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Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion/Exclusion: Procedural Image Guidance with Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)

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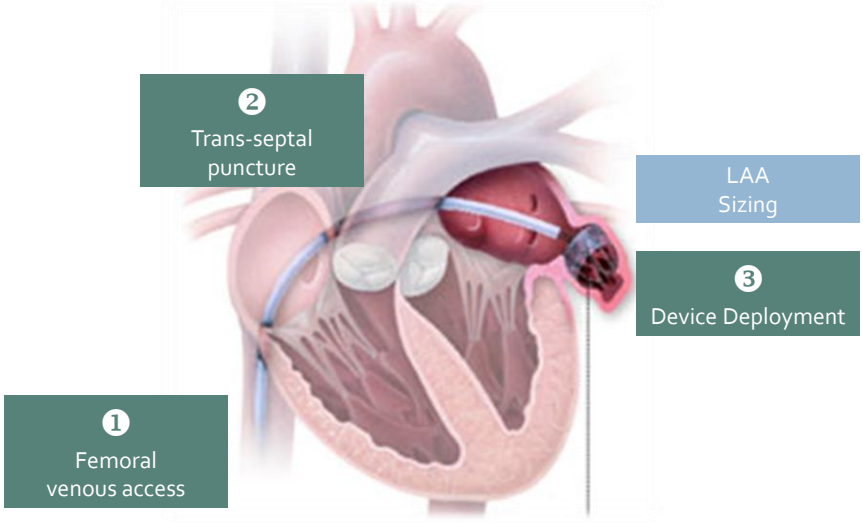

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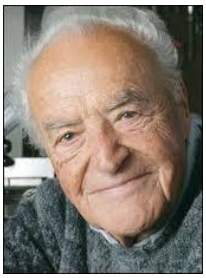

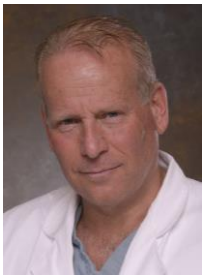

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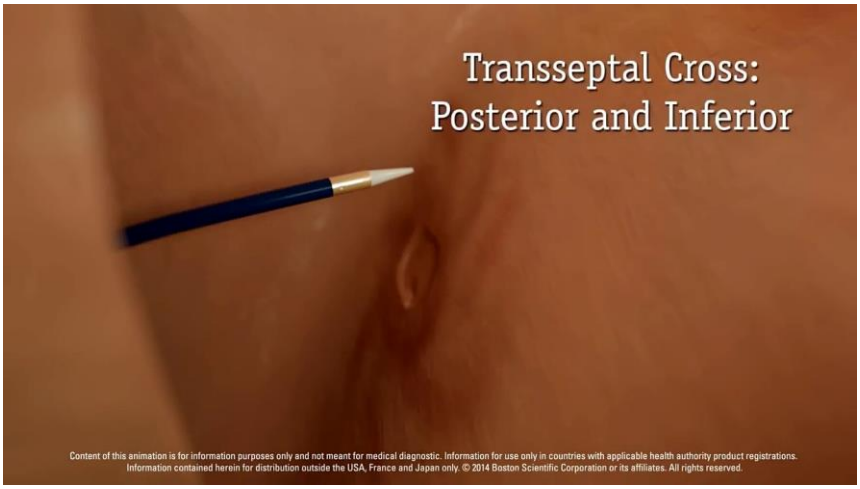
WATCHMAN
First to implant a Watchman device in 2002 in Germany

AMULET
Inventor of Amplatzer family of devices

LARIAT
Inventor of Lariat device at Texas Heart Institute

WATCHMAN PROCEDURE



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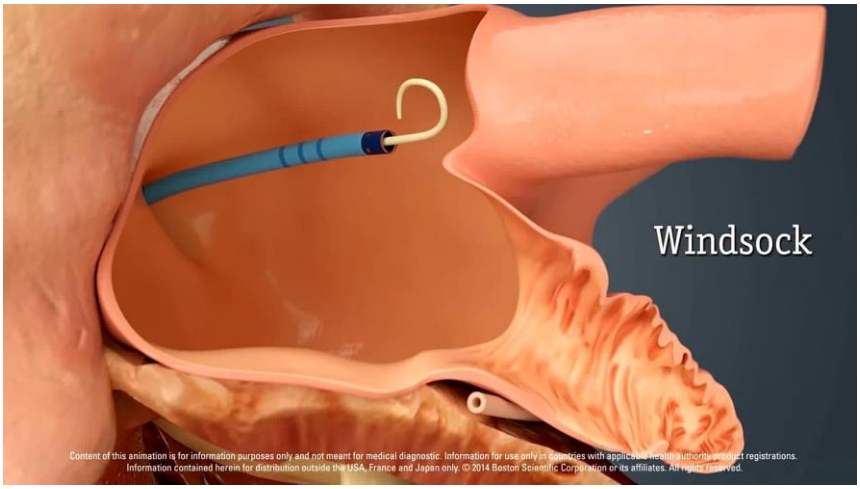

