Essential steps for BTK

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Critical limb ischemia



Arteriography

- Operating room
- Diagnosis
- Treatment

Endovascular repair first





Fluoroscopic guidance

Lab cath







Approaches

Retrograde (cross over)

Anterograde









Anterograde apporach

Under local anesthesia and conscious sedation

Using duplex scan







Anterograde approach

To avoid in case of:

- Obesity
- Common femoral lesions
- High common femoral bifurcation
 - Ipsilateral iliac artery lesion

Avantages

- Quick
 - Push
- Shorter guides and catheters

Disavantages

- Irradiation+++
- Compression

Inserm

Strategy

- 1st: to improve the inflow
- Iliac and femoral lesions
- could be sufficient
- Stenting?

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• 2nd: to treat the BTK lesions



Kabra, J Vasc Surg. 2012



Sheath external diameter



SFA disease – Stenting - Thromboaspiration







Sheaths length

Flexor [®] Sheaths (4 or 5 Fr)	Length
Flexor Shuttle Tibial	90 and 110 cm
Flexor Ansel	45, 90 and 110 cm
Flexor High-Flex	55 and 70 cm

Approach - Obesity – SFA disease









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Features	Benefits
Supportive stainless steel mandril	Helps in navigating support catheters smoothly through the vessel
Hydrophilic coated distal tip	For smooth advancement through the vessel
Platinum coils in the distal tip	Provide extra visibility
0.014 or 0.018	Profile or pushability
Lengths (135, 190, 300 cm)	According the approach, the catheter shaft





Support catheter

<u>**Braided**</u> – giving pushability, torqueability, extra support and kink resistant

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<u>Angled tip</u> - makes it possible to redirect the wire when crossing an occlusion

<u>Low profile</u> from tip to hub – enhanced trackability and flexibility.

Over the wire - arteriogram and guidewire changements







CXI suppport catheter 90-150cm Inserm





Balloon catheter: dedicated below the knee design

- Otw and Rx

- Guidewire diameter: 0.014 / 0.018

- Shaft: 4Fr

-Shaft length: 50 – 110 – 170 cm

- Balloon diameter: 1.5 to 4-mm

- Balloon length: from 20 to 200mm

- High rated burst pressure















Balloon expandable stents



Self expendable stents





Message to take home

- CLI and BTK lesions: endovascular first
- Anterograde access and direct revascularization of the ischemic angiosome
 - Dedicated devices
 - Technical failure: other approaches and

techniques

