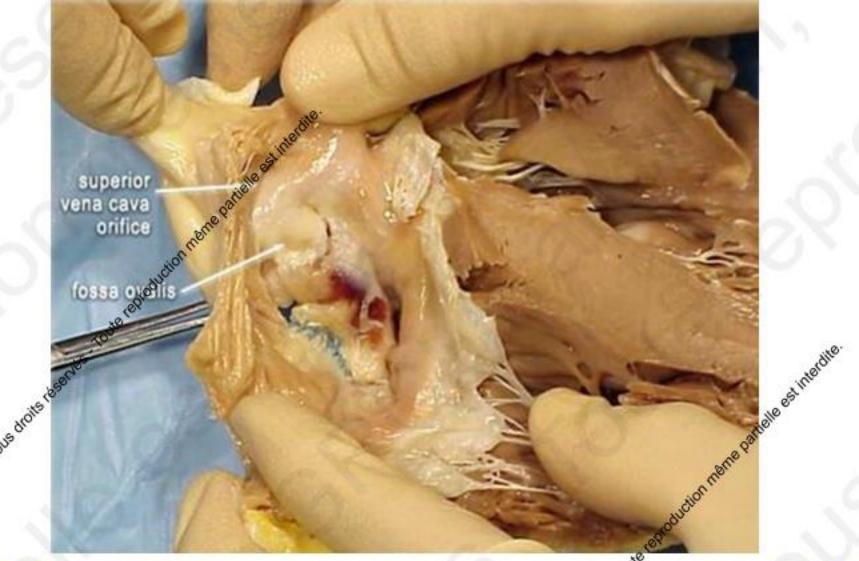


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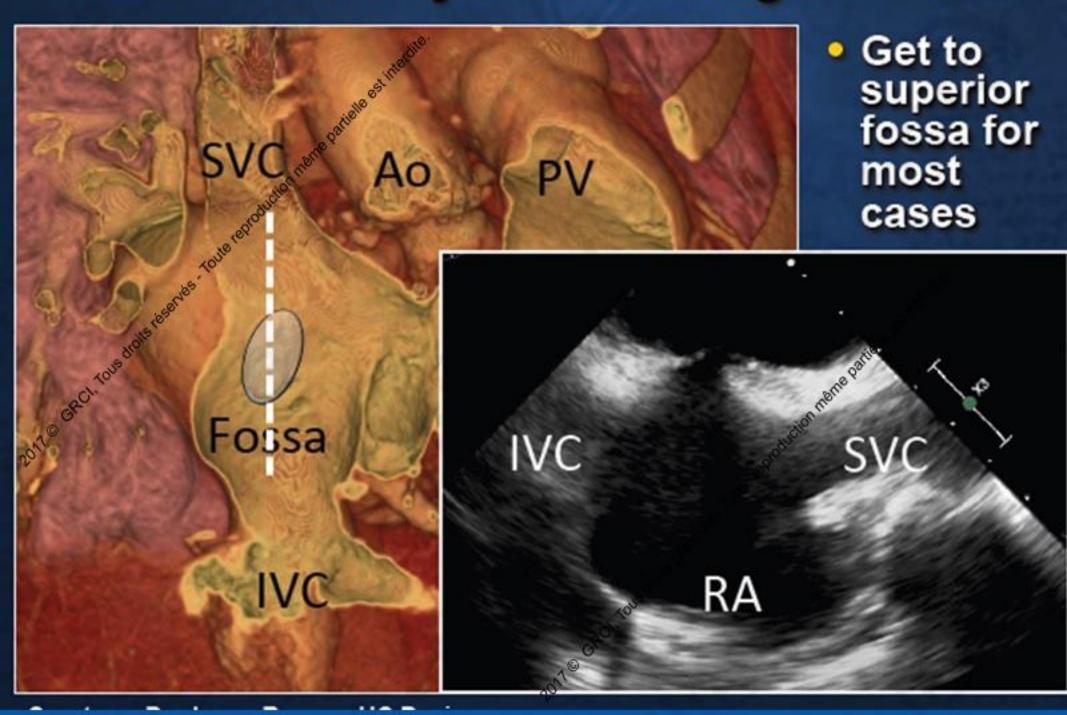
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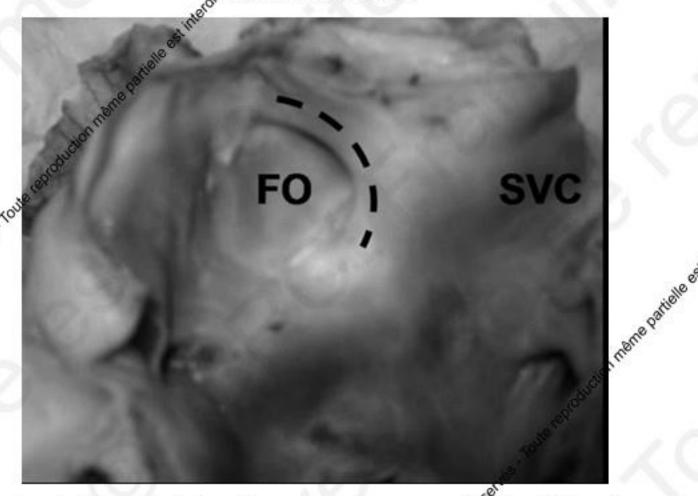


SVC and IVC: adjacent to the sup post and infpost aspects of the IAS respectively Aortic root: adjacent to Ant-Sup aspect of IAS

Fossa Anatomy From The Right Atrium



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Fossa ovalis in adults - sizable with an average area of 1.5 – 2.4 cm²
- 20-25% is probe patent
- 65% is 'paper thin', requiring gentle pressure to puncture