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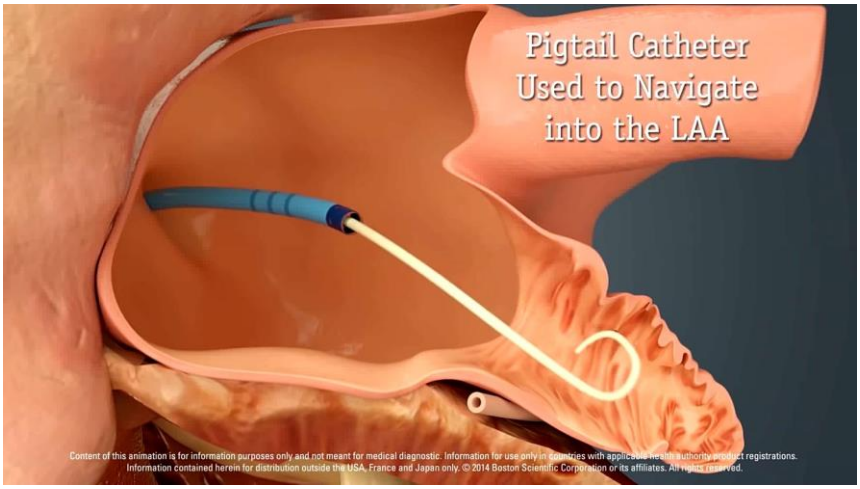

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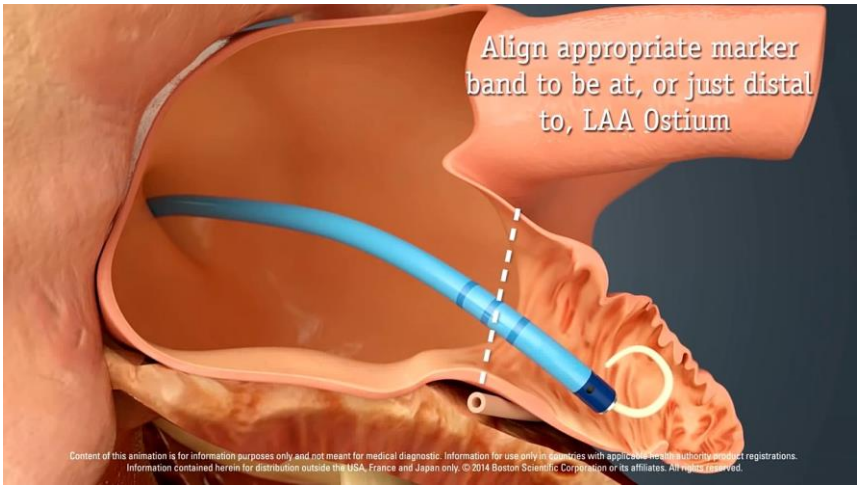

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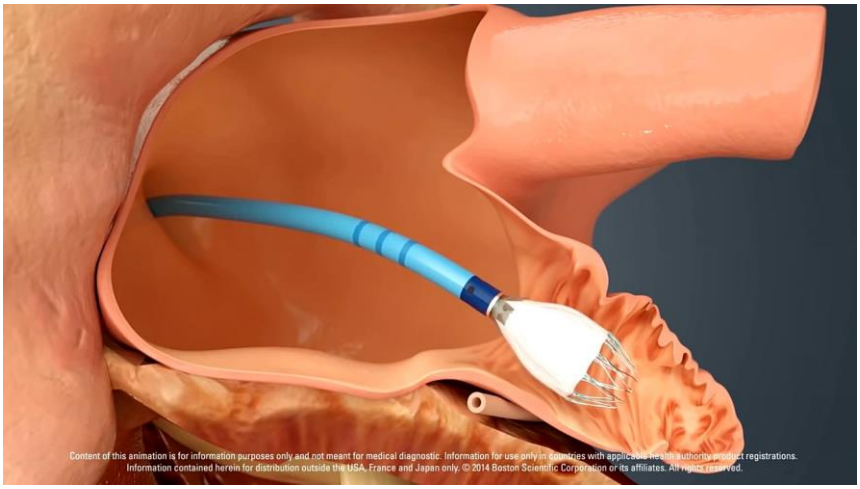

