

# New Tools In Thrombectomy

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- Research Trials
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  - Penumbra
  - Angiodynamics
  - Boston Scientific
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# Categories in Thrombectomy

- Thrombolysis
- Pharmaco-mechanical Thrombectomy
- Mechanical Thrombectomy



# Pharmacologic Thrombolysis

- Placement of a catheter into a thrombosed vessel and the delivery of TPA directly to the thrombus
- Advantages
  - Small Catheter sizes
  - Can do in most sized vessels
  - Have access to the vessel for adjunct procedures
- Disadvantages
  - Bleeding Risk
  - Cost of TPA





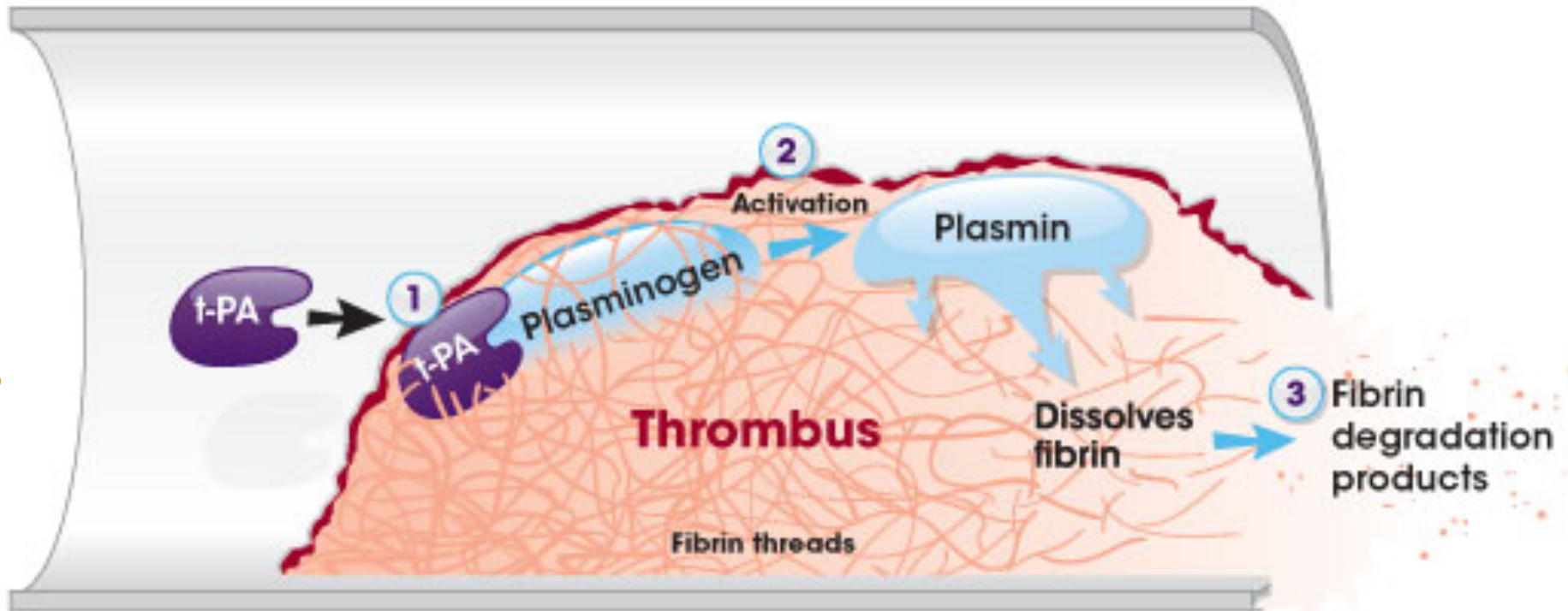
# Drugs Required for Clot Removal

- **Pharmacologic**
  - **Thrombolytics**
    - Tissue Plasminogen Activator TPA
    - Urokinase and Streptokinase (Historic)
  - **Anticoagulants IV, Injectable and Oral**
    - Heparin
    - Direct Thrombin Inhibitors
    - VKA
    - Xa
  - **Antiplatelets**
    - IIB/IIIa Inhibitors (Aggrostat, Integrelin and Reopro)
    - ASA
    - Effient, Brilinta, Plavix



