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Robotic Intervention

*Lessening radiation
exposure & lead time,
while improving
precision*

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Occupational Hazards in the Cath Lab

Interventional cardiologists have the highest radiation exposure of any medical professional¹



CAROTID DISEASE⁴

- Accelerated vascular aging and early atherosclerosis in the carotid vessel
- Mean age of exposed workers was 45 years



10-15 YEARS IN PRACTICE



ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES

- 60% incidence of spine issues after 21 years in practice⁵
- 28% report hip, knee or ankle problems⁶
- 33% miss work due to orthopedic issues⁵



21 YEARS IN PRACTICE

16 YEARS IN PRACTICE

12-32 YEARS IN PRACTICE



CATARACTS⁷

- 3X relative risk of posterior subcapsular lens changes compared to nonexposed individuals
- Changes due to radiation exposure and not aging



BRAIN TUMORS⁸

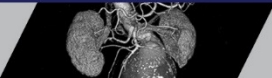
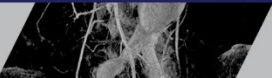
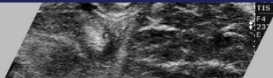
- In a study of brain tumors in interventionalists, where tumor location is known, 86% occur on the left side.



LEFT BRAIN RADIATION EXPOSURE  **4.7X** Higher than Right Brain Exposure⁹



DNA Damage



Relevance

RADIATION DAMAGE TO DNA

The diagram illustrates a DNA double helix with several types of damage indicated by red arrows and labels:

- H2-Bond Breakage**: Points to the hydrogen bonds between the two strands.
- Double-Strand Break**: Points to a break in both strands.
- Pyrimidine Dimer**: Points to two adjacent pyrimidine bases (T and C) that have become covalently bonded to each other.
- Base Loss**: Points to a missing base (A) in the sequence.
- Base Change**: Points to a base (U) that has been substituted for another (S).
- DNA Cross-Linkage**: Points to a covalent bond between two bases on opposite strands (S and A).
- Cross-Linkage**: Points to a covalent bond between two bases on the same strand (C and S).
- Single-Strand Break**: Points to a break in one of the strands.
- Protein Cross-Linkage**: Points to a covalent bond between a base and a protein (S and C).

Physical Mutagens

Radiation was the first mutagenic agent known; its effects on genes were first reported in the 1920's.

Radiations are of two types.

- i. EM radiations
- ii. Ionizing radiations

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Radiation Exposure

- Annual Average: 50-200mSv, (Cosmic = 3mSv/year)
 - 500-2,000 chest x-rays in a year
- Career exposure to Brain: 1,000mSV
 - 10,000 chest x-rays in a career
- ALARA: “As low as reasonably achievable”
 - Guiding principle of diagnostic and interventional procedures using radiation, including fluoroscopy.



Reducing exposure to the physician and staff

Corindus GRX
Robotic System

-
95%

DoseAware instant
feedback system

-
30%

Eggnest™ table
mounted system

-
92%



Zero-Gravity

-
97%

Ceiling mounted
shield

-
80%

Vertical shield

-63%

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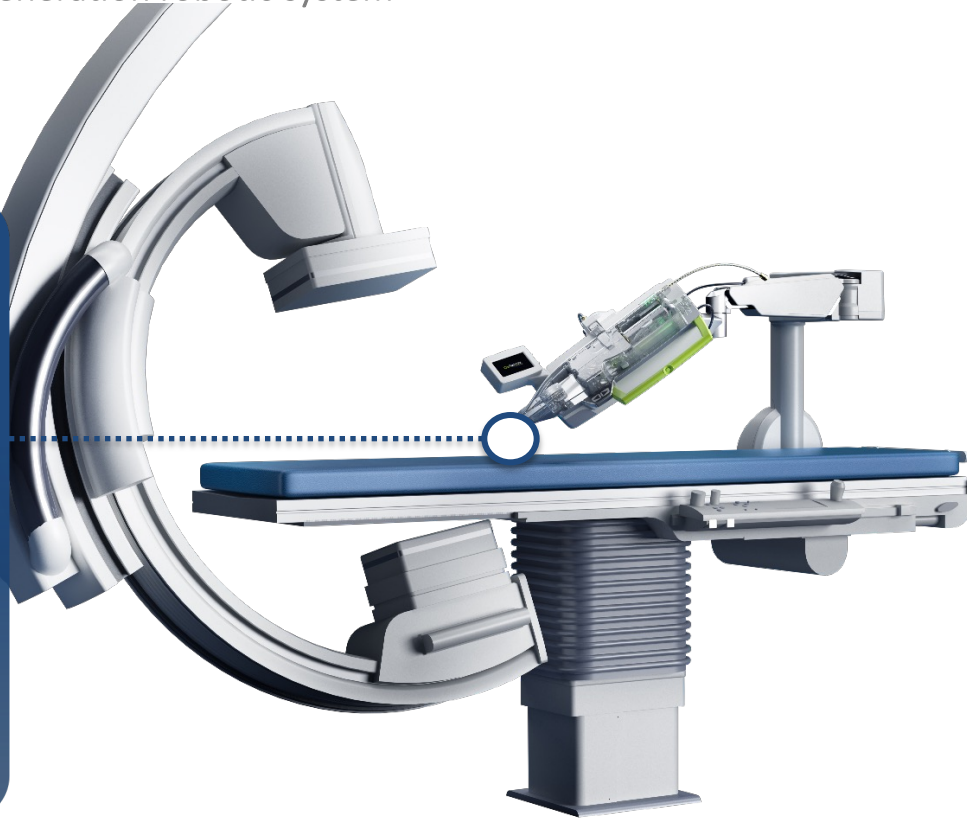
Robotics in the Interventional Suite

Second-generation robotic system

Corindus – CorPath GRX

BEDSIDE UNIT

- Optimized bedside unit for radial access
- Simple setup & in-procedure workflow
- Devices fixed during intervention
- Imaging and device agnostic



INTERVENTIONAL WORKSTATION

- Precise robotic control of
 - ✓ Guide catheter
 - ✓ Guidewire
 - ✓ Rapid exchange catheter
- Radiation-shielded workstation
- 4K resolution monitor



CorPath GRX Protection

95.2% radiation reduction to the physician when using CorPath Robotic System^{1^}