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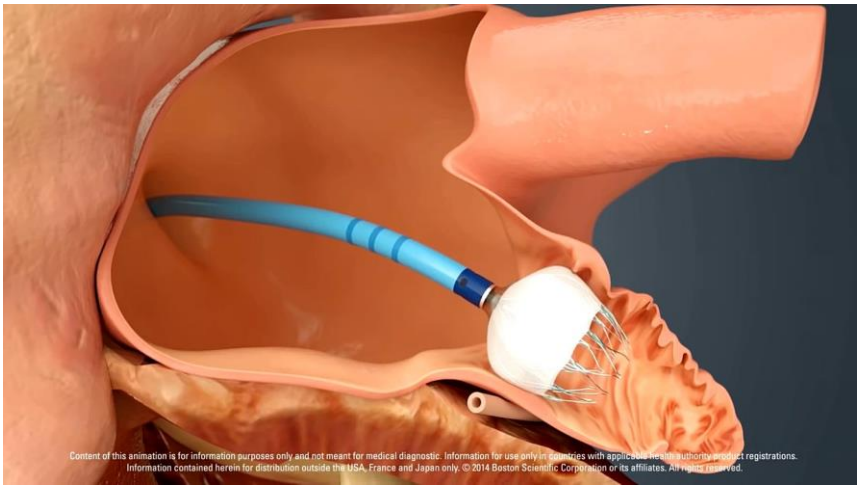

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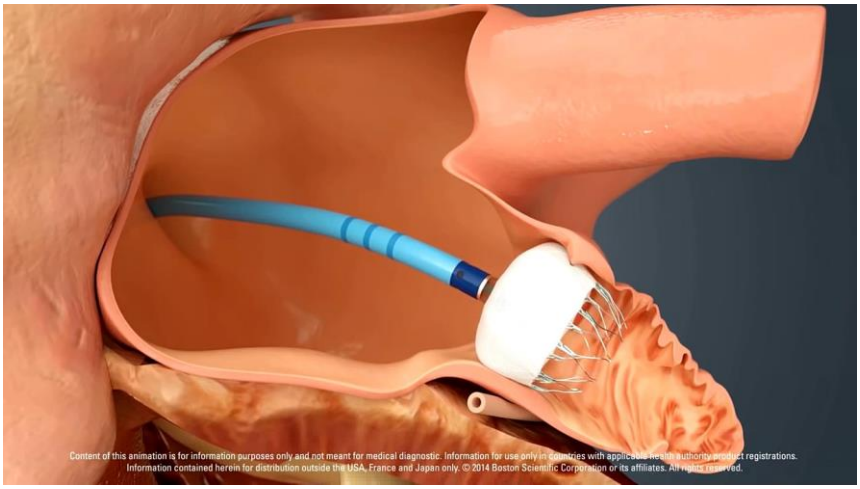

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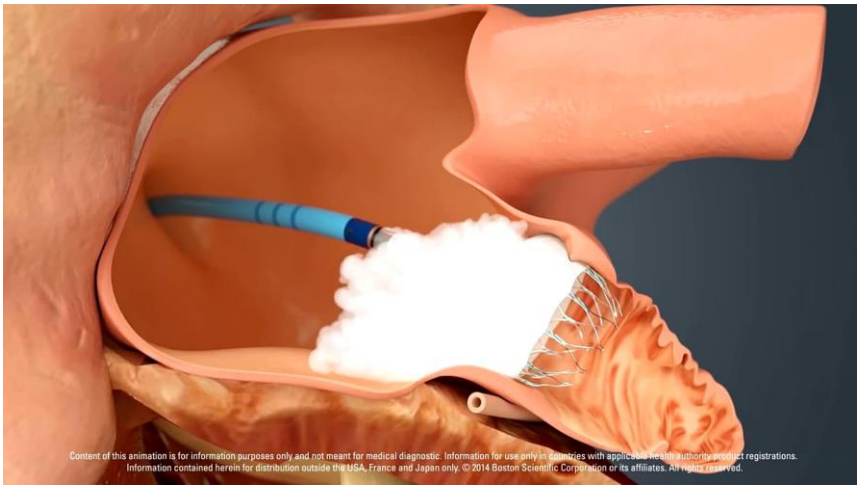