# Mechanism of TPA

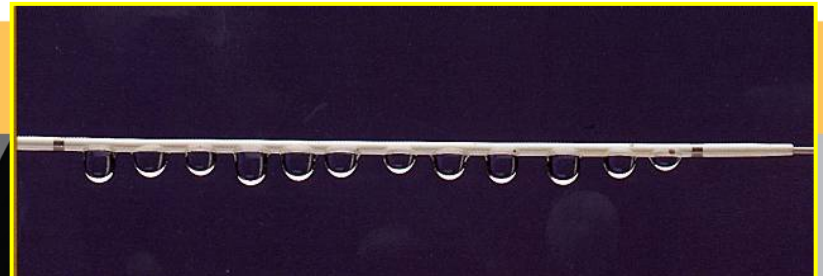
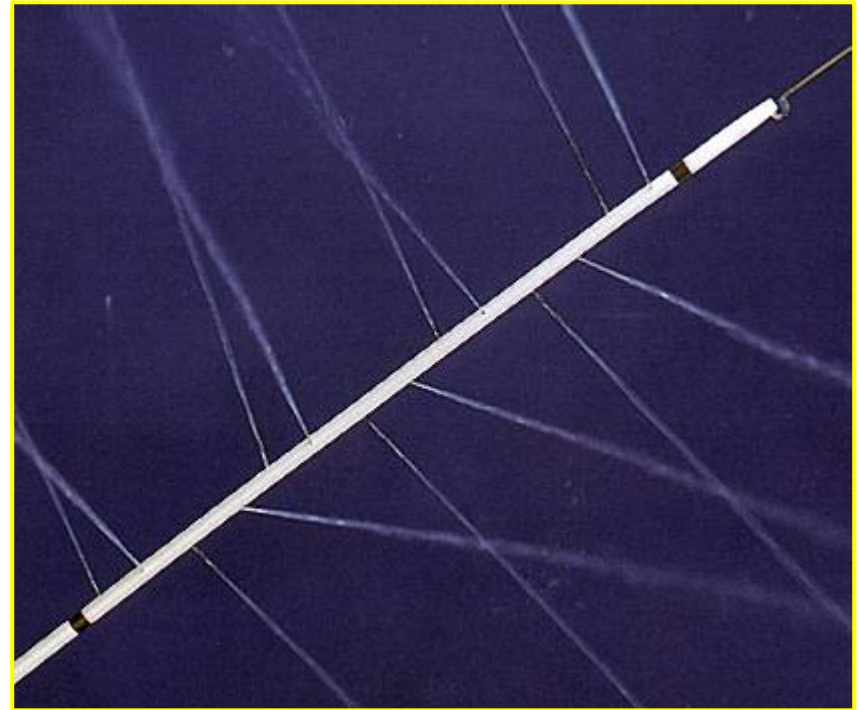
Cathflo—a fibrin-specific\* MOA



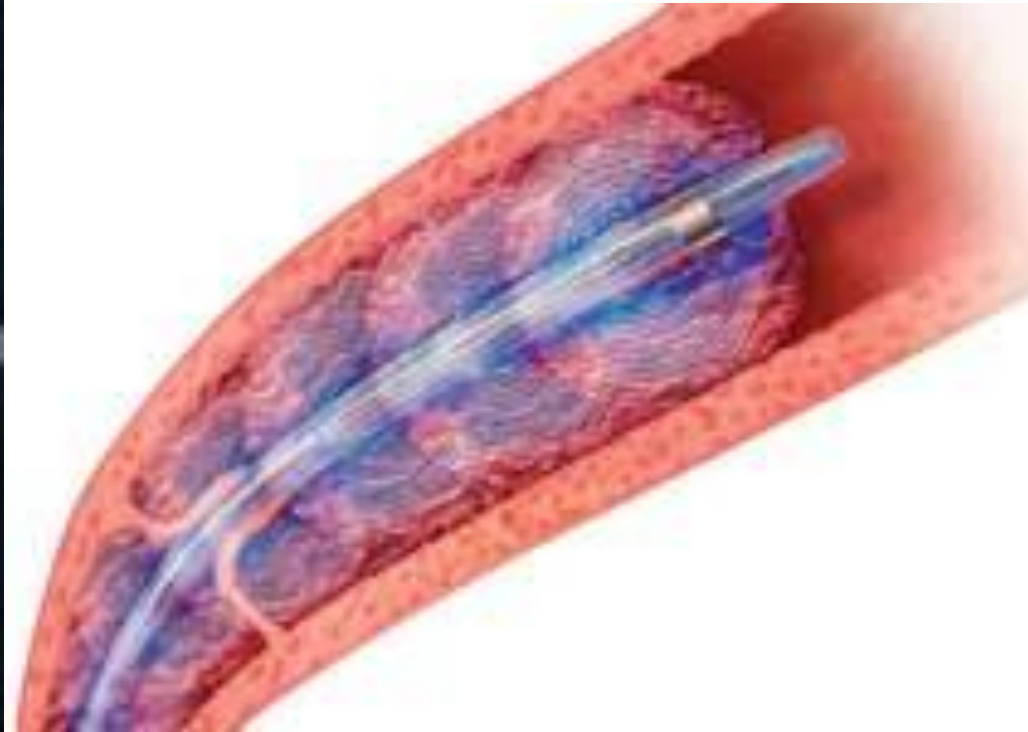
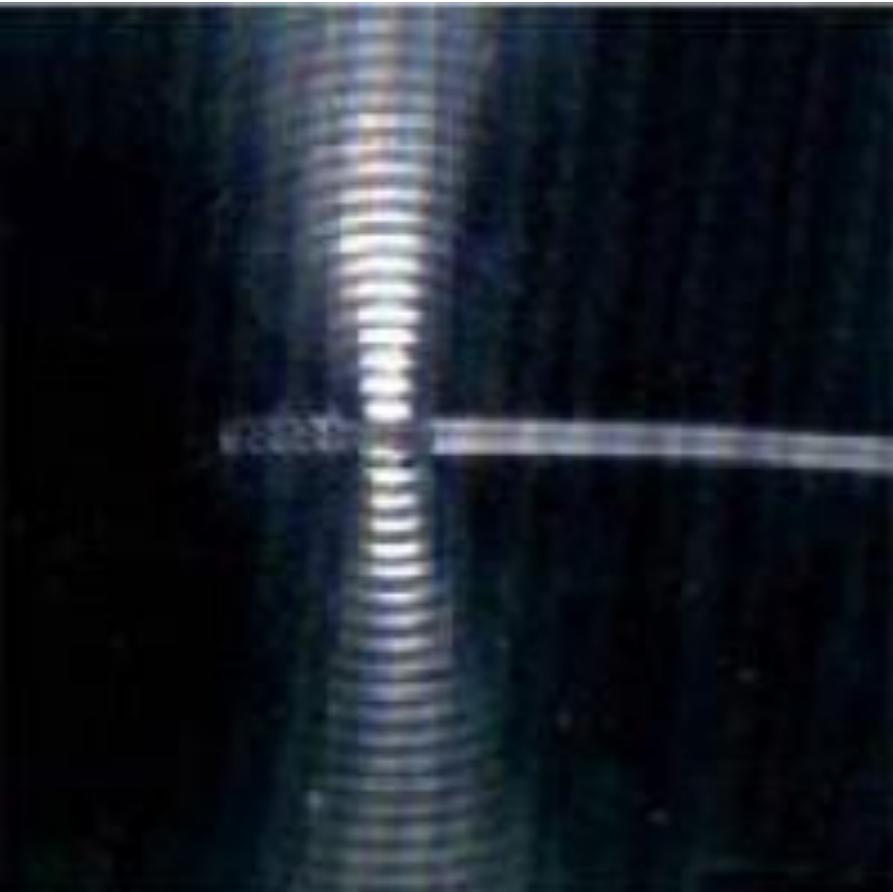
**1** Recombinant t-PA (alteplase) binds to fibrin in thrombus **2** converts entrapped plasminogen to plasmin that **3** initiates local fibrinolysis.