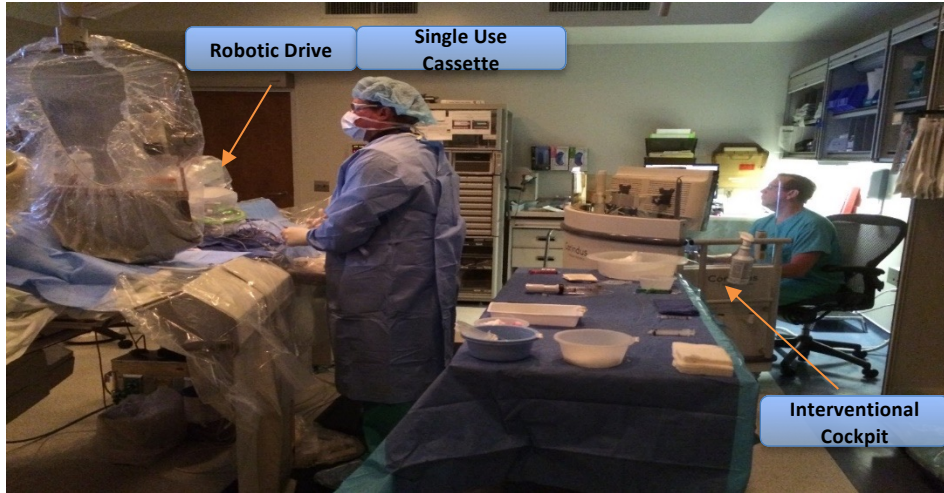


- Radiation shielded work station reducing radiation exposure
- Comfortably seated, without lead, potentially reducing orthopedic injury
- Enhanced visualization with physician's close proximity to the monitors

¹Weisz G, et al. Safety and Feasibility of Robotic Percutaneous Coronary Intervention. J American College of Cardiol, 2013, Vol 61, No. 15: 1596-1600

[^]Data gathered using CorPath 200

Cath Lab layout/ with a Robotic System



CorPath vs Manual Staff Radiation Exposure¹
91% reduction in physician radiation exposure (P=0.015)
15% reduction in technician radiation exposure (NS)

¹ Campbell P., et al. Staff Exposure to X-ray during PCI: Randomized Comparison of Robotic vs Manual Procedures. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv April 2016; 87: S80-81.

Radiation & Orthopedic Protection in Robotic-assisted PVI

- Results of the RAPID II Study show significant benefit to physicians & staff

Problem

- Long, complex procedures result in significant:
 - Radiation exposure
 - Time in heavy lead protective gear
- Occupational hazards of peripheral interventions include:
 - Radiation damage (cancer, cataracts, vascular disease)
 - Severe orthopedic injuries

Solution

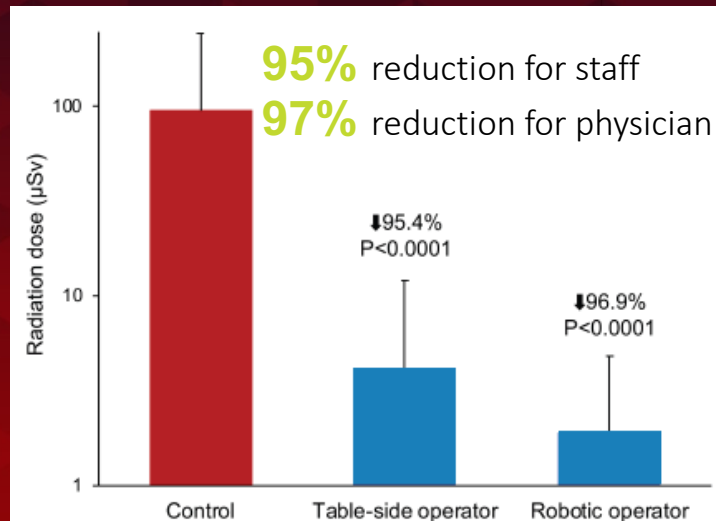
- Position physician in a radiation-free environment
- Reduced time in lead may reduce orthopedic burden
- Enhanced visualization and close up view of angiography

Rapid II Results

- 20 subjects with PAD treated via robotic-assistance
- Measured radiation dose for physician and tableside operator
- Average fluoroscopy time 7.3 ± 3.3 minutes
- Achieved significant radiation reduction by modifying tableside operator position & workflow

Mahmud,E et al. JACC 72, 13 Supp, B178, 9/2018

Radiation Reduction for Physician & Staff



Robotic precision

Modifiable Physician-dependent procedural factors

- Measurement** (Submillimeter)
- Placement** (One-millimeter Advancement/Retraction)
- Control** (Device fixation-Controlled movement)

Procedural Automation

- Automating what were previously manual procedures and incorporating them into the control system
 - *May lead to improvements by:*
 - Improved procedural efficiency (reduction in time/ labor savings)
 - Improved proficiency/elimination of mistakes
 - Improved outcome consistency and equipment reliability
 - Capturing, analyzing and preserving operator knowledge
 - Enhancing patient outcomes

Traditional vs. Robotic Intervention



Today's Cath Lab Environment

- High radiation exposure
- Significant fatigue and orthopedic strain

Manual Intervention

Struggle to see angiography

Trial & error, wire spinning

'Eyeball' estimate

Manual adjustment

Devices loose during inflation

STEPS



Assess Anatomy



Navigate



Measure Anatomy



Position Stent



Deploy Stent

Robotic-assisted Intervention

Close proximity, ergonomic visualization

Automated robotic techniques

Sub-millimeter measurement

1mm precise positioning

Devices fixed during deployment



Robotic Cath Lab

- Shields from radiation
- Potential to reduce fatigue and orthopedic strain

technIQ™ Series

NEW

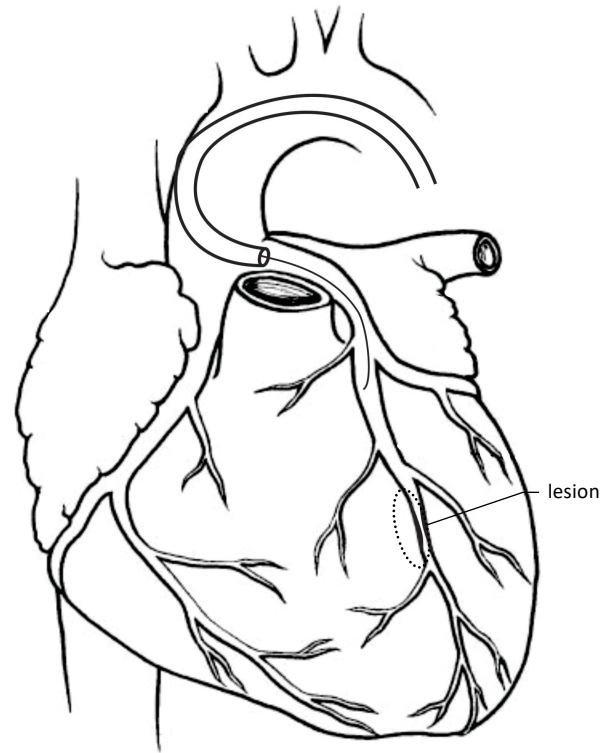
The **technIQ** Series is a set of automated robotic movements designed for the CorPath GRX System. Rotate on Retract (RoR) is the first automated move in the series.