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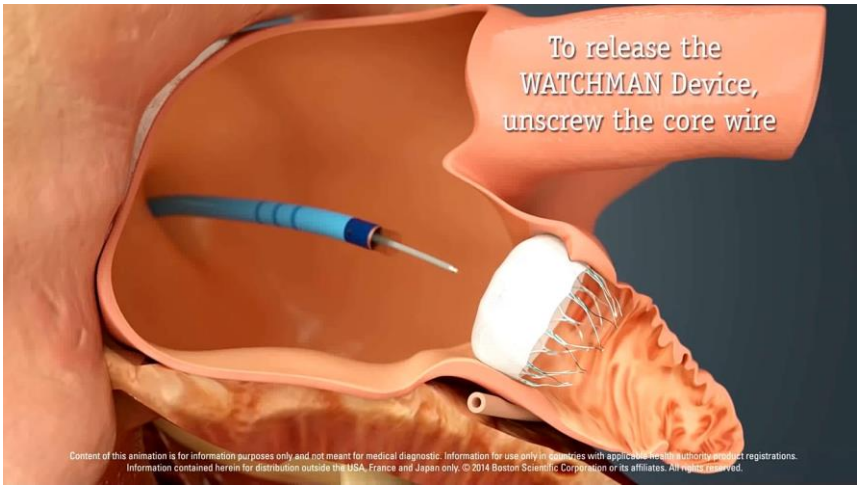

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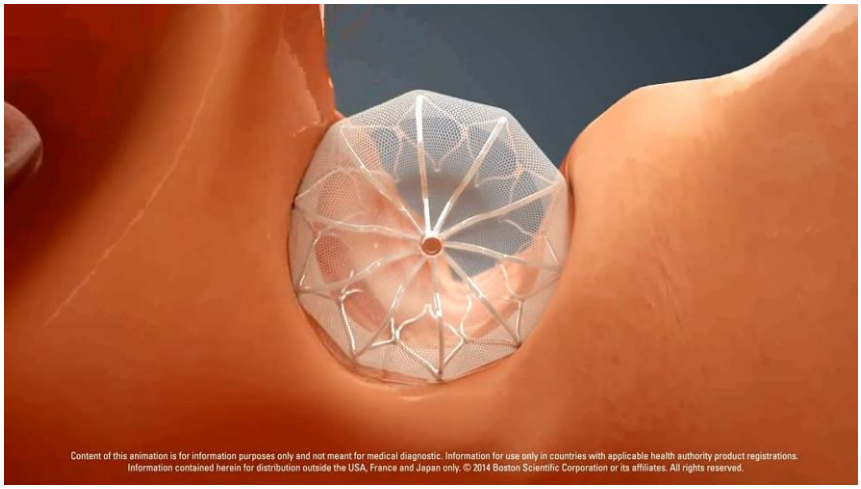

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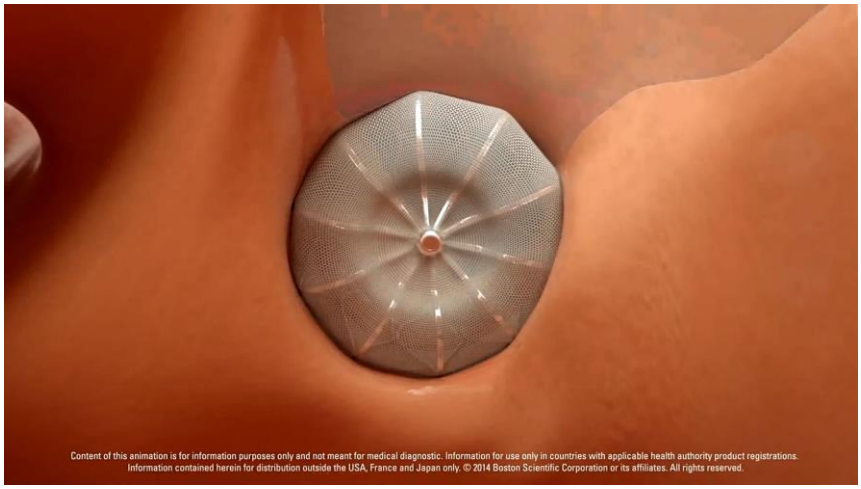