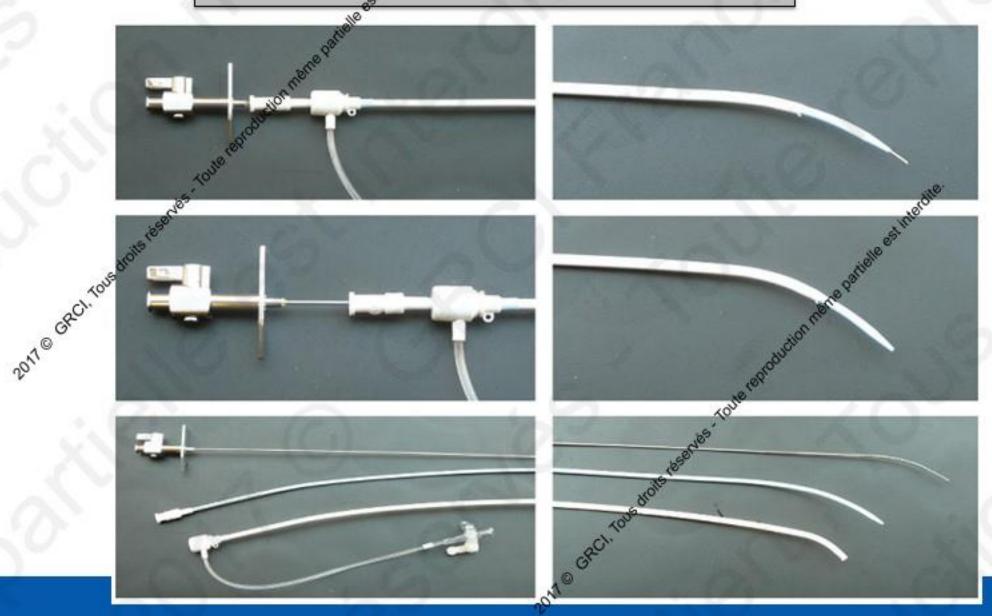
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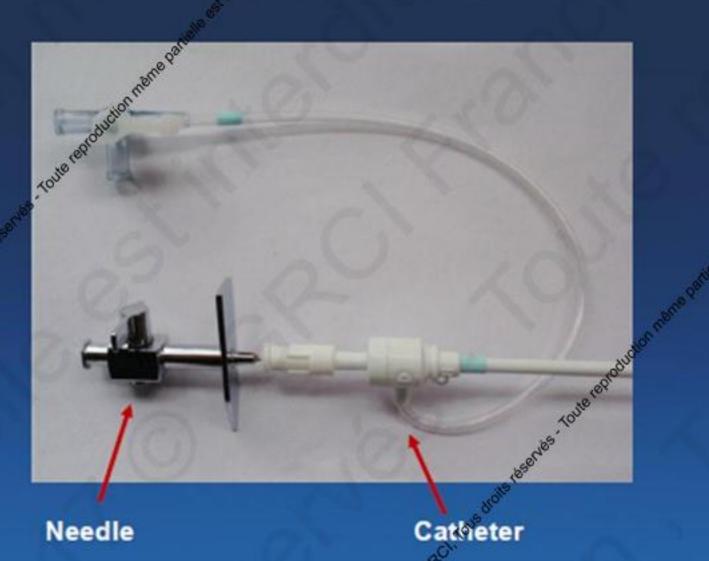
Know the tools

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Mullins sheath 7F-8F Mullins dilator Brockenbrough needle



Transseptal Puncture The Tools

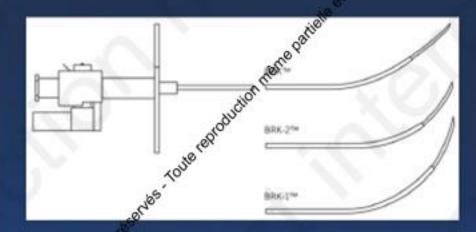


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Brockenbrough (BRK) Needles

Usable lengths: adult (71, 89, 98 cm), pediatric (56 cm)



Increased curve (preshaped or manual bend) required to engage septum when RA is enlarged





Shoulder limits needle travel beyond dilator < 1 cm



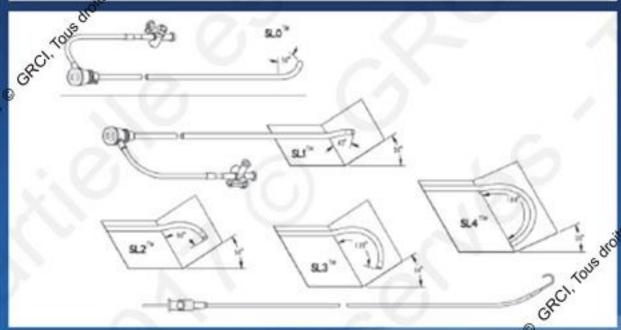
Stylet prevents catheter engagement and particulate while passing needle

Pointer arrow matches the direction of the needle's curve

Transseptal Sheaths Mullins, SL, LAMP LAMUIPURPOSE

Designed to be paired with needle to extend ~ 1 cm past dilator

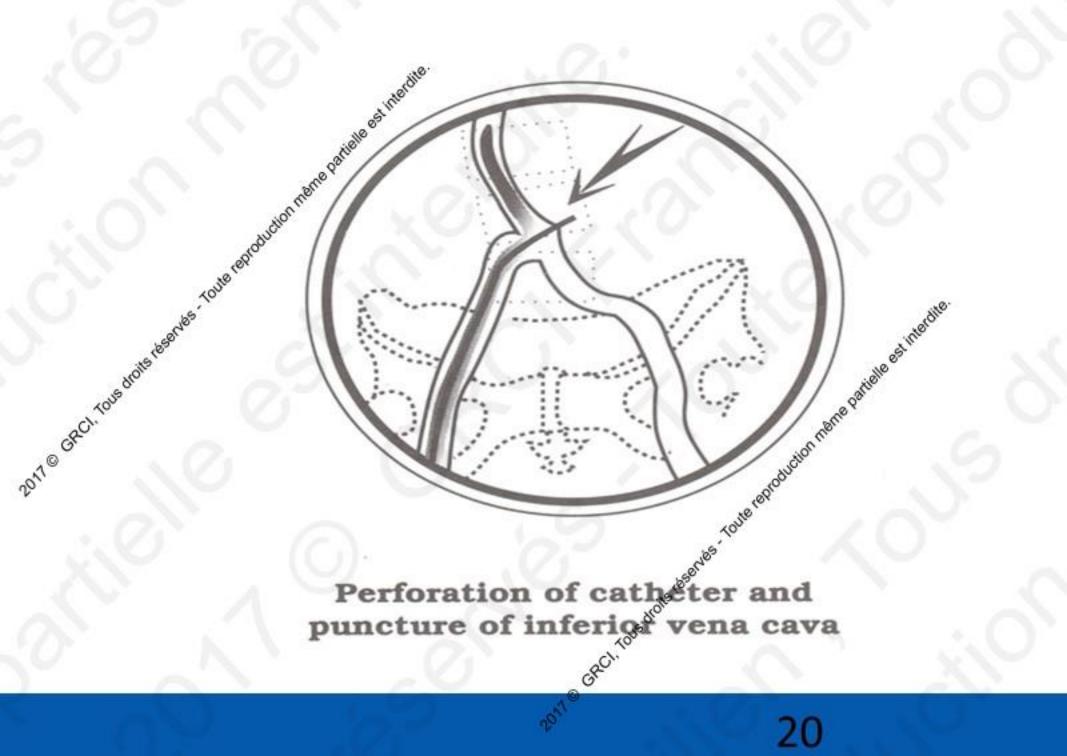
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8	8 ZOUT	.032	SL1"	63	67
8		.032	SL2"	63	67
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8	L. Control	.032	SL4"	63	67