Rotate on Retract (RoR)

- RoR allows the physician to quickly navigate to a targeted lesion by automatically rotating the guidewire upon joystick retraction.

Iterative approach improves navigation and variability

- Superb Rotation
- Patent pending



RoR: How it Works

Challenge



How to navigate the guidewire to the target location effectively, predictably and quickly?



System will perform an automated rotation on next retraction if the guidewire has first been advanced

First retraction automatically rotates GW clockwise

RoR: How it Works

Workflow

- User advances guidewire
- IF guidewire misses target branch
- User retracts while system automatically rotates
- User advances guidewire
- Repeat as necessary



- Performance in models demonstrates standardization potential

Spin

Lesion crossing algorithm that automatically rotates guidewire in an oscillating motion while driving forward.

Dotter

Lesion crossing algorithm that incrementally advances and retracts working device while driving forward.

Wiggle

Navigation algorithm that automatically rotates guidewire in a reciprocating motion while moving forward (RoR enabled).

Constant Speed

Measurement algorithm that allows user to select a single, constant drive speed (selectable at 2 mms and 5 mms).

technIQ - Smart Procedural Automation

Spin



SPIN

LESION CROSSING

To efficiently cross lesions in complex cases and difficult anatomies, Spin utilizes clockwise and counterclockwise rotations of the guidewire.



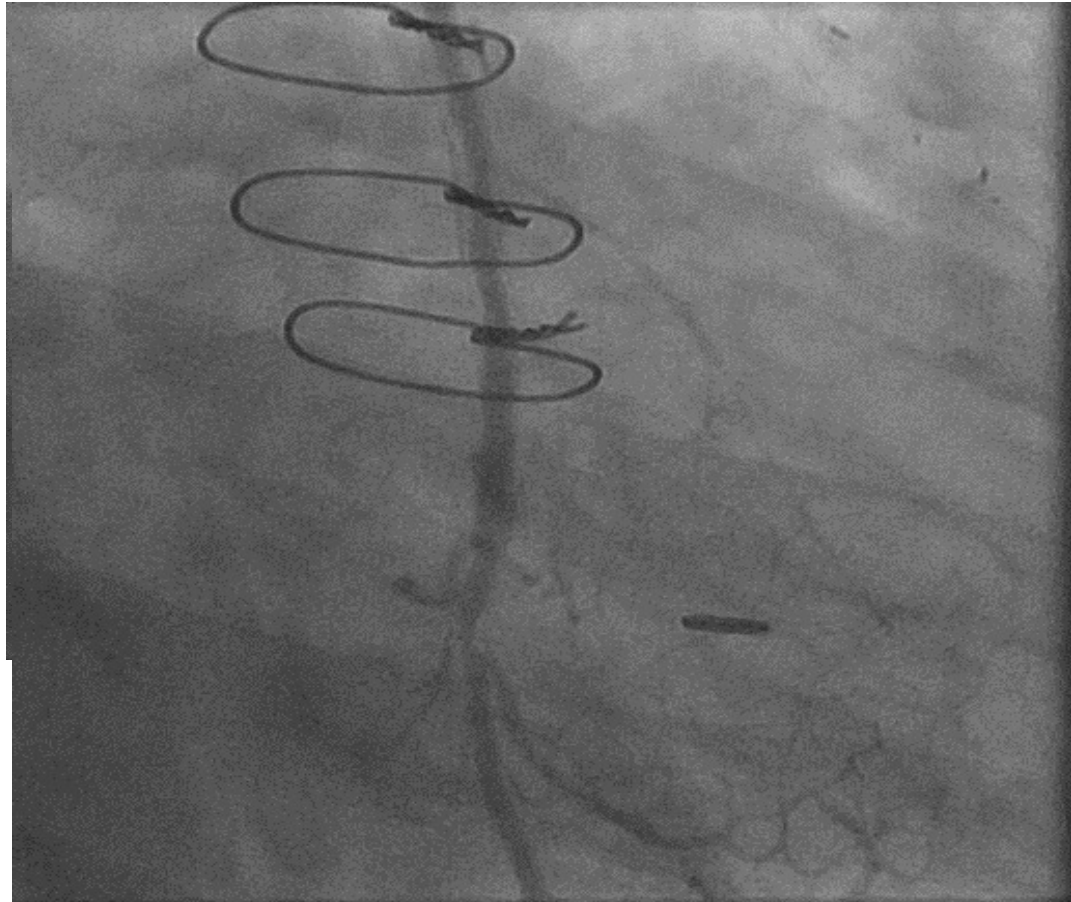
*technIQ is not commercially available in all countries. Their future availability cannot be guaranteed.