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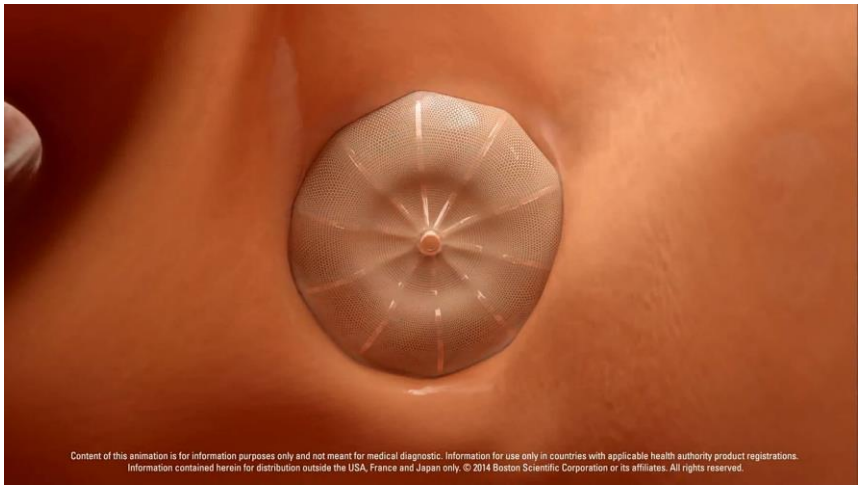


IMAGING OF LAA DEVICE CLOSURE PROCEDURE

Real-time complementary & collaborative use of
fluoroscopy + **transesophageal echocardiography**

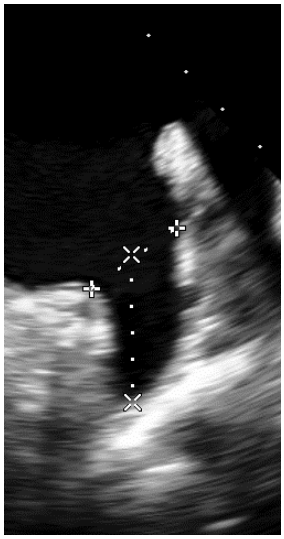
LAA Device Closure Procedure: Road Map

1. Left atrial appendage (LAA) sizing
2. Trans-septal puncture
3. Device deployment in LAA

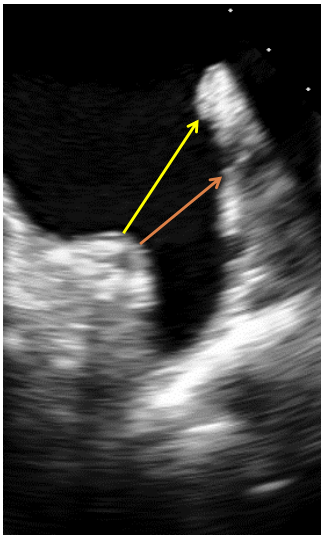
Step #1

- LAA Sizing
- Demonstration of exclusion criteria

LAA Sizing: Endocardial Devices



Sizing based on LAA **diameter** and **depth**.

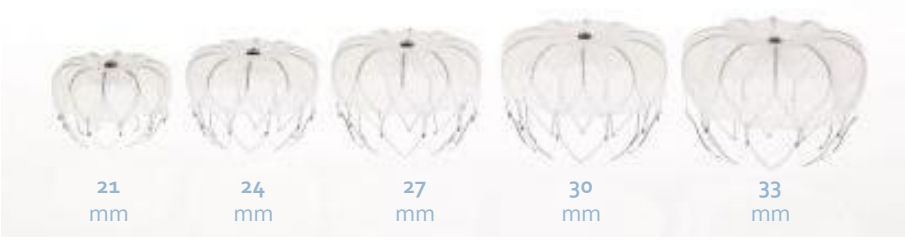


Anatomic orifice diameter

Sizing orifice diameter

Watchman Device Sizes

Watchman comes in **5 dimeter sizes,** with **3-mm diameter increments**.



US QUARTER
Diameter
24 mm

Watchman Device Sizing

STEP #1

Measure LAA diameter at TEE angles **0, 45, 90 & 135°**

STEP #2

Select the **largest LAA diameter** measured.