# Infusion Soaker Catheters

- Varying lengths of Soaker Holes
- Need Wire Occlusion (0.35") through tip

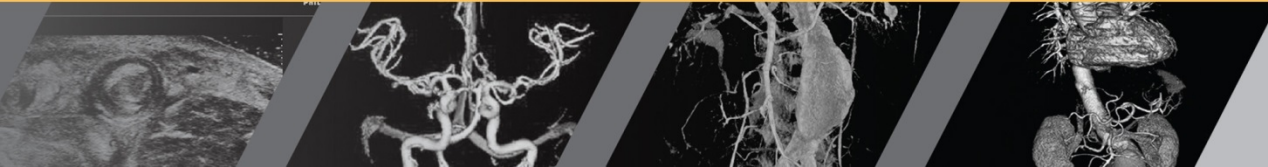


# EKOS



# EKOS Catheter

1. Transport the drug TO the clot  
(Infusion Catheter)
2. Transport the drug INTO the clot  
(Ultrasound Core)



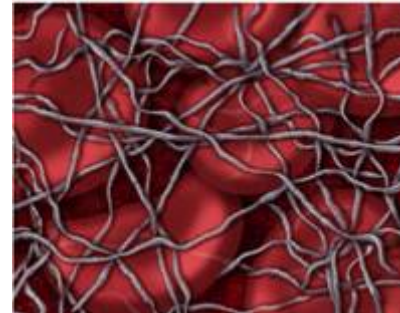
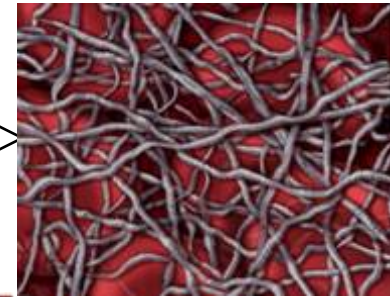


# EKOS Mechanism

## Mechanism of Action

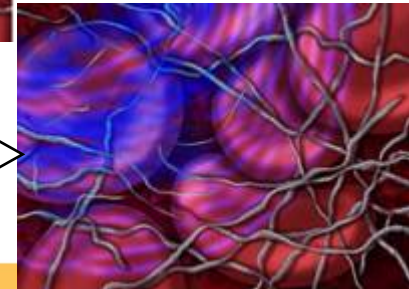
- Ultrasonic energy causes fibrin strands to thin, exposing plasminogen receptor sites and fibrin strands to loosen
- Thrombus permeability and lytic penetration are dramatically increased
- Ultrasound pressure waves force lytic agent deep into the clot and keep it there

WITHOUT ULTRASOUND ENERGY

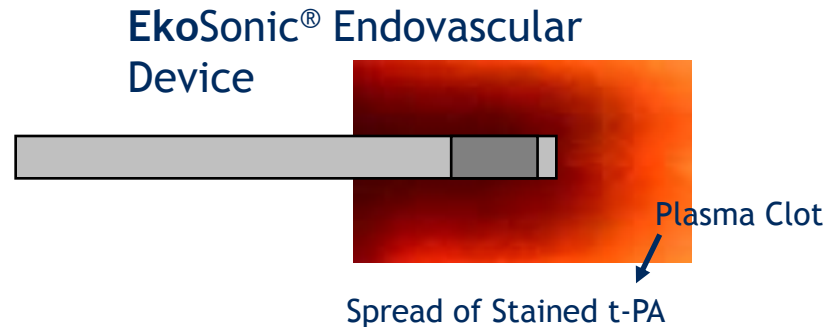
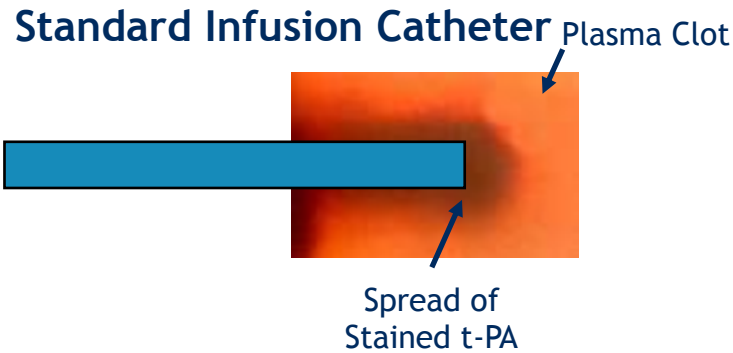


WITH ULTRASOUND ENERGY

ULTRASOUND ENERGY & THROMBOLYTIC



# EKOS Mechanism



Thrombus exposed to ultrasound absorbed 48% more t-PA in one hour, 84% more t-PA in two hours and 89% more t-PA in 4 hours than thrombus not exposed to microsonic pressure.<sup>3</sup>



<sup>3</sup>Francis, CW, et al. "Ultrasound Accelerates Transport of Recombinant Tissue Plasminogen Activator into Clots." *Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology* 21:10 (1995): 119-22.