Case

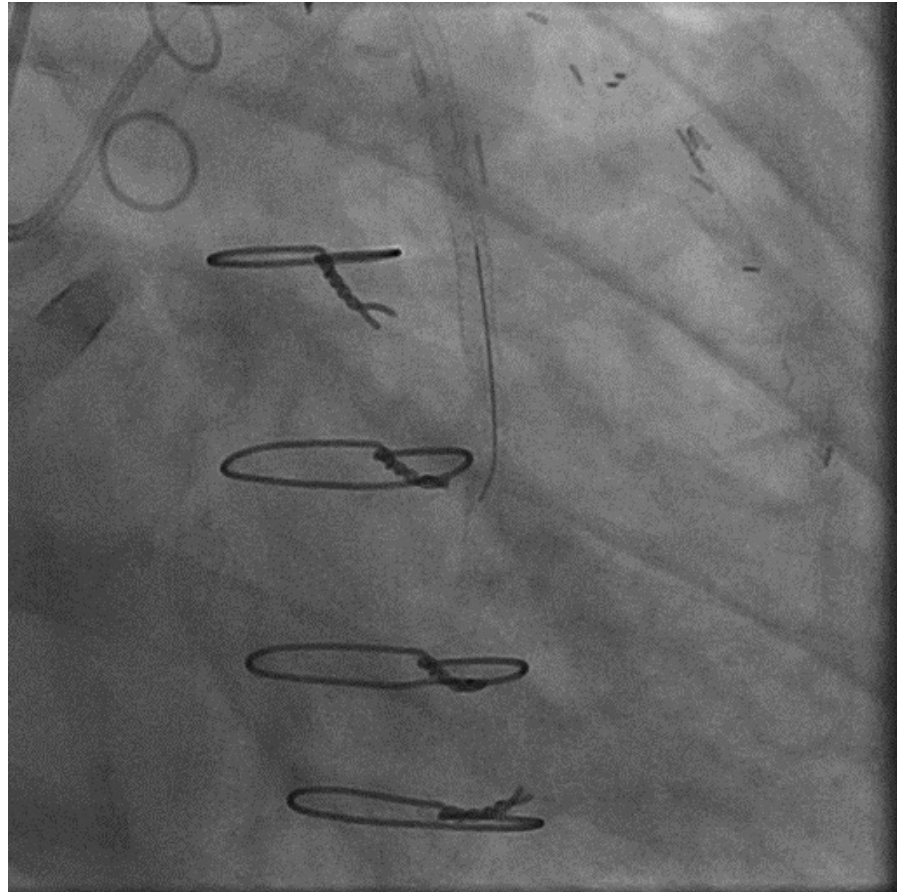
75% OM1 just beyond anastomosis
of SVG

Stenting with CorPath GRX Robotic
System (Corindus Vascular Robotics)

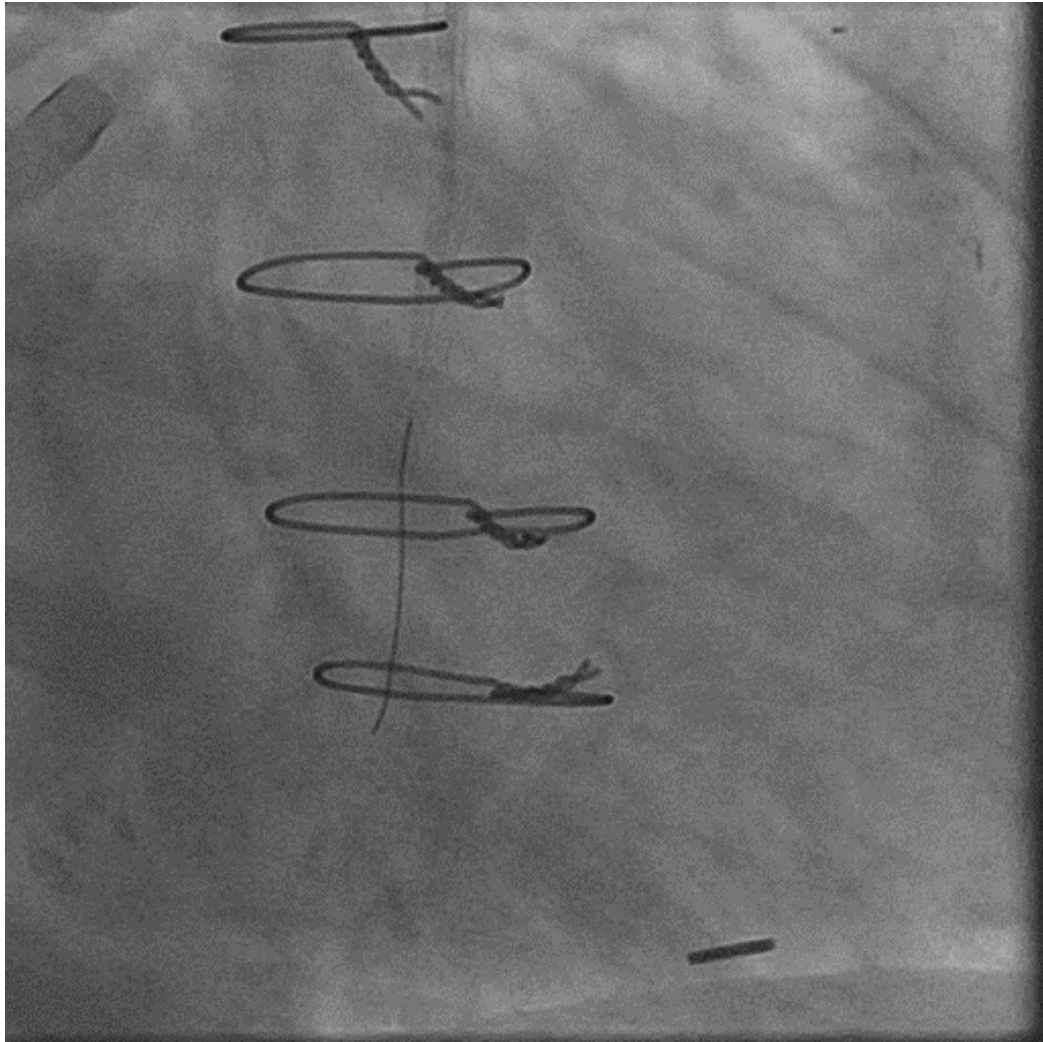
6 Fr RunWay AL2 SH Guide via L Radial
approach (Boston Scientific)