- Shape defines terminal curve
- Terminal curve
 overwhelmed by dilator
 and needle until removed
 in LA
- 0.032 inch wire lumen (extrastiff)
- Variable rigidity
- Increased rigidity assists with crossing fibrotic septum but limits fine manipulation prior to crossing

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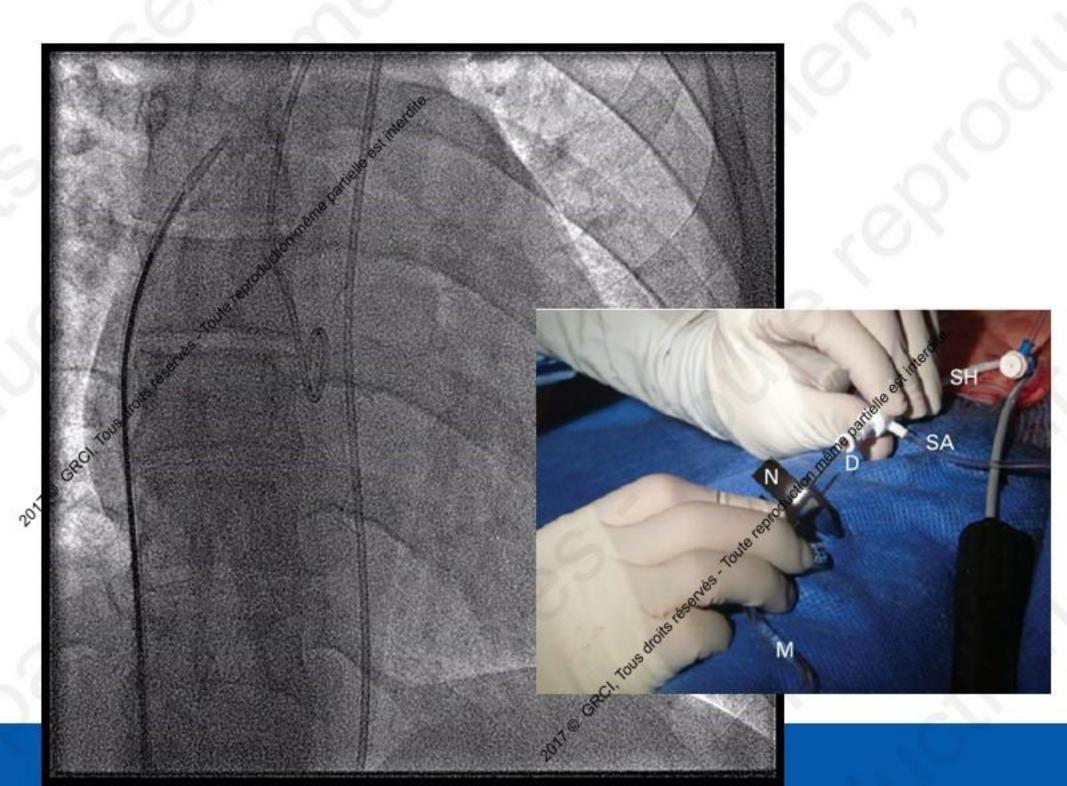


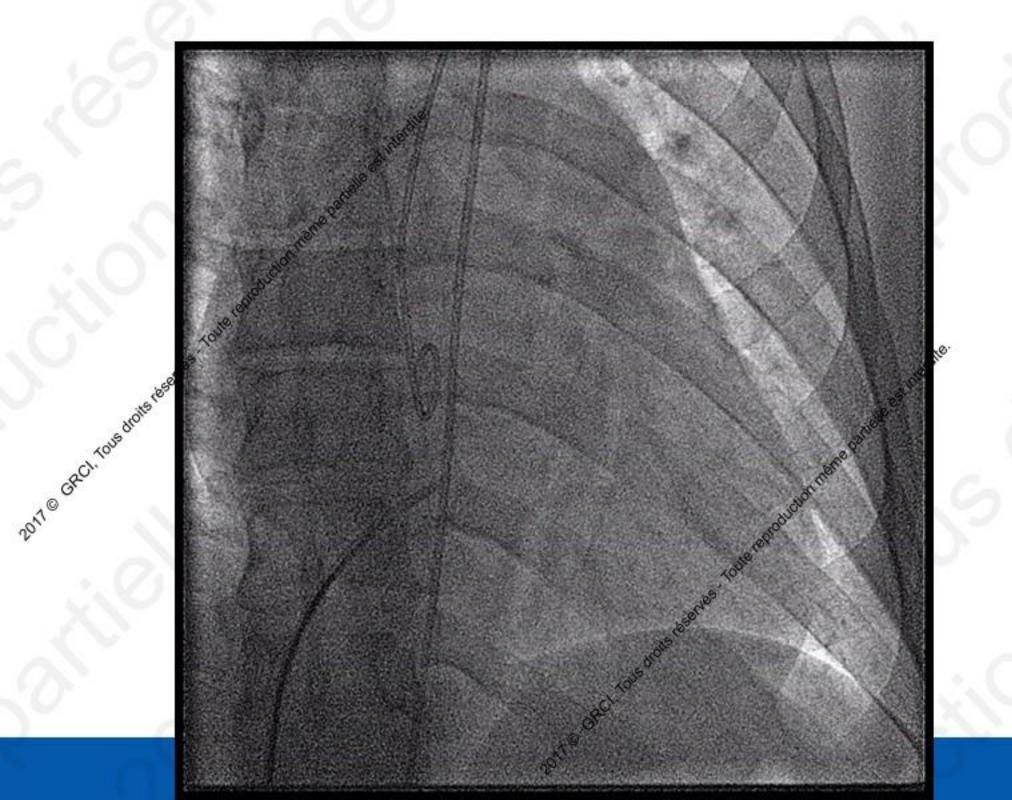
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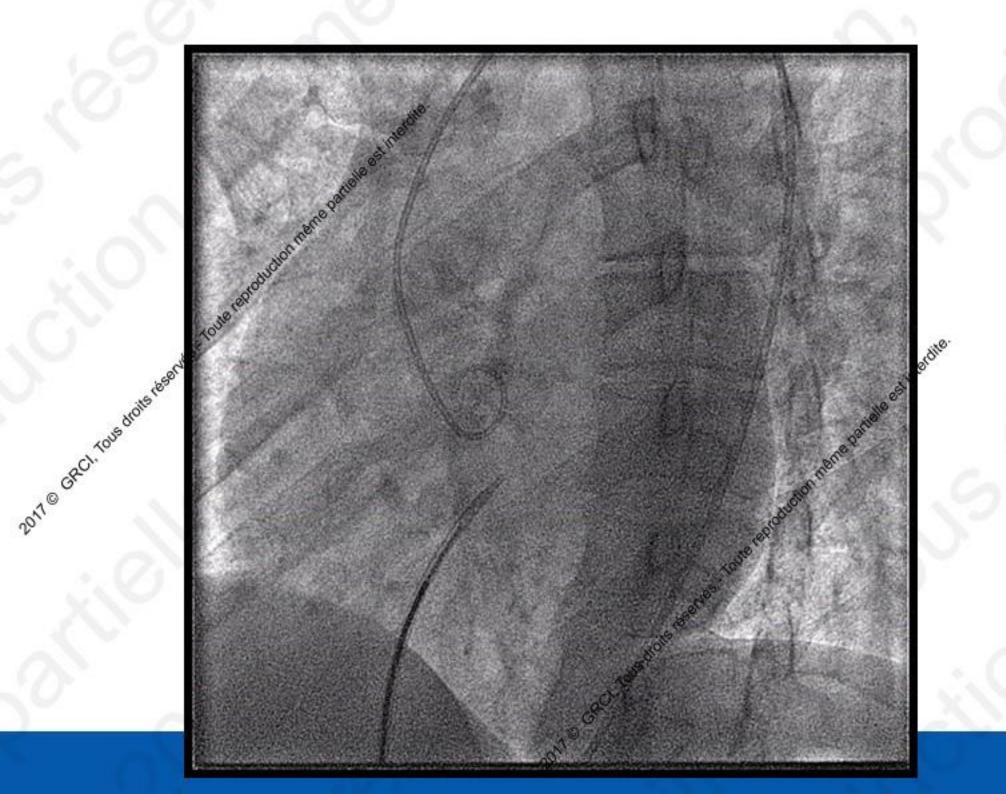
-Learn how to do it in normal/usual anatomy and do it the same way unless otherwise indicated