# Pharmacomechanical Thrombectomy

## ■ Advantages

- Single Stage procedure
- May decrease total time of indwelling catheters
- Rapid resolution of symptoms.
- Reduce or eliminate the exposure to thrombolytics and/or anticoagulants.
- Provides access for other venous adjuvant surgery

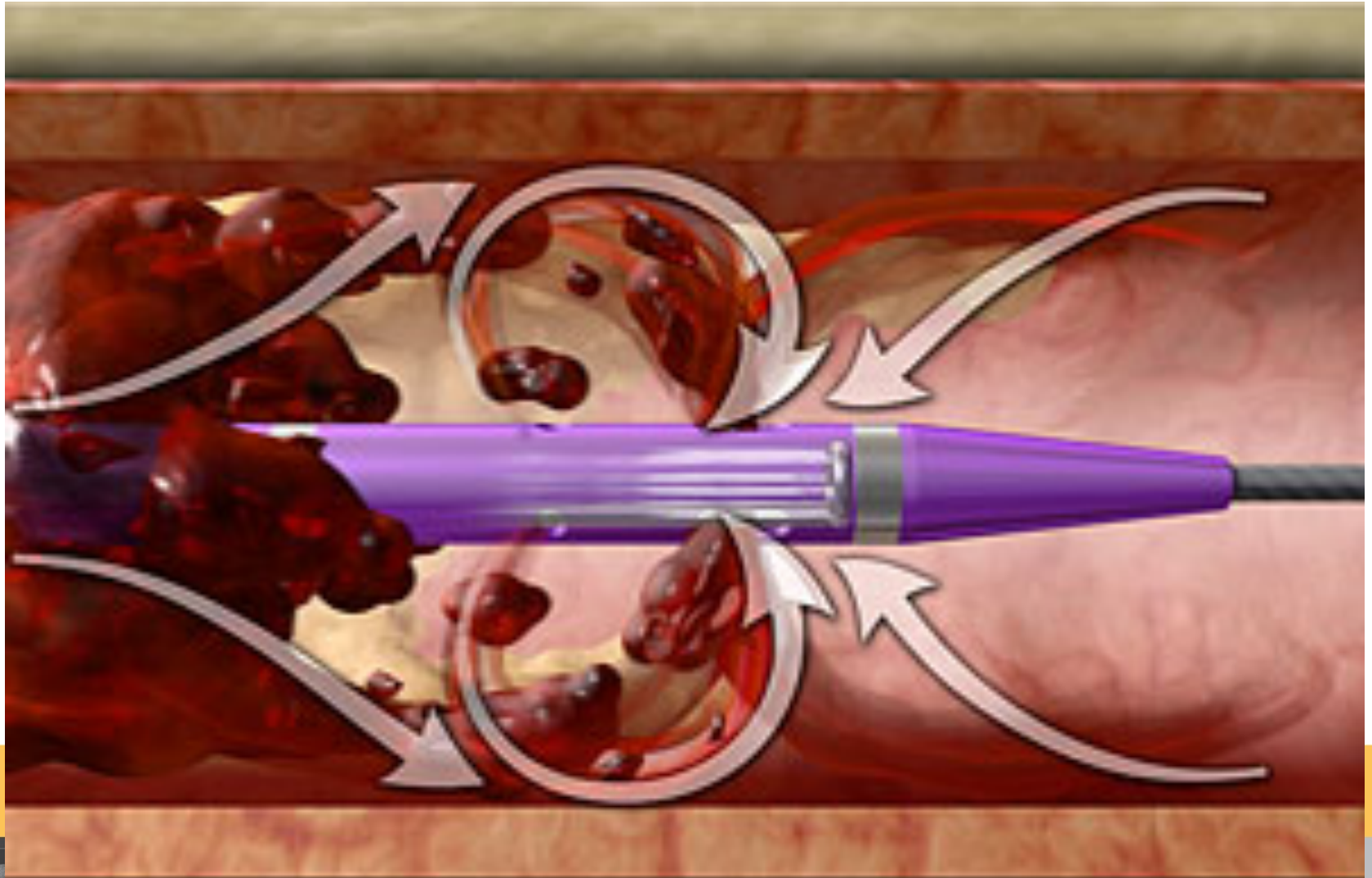
## ■ Disadvantages

- Severe Arrhythmias
- Potential for hemolysis and ATN/Shock Kidney
- Potential hemolytic induced pancreatitis