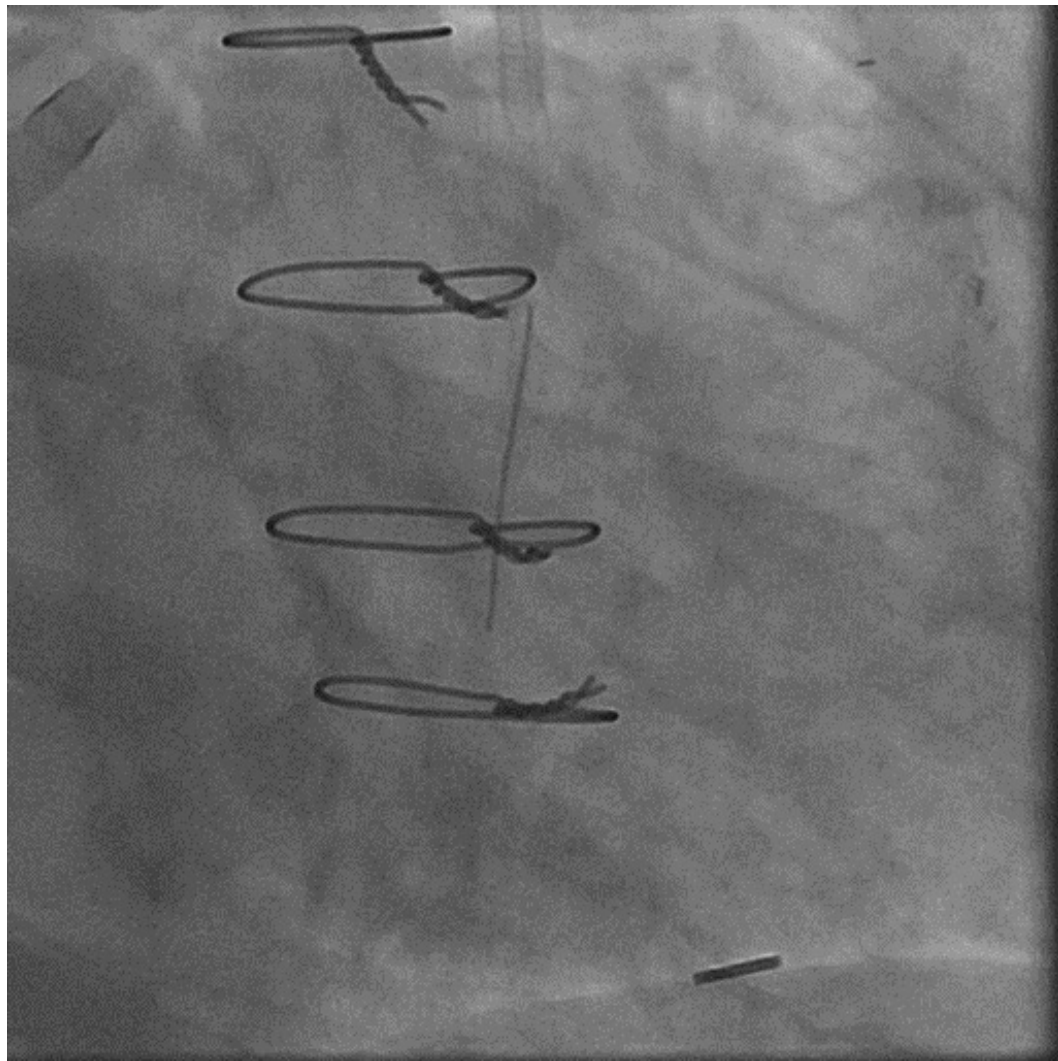
.014/180cm Runthrough NS Guide
wire (Terumo) loaded into the
CorPath
cassette drive unit robotically driven
through the SVG



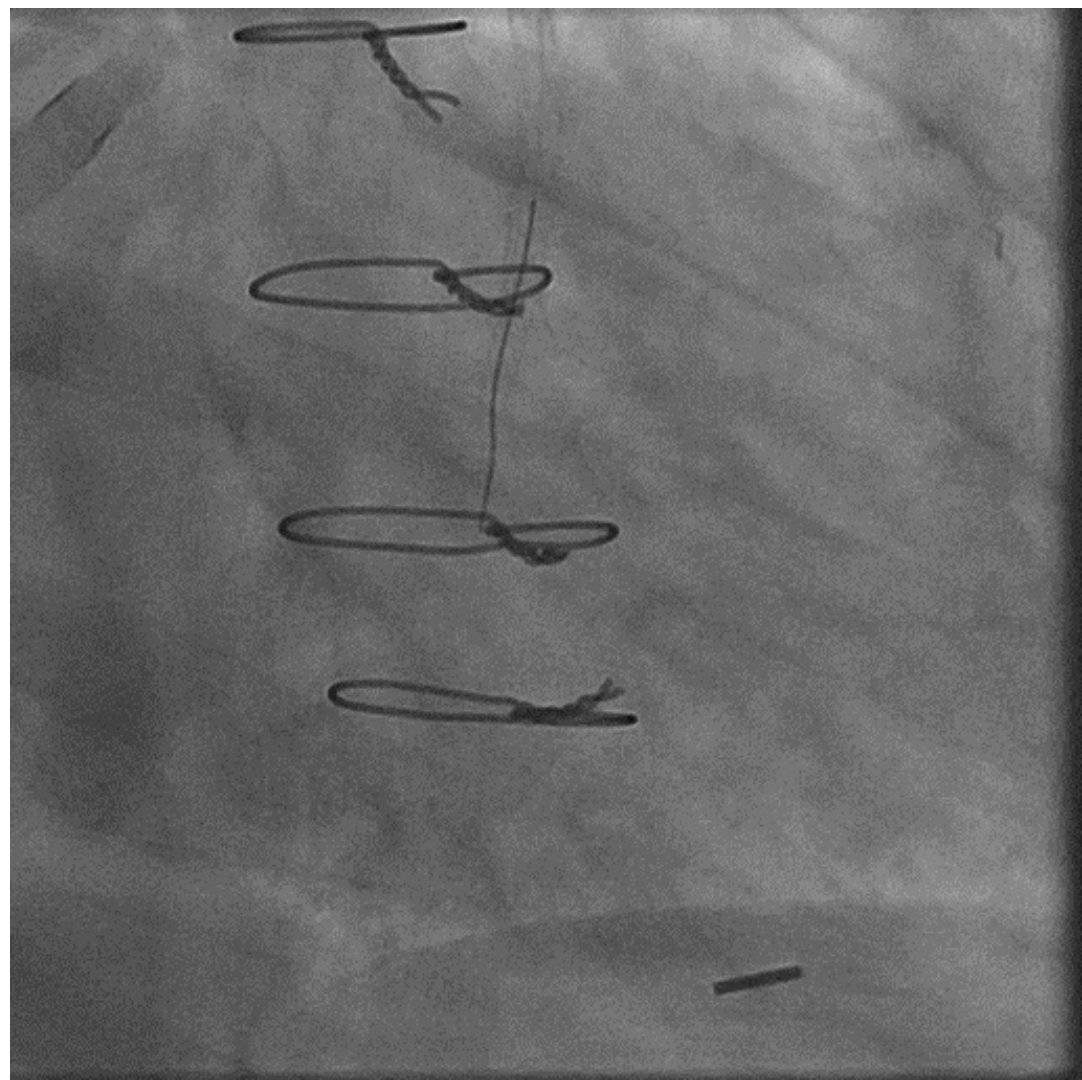
Guide wire enters a small
distal branch vessel