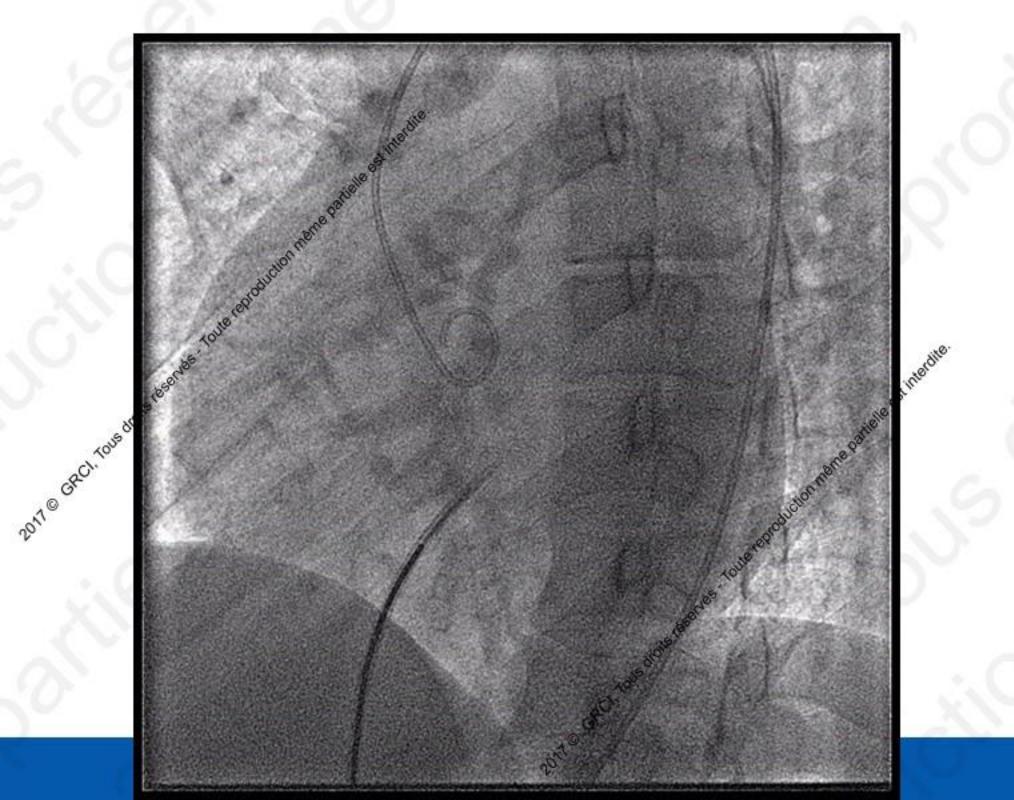
Then tailor to specific indications and anatomy

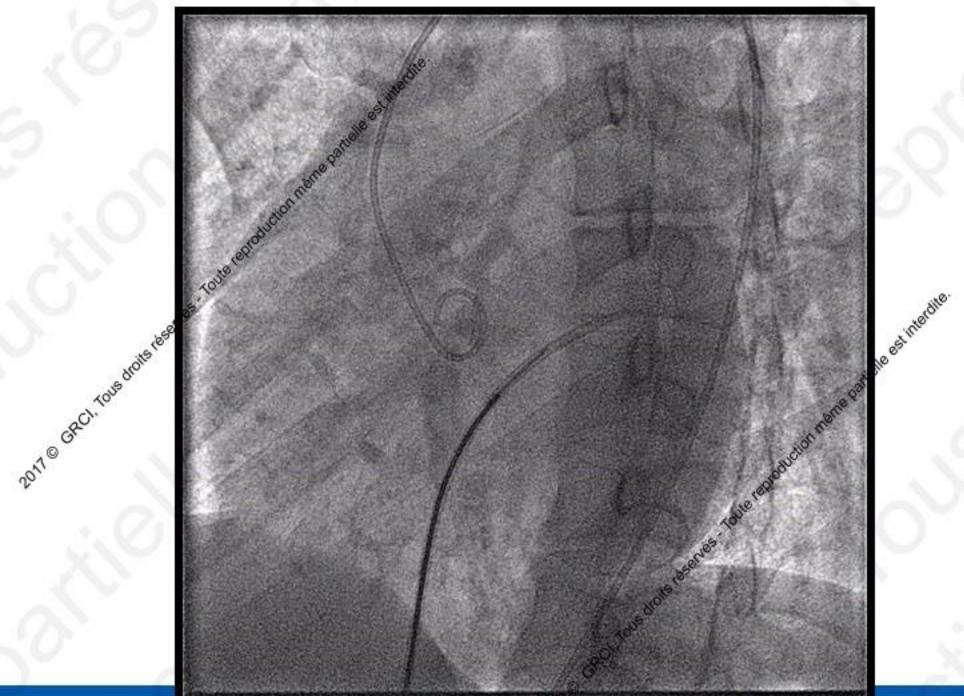
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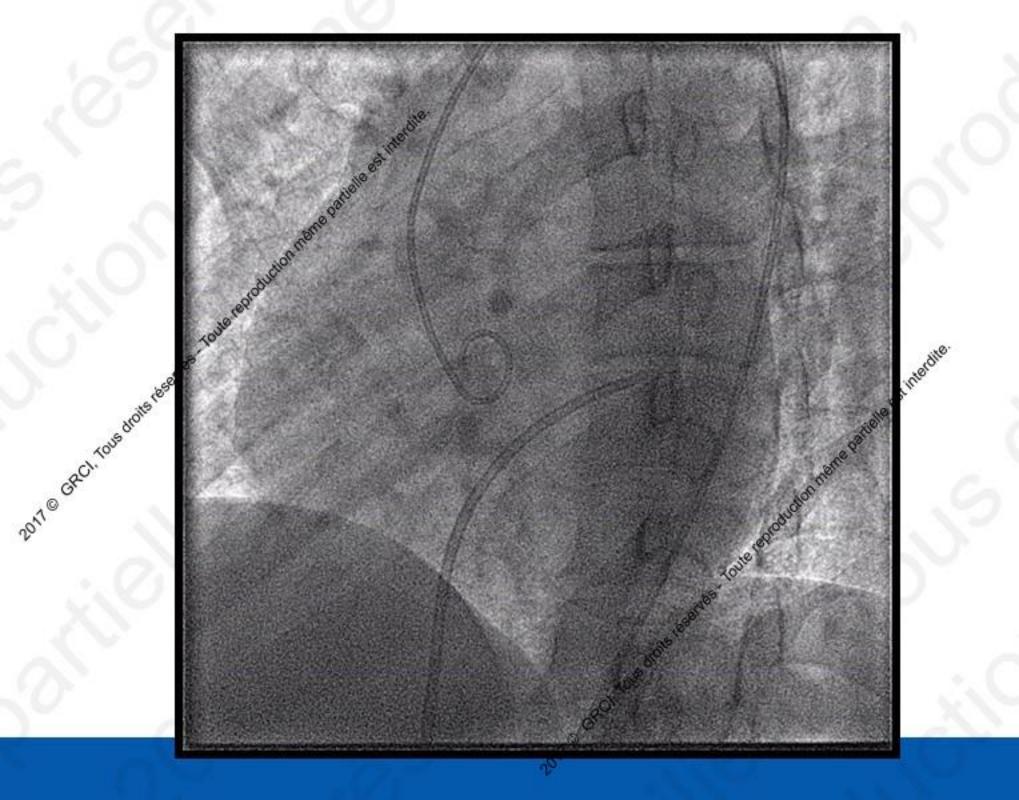