# Angiojet



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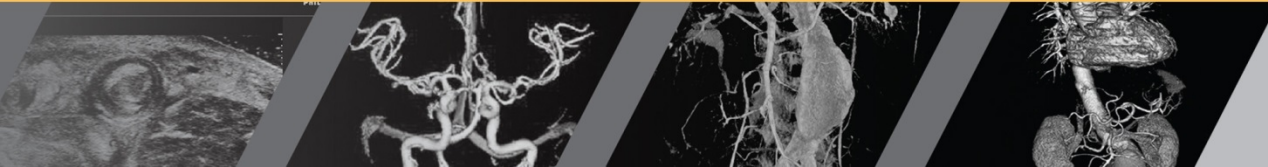
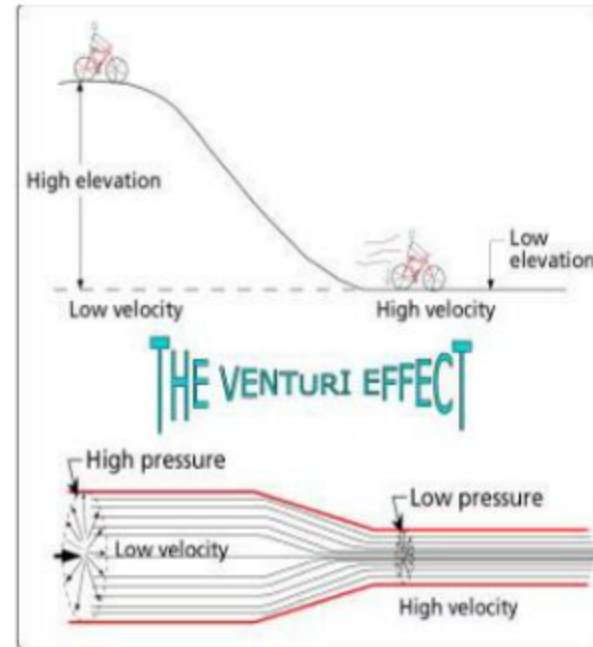
- Over the Wire system.
- Indicated in arterial and venous system
- Delivery of thrombolytic drug through a power pulse mode
- Rheolytic removal of drug using thrombectomy mode



# Angiojet

## The Venturi Effect

- It is a special case of Bernoulli's Principle
- It is a reduction in the pressure of a fluid resulting from the speed increase as fluids are forced to flow faster through narrow spaces



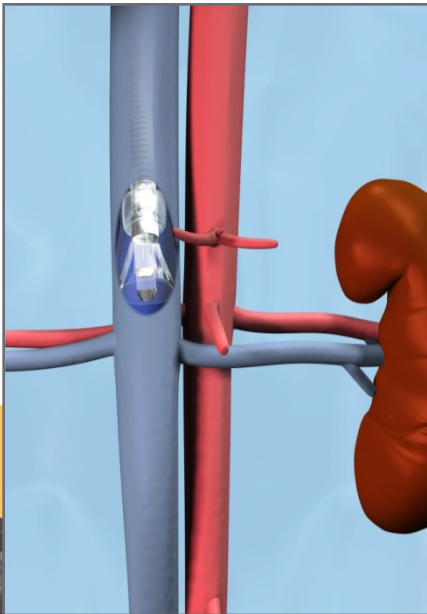
# Mechanical Thrombectomy

- Extraction of Thrombus without the use of thrombolytic agents
- Advantages
  - Remove thrombi and emboli in one setting and treat the underlying stenosis
  - Able to treat large and small vessel sizes
  - Reduce the need for thrombolytic therapy
  - Still have other treatment options open, if needed
- Disadvantages
  - Catheters that pass into small vessels can be traumatic
  - Ineffective force to remove subacute thrombus



# AngioVac

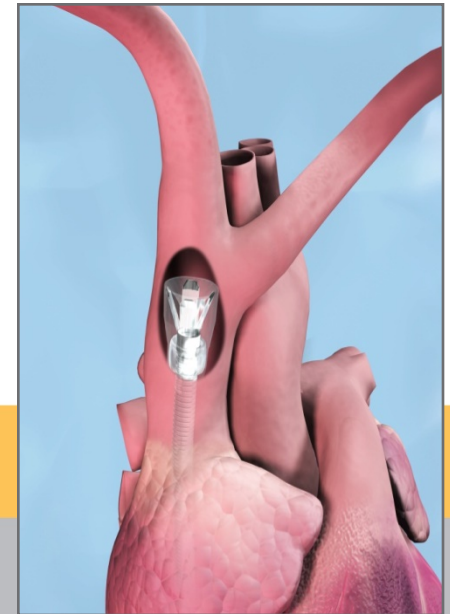
- The AngioVac Cannula is indicated for use as a venous drainage cannula and for removal of fresh, soft thrombi or emboli during