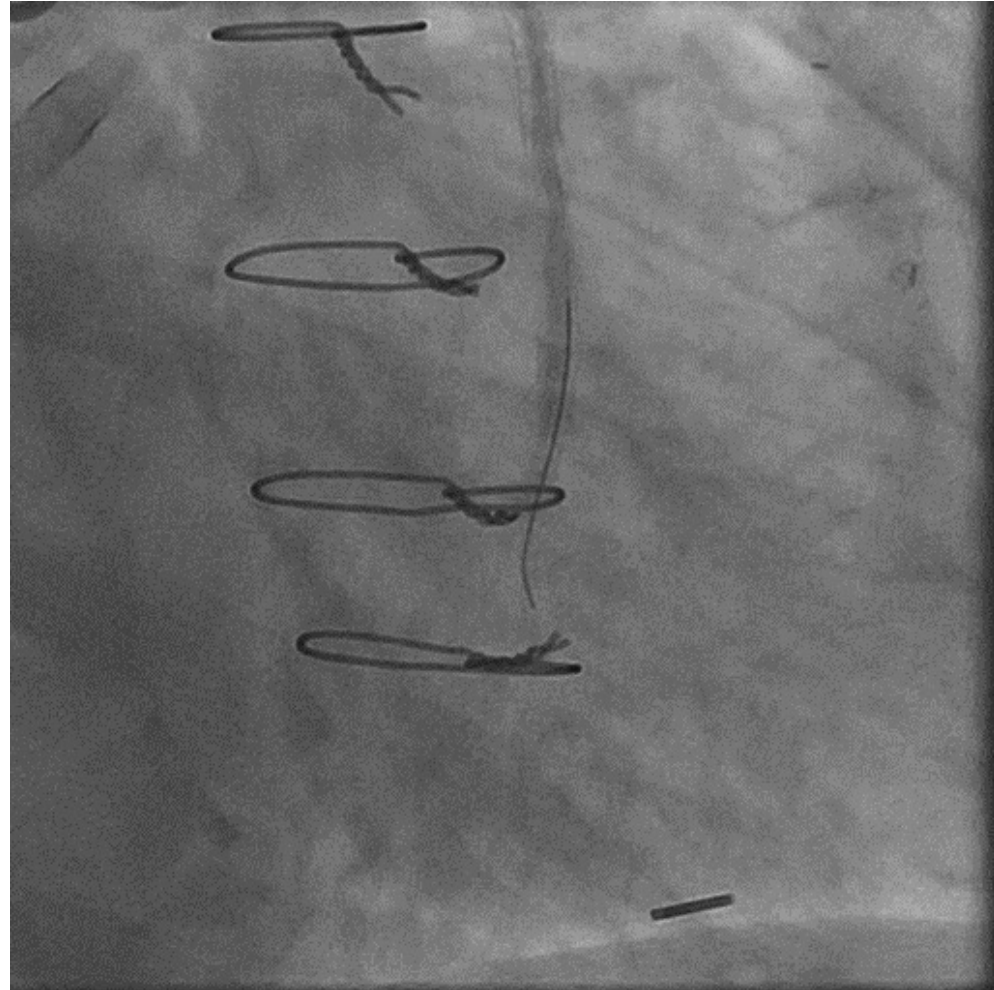
Guide wire retracted robotically



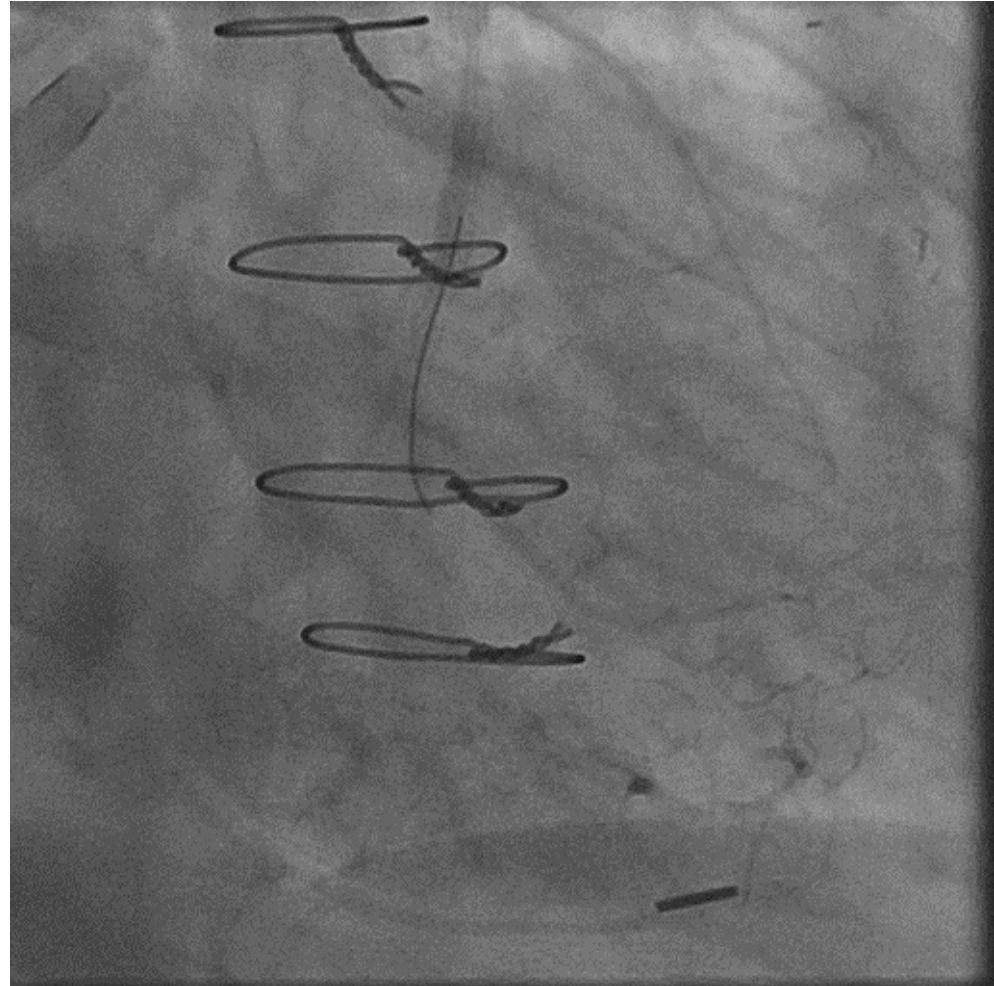
Guide wire retracted
robotically with RoR on,
wire rotates a set amount
clockwise



Guide wire retracted
robotically
with RoR on, wire rotates a
set amount clockwise –
enters the
OM1 branch



