

Does the Wire Matter ?

Which wire to use to bring the sheath up ?

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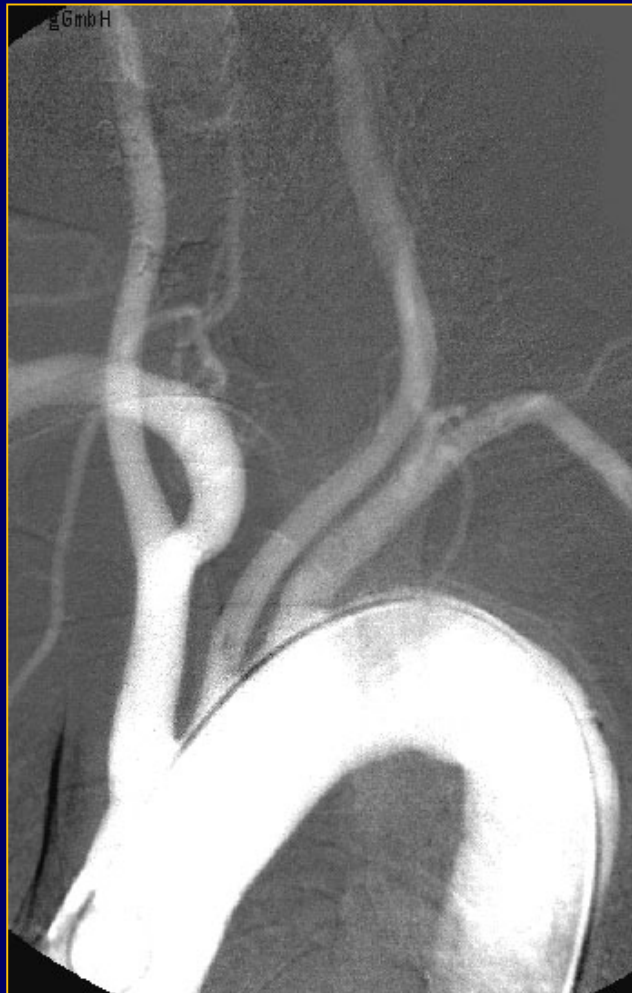
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When does the guide wire matter ?

- *Elongated aortic arch*
type II and III
- *Ostial stenosis*

Access is gained with nearly every catheter and guide wire in type I aortic arches.

Type III Aortic Arch



What are necessary qualities ?

- ❖ **Visibility**
- ❖ **Controlled torsion**
- ❖ **J-tip**
- ❖ **Flexible distal end**
- ❖ **Sufficiently stiff shaft**

Anchor Technique

- Diagnostic catheter
- Terumo J wire up to ECA
- Catheter pushed in ECA
- Stiff guide wire replaces glide wire and catheter
- Sheath advanced in CCA

2 guide wires used.

Telescoping Technique

- Soft J-tip
- Stiff shaft



My choice: Terumo™ stiff shaft glide wire

Telescoping Technique

High flexibility for elongated
aortic arch and CCC



Stiff Shaft GLIDEWIRE®

Glidewire

Know the risks ...

- ❖ Dissection, e.g. iliac artery
- ❖ Perforation of sidebranches

***Keep the tip of the wire under
fluoroscopic control when you
move the wire.***

Buddy Wires

When a 0.035" wire can not be navigated to the target switch to 0.014" wires.

We have:

- ❖ Coronary wires
- ❖ Neuroradiological wires.

What is the difference?

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Coronary wires:

- ❖ Short flexible tip
- ❖ Stiff shaft

Neuroradiological wires:

- ❖ Long flexible tip
- ❖ Less stiff shaft

Buddy Wires

My choice:

- ❖ Soft - Transend™
- ❖ Stiff - Choice PT extra-support™

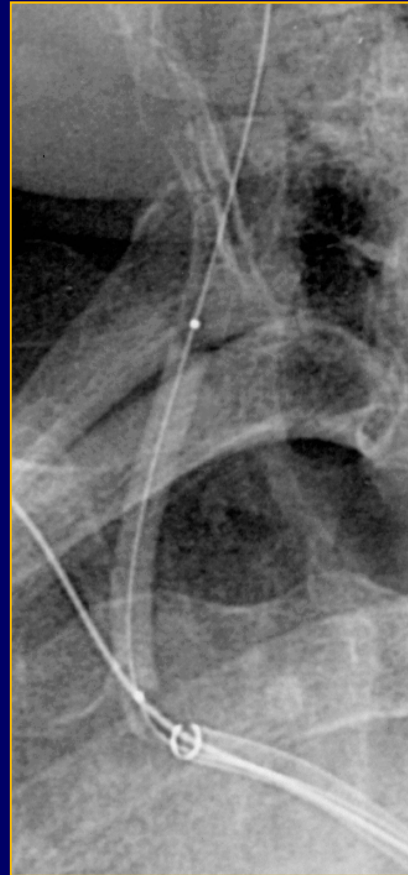
There are numerous wires with similar attributes.

Buddy Wires

**I use a buddy wire technique routinely
in tx of the right vertebral artery ostium.**

**Purpose:
Stabilisation of the sheath
in the right subclavian artery**

Buddy Wire Technique



Make your choice !



We have good devices.