Inferior Vena Cava



Right Atrium



Superior Vena Cava



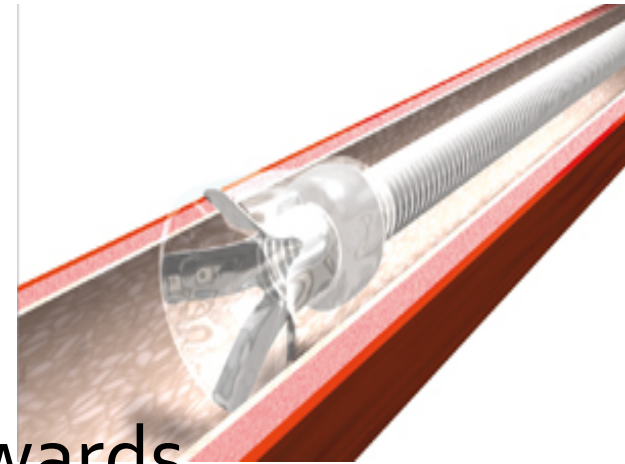
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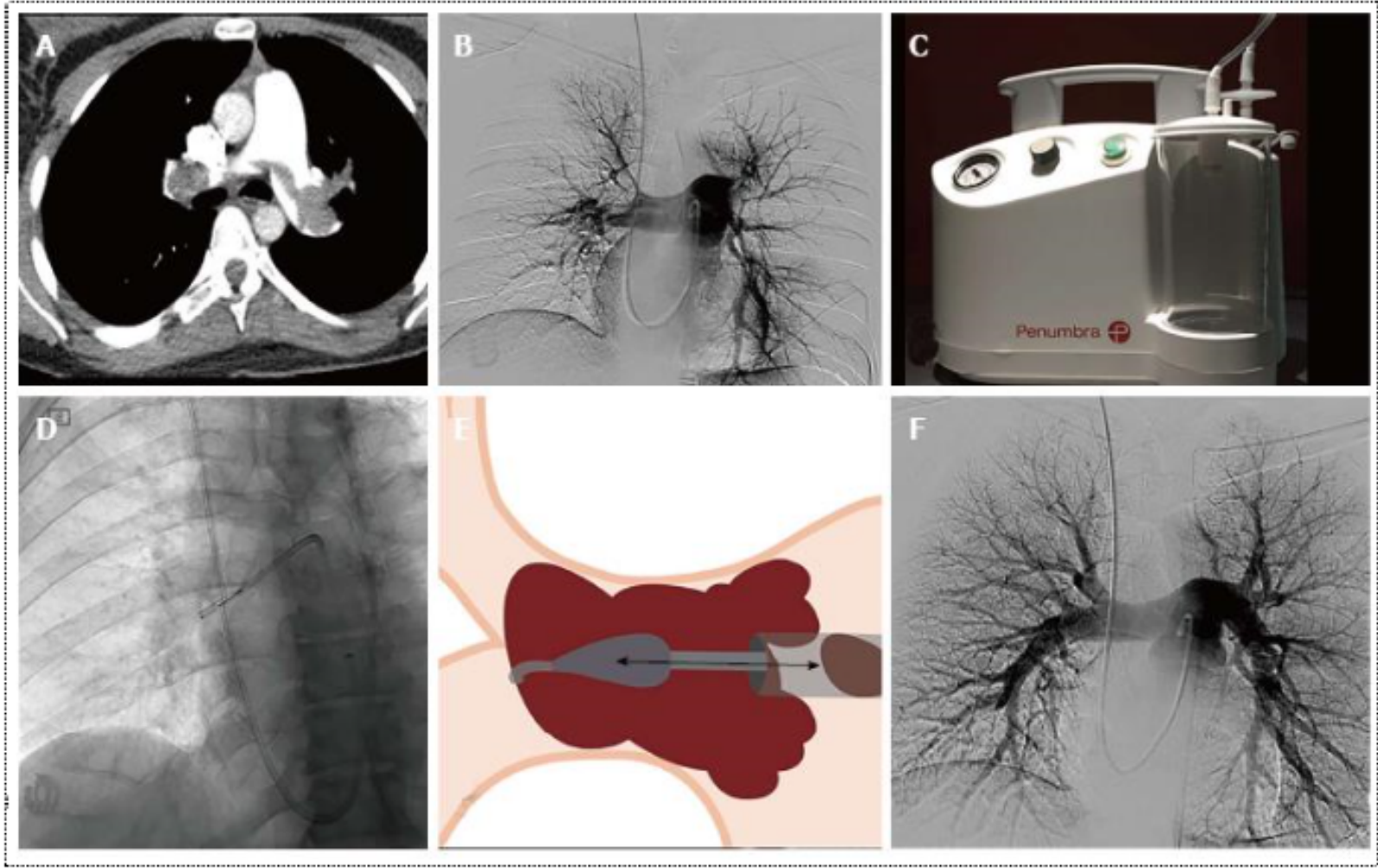
# Procedure Description

- Inflate the angiovac balloon
- Start the centrifugal pump
  - Volume flow of 2500-3000 cc/minute
- Advance the angiovac cannula towards the thrombus
- Utilize other techniques to embolize the thrombus into the suction cannula

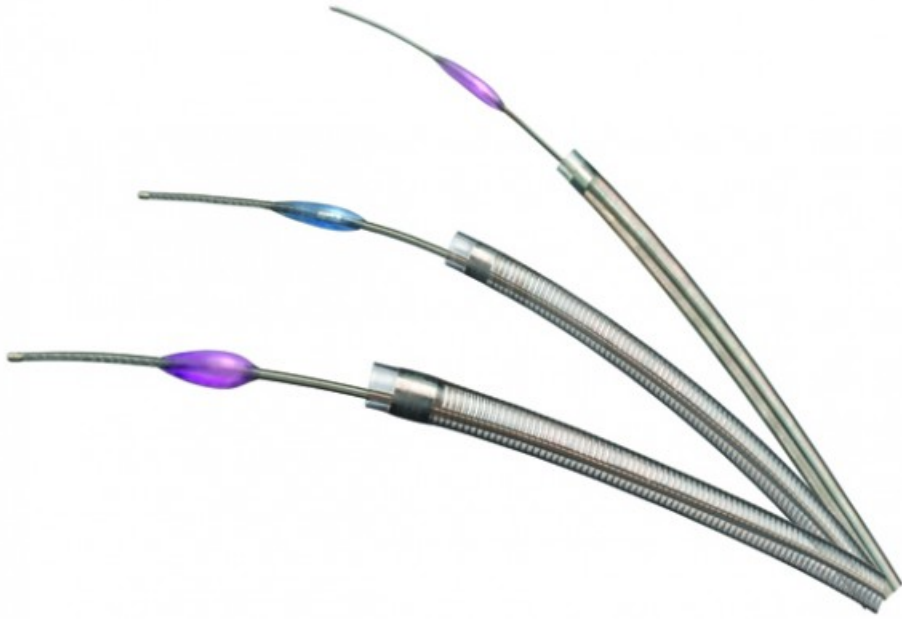




# Penumbra



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- Mechanical device
- 8Fr
- Able to pull thrombus and blood into a canister
- Atraumatic catheter
- Wire used to assist in morcellation
- Unable to return blood to patient