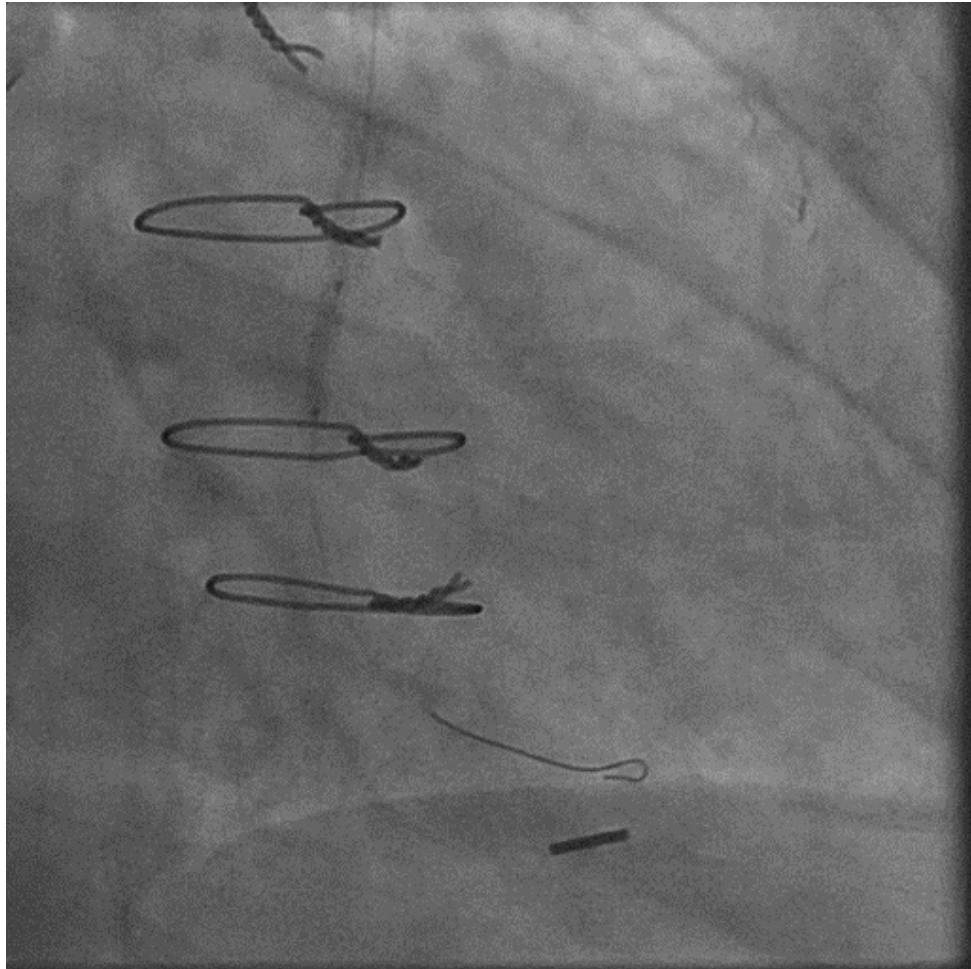
Guide wire advanced robotically
through the CM1 branch



- Lesion measured robotically using the radiopaque wire tip (mandrel)
 - Retract proximal edge of radiopaque tip to distal edge of lesion-mark as "0" on touch screen
 - Retract wire in sub-millimeter increments
 - When wire at proximal edge, a measurement of distance traveled displayed to provide lesion length

- Lesion measured 8.8 mm

- 2.5 x 12 mm Xience Alpine DES (Abbott Vascular) placed robotically over the Runthrough NS guidewire (Terumo) dilating the OM1 to 16 atmospheres (ATM)



Corindus Robotic Technology

Potential to be first disruptive treatment option in vascular medicine in 40+ years

Cleared

In Development

PCI



- 1st generation cleared in 2012, GRX in 2016
- Used in clinical practice for simple to complex PCI
- Over 7,500 robotic-assisted PCIs performed

PVI



- CorPath GRX cleared in 2018
- Focused on below-the-knee interventions including CLI as well as renal interventions

NEURO



- FIH neurovascular procedure performed November 1, 2019¹
- Regulatory approval received in select markets²
- Steering committee established in 2018¹

NEURO + REMOTE



- Potential disruptor to stroke therapy with remote access capabilities^{1,3}
- First in human remote PCI case completed in Dec 2018³

¹ CorPath GRX for use in neurovascular interventions is currently under development; it is not for sale in the U.S.A. Its future availability cannot be guaranteed.

² CorPath GRX has CE mark and TGA approval for use in neurovascular interventions.

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Expanding Capabilities in Peripheral Intervention

Additional compatibility may increase applicability in PVI

Current GRX Experience

Clinical Case Experience

- SFA
- Popliteal
- Tibial PTA
- Renal PTA/Stent
- Carotid Artery Stenting (hybrid approach)

Benefits

- Automation has allowed for crossing of difficult lesions without a support catheter



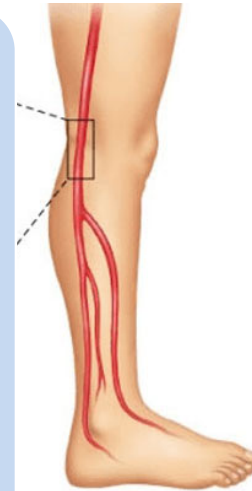
Potential Capabilities with GRX Upgrades¹

Potential Clinical Opportunities

- Additional CLI work with less manual intervention
- Peripheral Embolization

Potential Capabilities & Benefits

- Expanded device compatibility
- Expanded indication for microcatheters and greater working length to accommodate
- May reduce need for manual intervention and associated occupational hazards



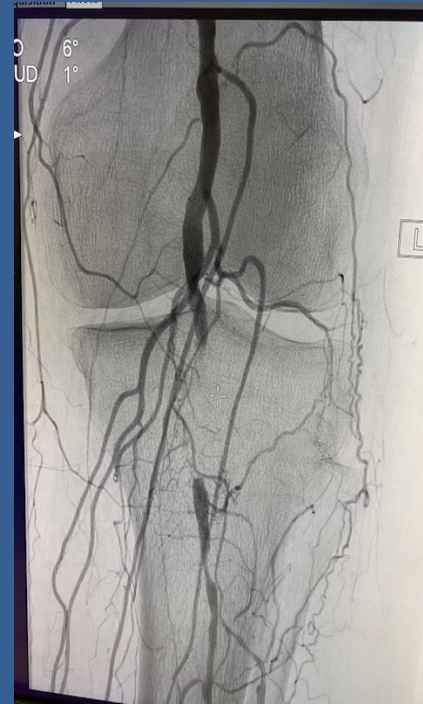
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Overview

Robotic-Assisted CTO Left Popliteal Artery

Patient Information

- Patient presented with left lower extremity claudication and non healing wound
- CTO Mid left Popliteal and Tibial Peroneal trunk