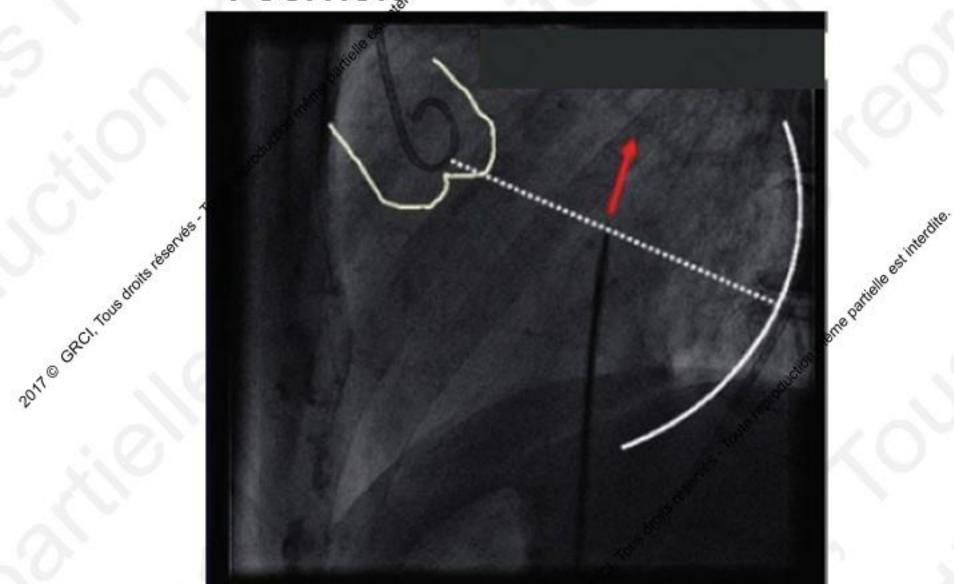


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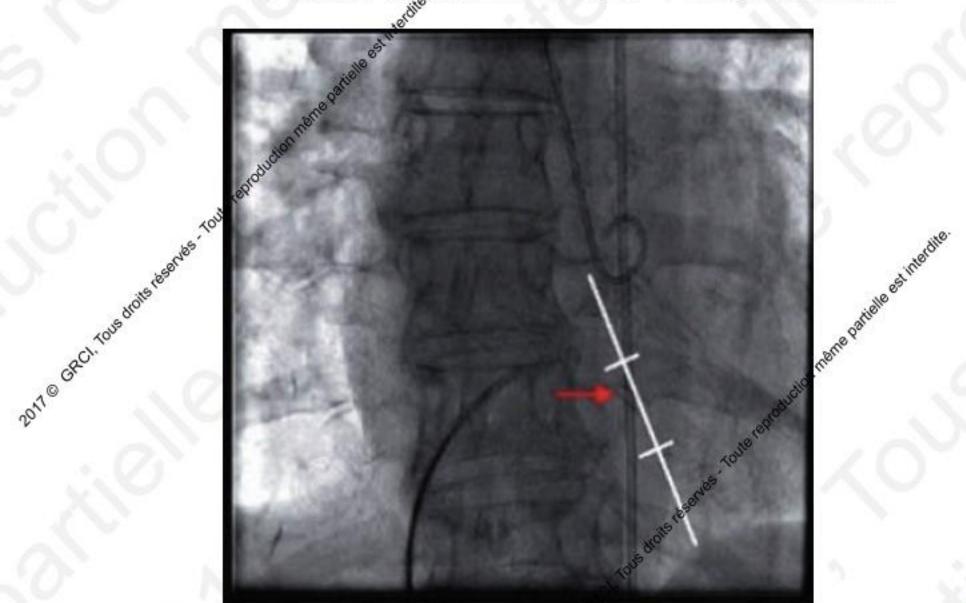
Use the pigtail in the ascending aorta as a land mark

Try to place it from the left femoral vein in order to prevent any displacement when manipulation the catheters from the right side