# Indigo System Innovation of Catheters

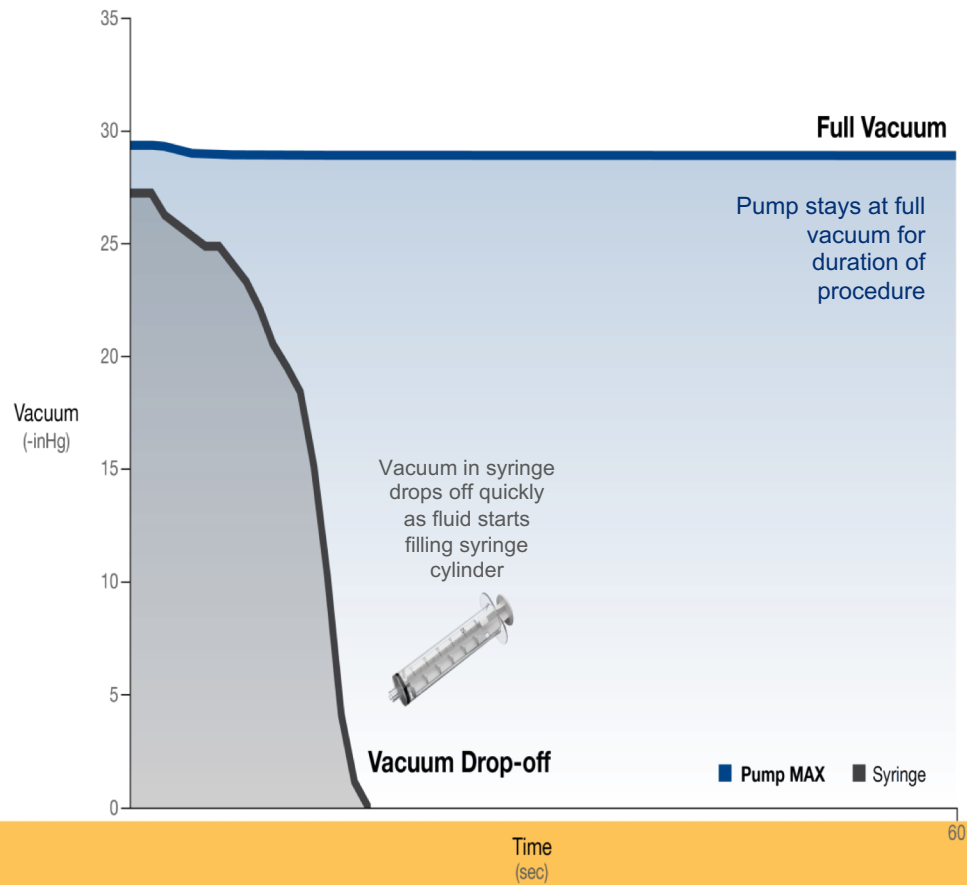
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Compatibility (Sheath/Guide)	4.1 F Compatibilit v	6 F Compatibilit v	6 F Compatibilit v	8 F Compatibilit v	8 F Compatibilit v
Working Length	150 cm Length	132 cm Length	135 cm Length	85 & 115 cm Length	50 cm Length
Wire Platform	Wire Platform .014-.025"	Wire Platform .014-.038"	Wire Platform .014-.038"	Wire Platform .014-.038"	Wire Platform .014-.038"
Compatible Penumbra Devices	Separator™ 3	Separator 5	Separator 6	Separator 8	Separator D

## Tip Shapes

- Straight (85 cm)
- Torq (85 cm)
- Xtorq (115 cm)