Pre angio

Case Strategy

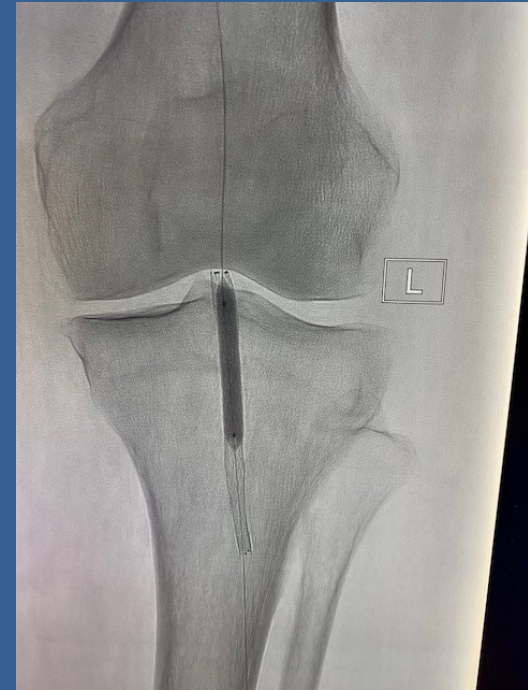
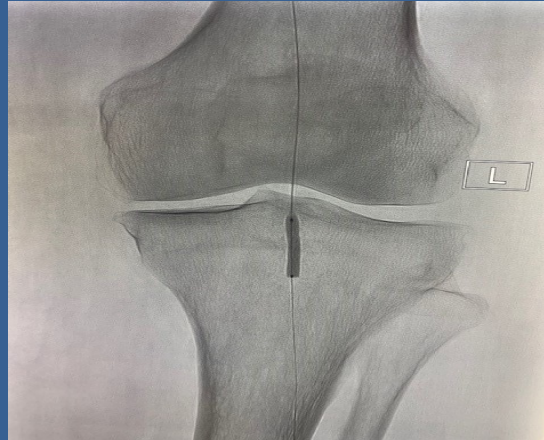
- Physician approach
 - Left femoral
 - Antegrade access
- Devices used
 - CorPath® GRX Vascular Robotic System
 - Cook 6Flexor 45cm
 - .014" Command Guidewire 300cm
- How the devices complement the strategy
 - Parked 45cm sheath in distal SFA
 - Was able to wire lesion RA only
 - Crossed lesion without catheter support to the ankle



Crossed lesion without support catheter

Case Strategy

- Devices used
 - 2 RX BSC Coyote balloons and a Chocolate balloon were RA used:
 - 3.0mm x 20mm, 2.0mm x 60mm & 3.0mm x 20mm Chocolate Balloon
 - Manually deployed a Cordis Smart Flex SE stent 5.0mm x 60mm

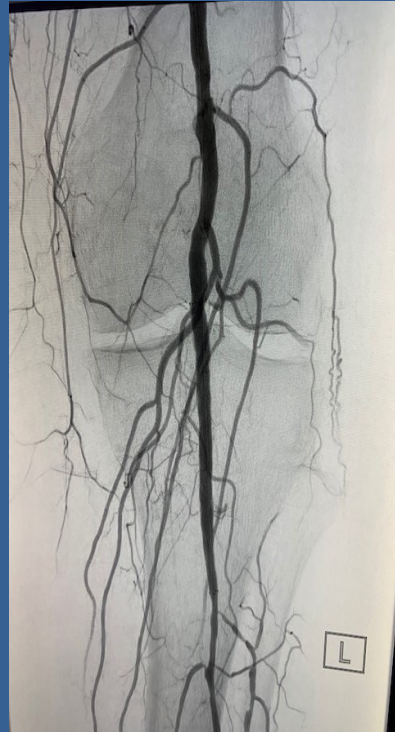


Ballooned robotically

Final Result

Robotic-assisted Popliteal CTO

- Physician gained access manually
- Following access, was able to wire; utilizing ROR and balloon lesion leveraging .014"/RX platform
- End result
 - Successful
 - 100% robotic



Post-interventional angiogram of popliteal and distal flow to DP

Next level: Telerobotics

The Problem



Emergent procedures: Time to treatment is critical



Access to expertise & treatment is geographically limited



Shortage of skilled specialists



Incidence of STEMI & stroke on the rise due to aging patient population

Our Strategy



Reduce time to treatment for emergent procedures such as STEMI and stroke



Increase access to care globally



Expand intervention- & thrombectomy-capable facilities



Enable tele-proctoring & scale tele-diagnostic capabilities to tele-treatment

1 Remote capabilities are currently under development; it is not for sale. Its future availability cannot be guaranteed.

Evolution of Remote Intervention¹

Under development

Same Hospital –
Procedure Room



Same Hospital –
Control Room



Same Hospital –
Multiple Room Control



Different Hospital –
Remote Site



Connection technology

Hardwired
8' from patient

Hardwired
30' from patient

Fiber
200' from patient

WiFi/Fiber
20 miles from patient

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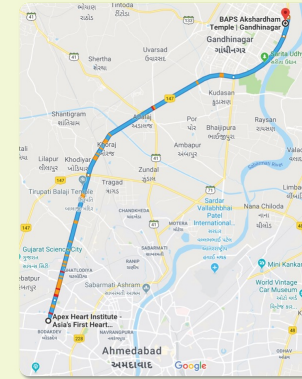
Remote Technology Development



Dr. Tejas Patel conducting first-in-human telerobotic procedures from Ahmedabad, India

Akshardham Temple

Remote operator site approximately
20 miles from Apex Heart Institute



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Multi-City, Cross-Country Remote Simulation

Remote Cross-Country Study Summary

Dr. Ryan Madder completed 36 simulated PCI procedures on a vascular simulator using CorPath GRX with prototype remote technology¹

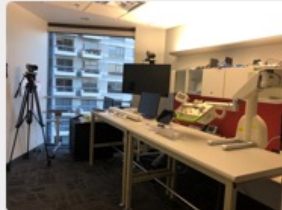
3 Network Connections Evaluated

Remote sites were connected over three connection types:

- 5G development connection
- Direct, dedicated fiber connection
- Public internet connection



Remote, Robotic Location #1
Distance: 3,000+ miles



Remote, Robotic Location #2
Distance: 200+ miles



Dr. Ryan Madder, Interventional Cardiologist from Spectrum Health, conducting trans-continental telestenting procedures via 5G, direct fiber, and public internet from Waltham, MA to New York City and San Francisco

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