PUNCTURE SITE ON 60° LAO POSITION



FOSSA OVALIS ON AP PROJECTION

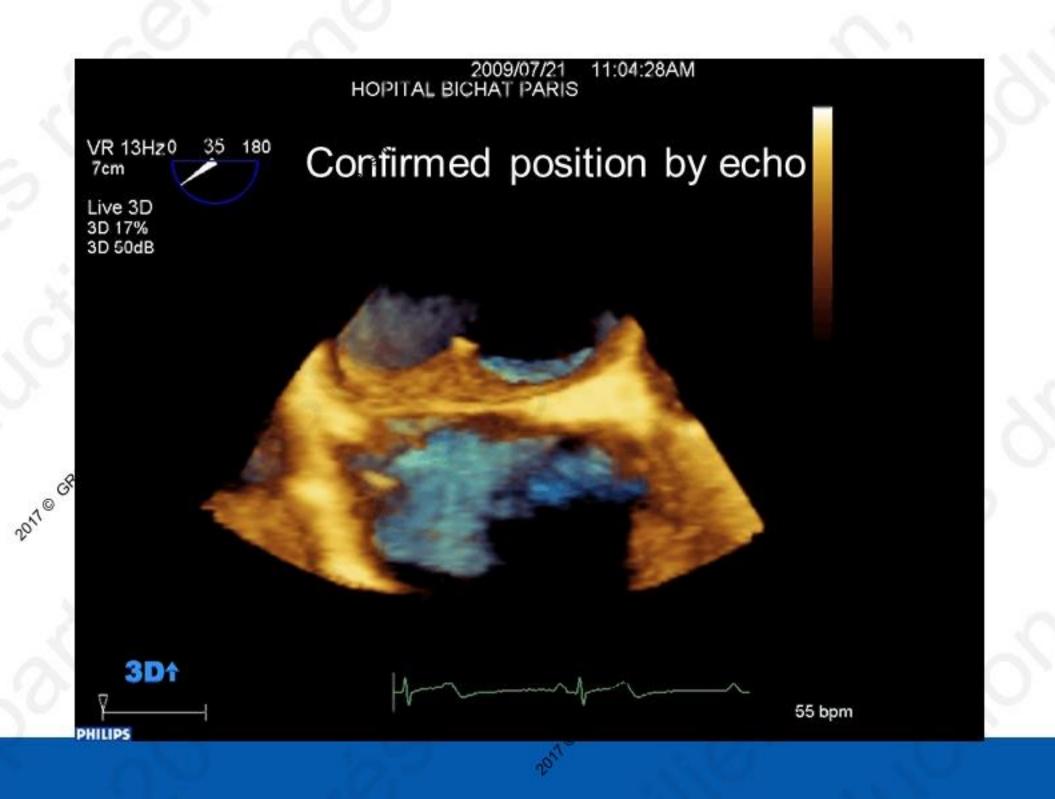


Tip 6

When making the puncture, push the needle first and never the dilator/sheath until the position in LA is confirmed by:

- -Contrast injection
- -LA pressure tracing
- -Back flow of oxygenated blood
- -Confirmed position by echo
- Introducing trough the needle a 0.014 wire





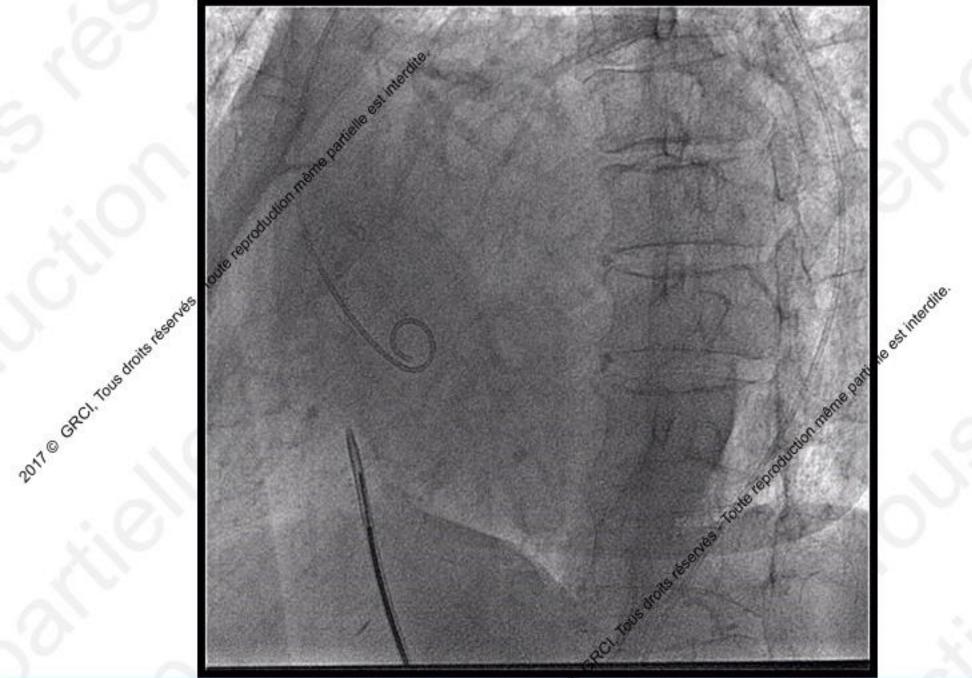
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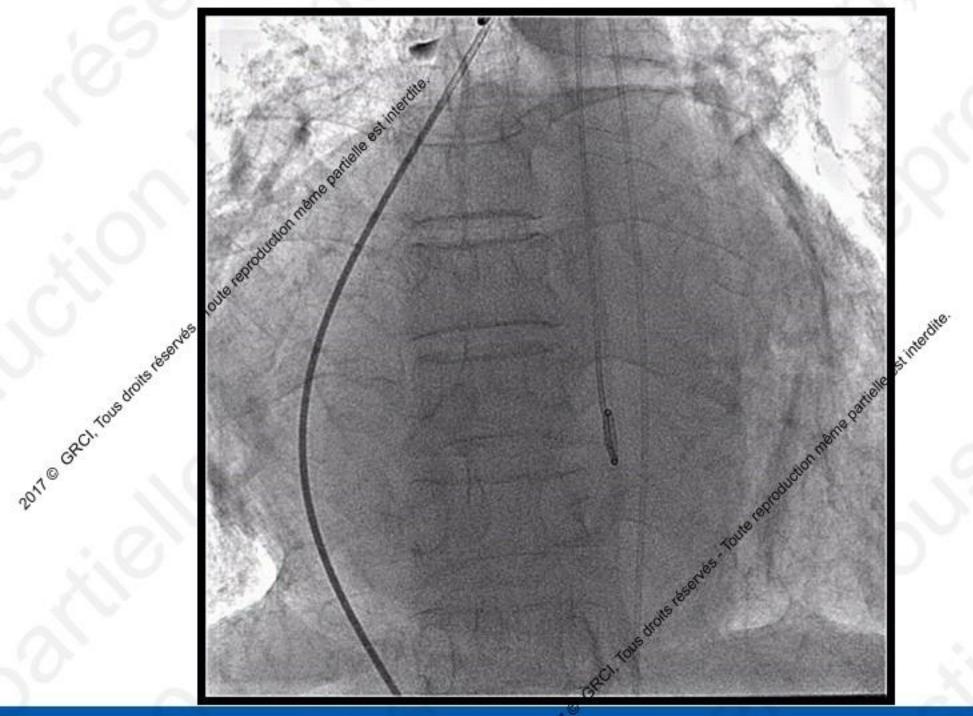
In case of difficulties, try to understand:
Use Fluoro, inject contrast, use echo