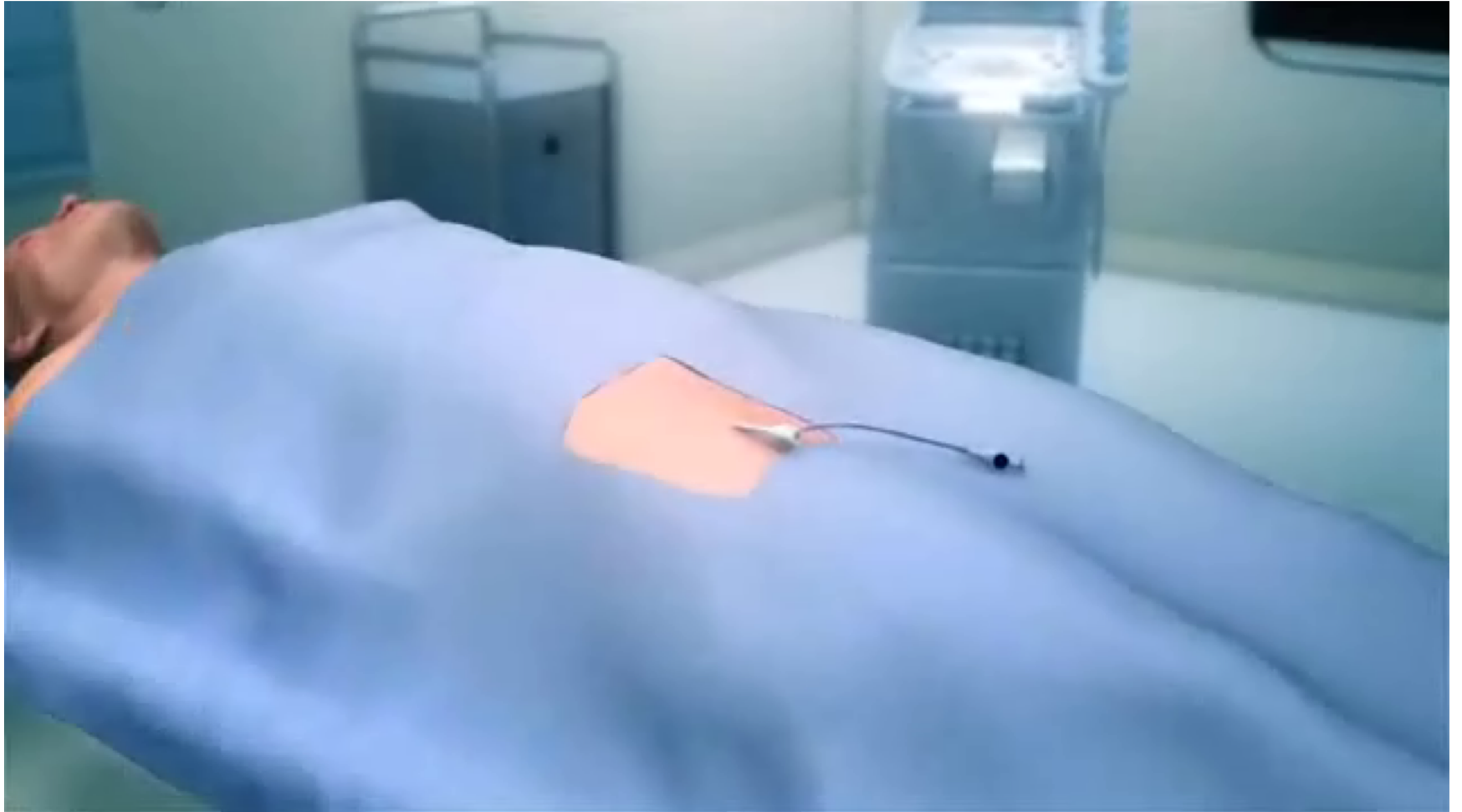
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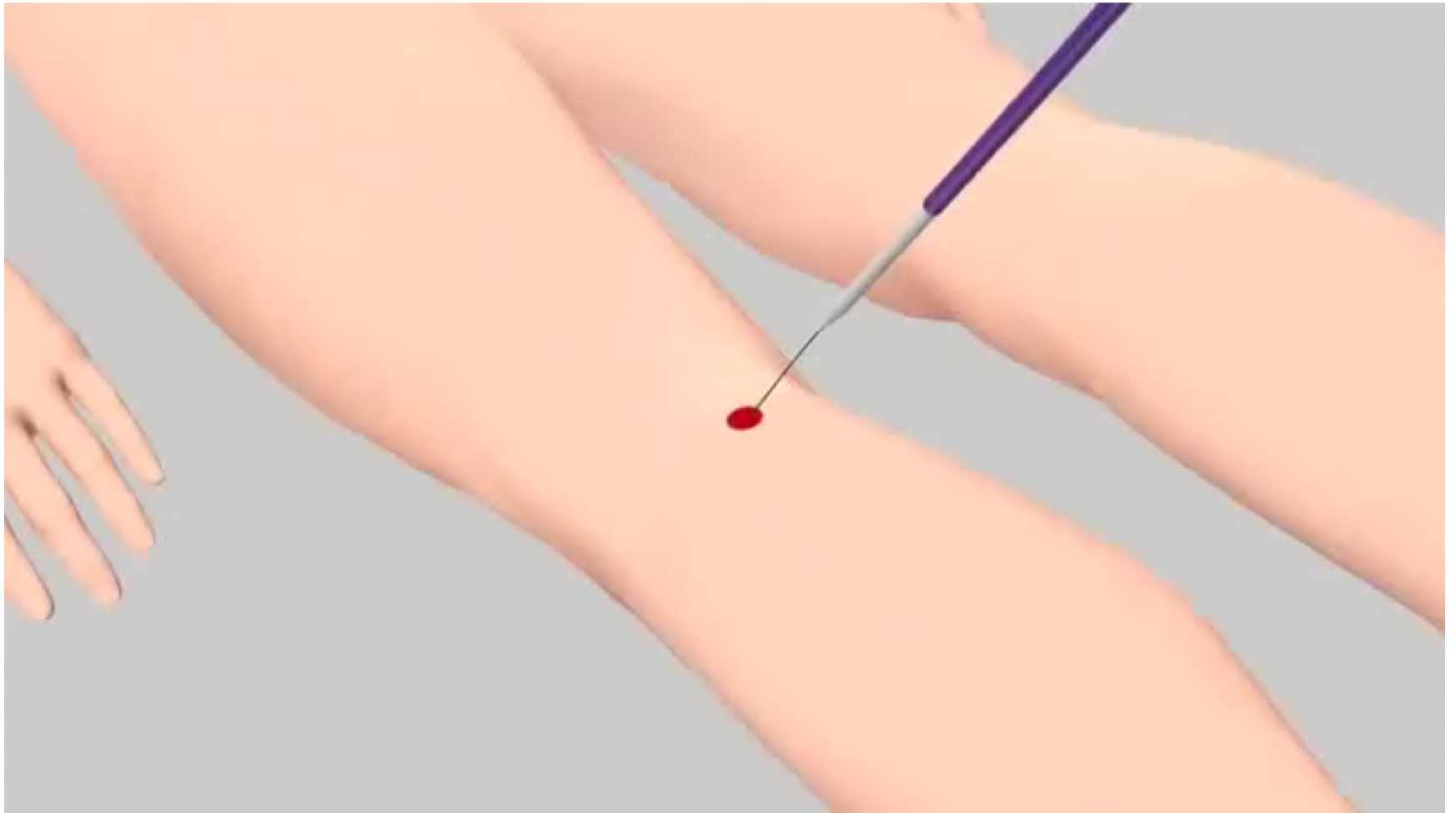
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# FlowTrievery



# ClotTriever





# XCoil