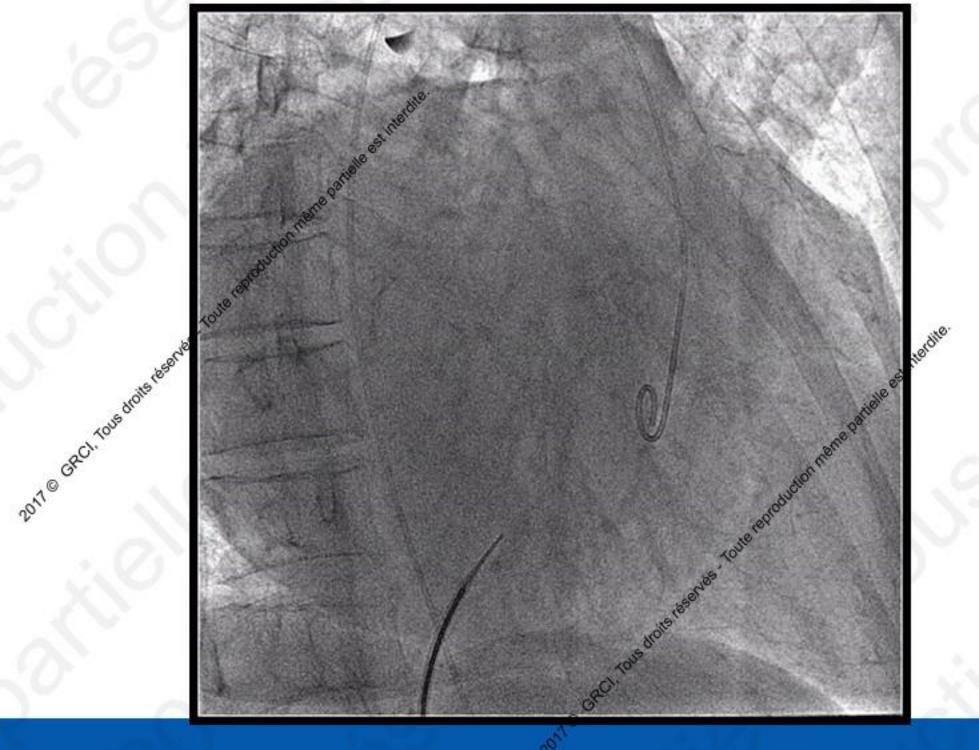


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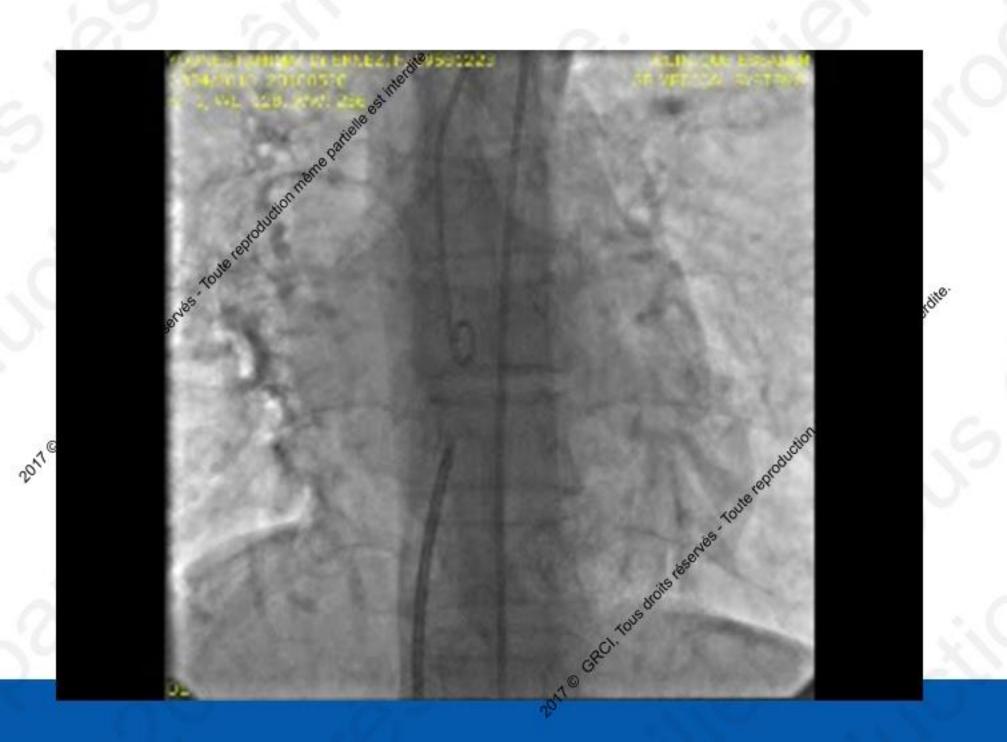




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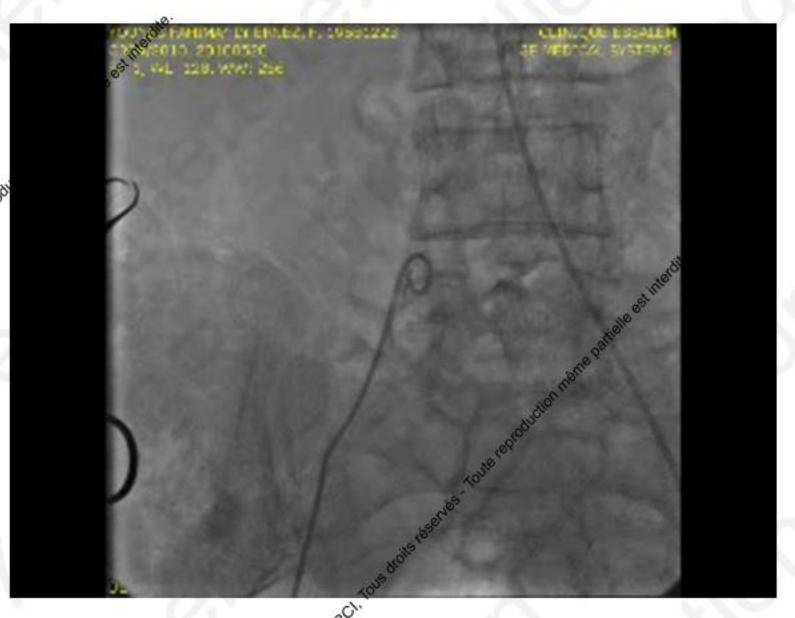


Azygos continuation With hypoplasia of IVC

hypoplasia of IVC

TS only by:
-Transhepatic or section

-Jugular approach



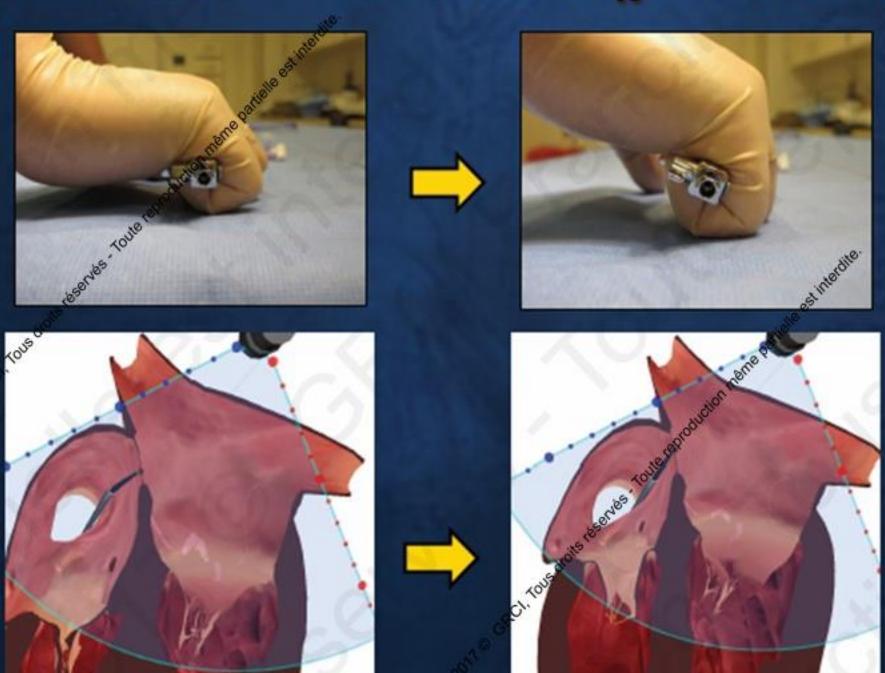
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One size does not fit all

There is a site specific TS puncture site for each indication:

Learn the manouvers

Clockwise movement (posterior)

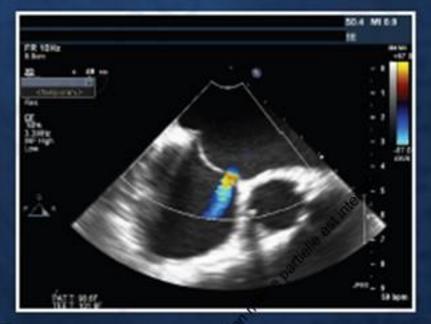


Orientation and Height

Bi-caval for Sup-Inf



Short-axis for Ant-Post





4 Chamber for Height

Site specific TS Puncture

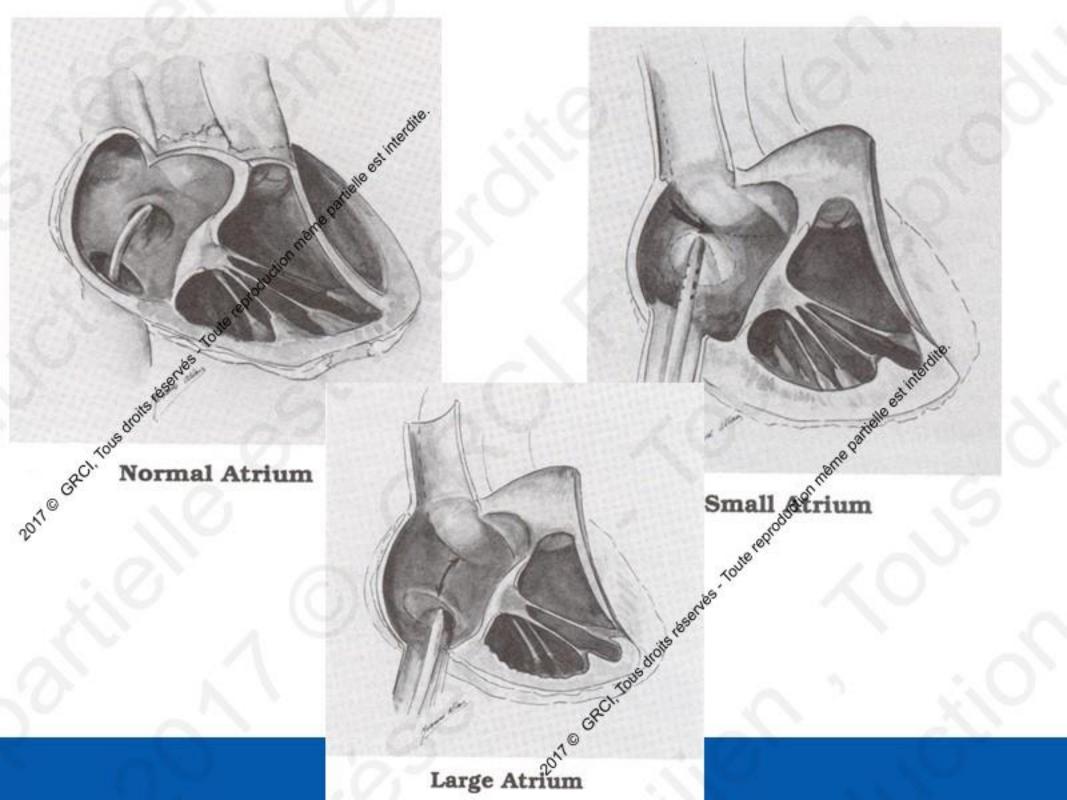
BMV: Slightly posterior and inferior

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MAA closure: Posterior and slightly inferior

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Site specific TS Puncture

BMV: Slightly posterior and inferior

MV Repair: Slightly superior and posterior

LAA closure: Posterior and slightly inferior

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Prevent complications
And
Know how to manage
if they occur

Potential Complications

- Thrombus on wire or transseptal system
 Use heparin with femoral access and after puncture
- Air or Thromboembolism:
 Be diligent with de-airing and flushing
- Cardiac perforation
 - Do puncture in the short-axis view
 - Don't advance if you don't see tenting
 - Don't push too hard; be ready to take tension off

Pericardiocentesis tray in room



For biginners: Practice, practice, Practice

Simulators?



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For experienced operators:

Confidence is good, but overconfidence always sinks the ship Oscar Wilde

Conclusions

In the current era of emerging new transcatheter therapies of structural heart disease, invasive cardiologists should be familiar with the transseptal techniques.

•Training is very important, but is problematic because of the lack of sufficient cases: Simulators







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Conclusions

Starting by the simple cases, following the basic rules, and using echo guidance in case of unusual anatomy will make this procedure very safe.

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