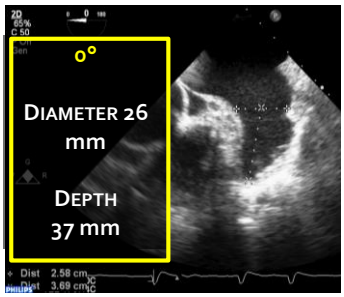
STEP #3

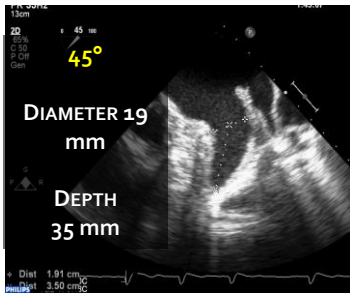
Use a lookup table to select appropriately **oversized device**.

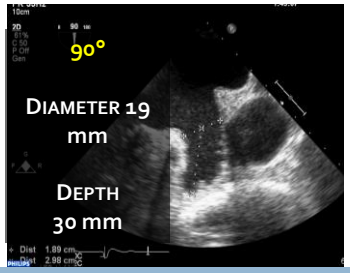
LAA Diameter	Device Diameter	Device Compression
17-19	21	16.8-19.3
20-22	24	19.2-22.1
23-25	27	21.6-24.8
26-28	30	24.0-27.6
29-31	33	26.4-30.4

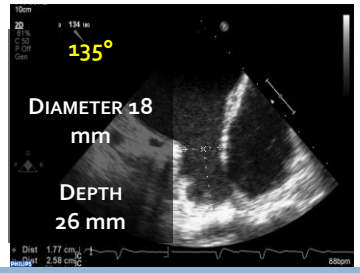
LA APPENDAGE SIZING: 2D TEE

Select the **largest LAA measurements** for Watchman device sizing.









LA Appendage Sizing

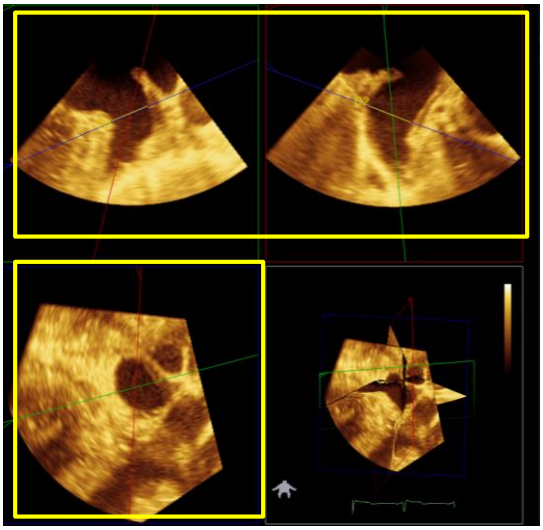
3D TEE | Multiplane Reconstruction (MPR)

Long Axes

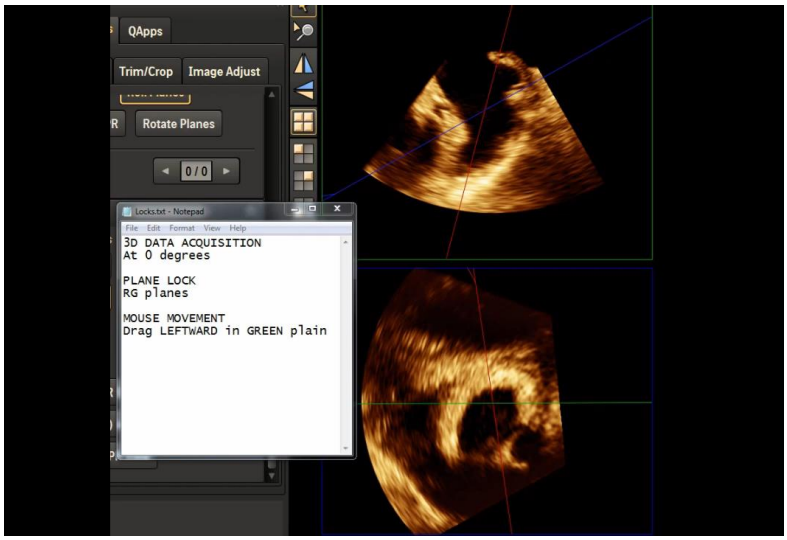
MPR assures measuring **LAA diameter at same level** in all long-axis views.

Short Axis

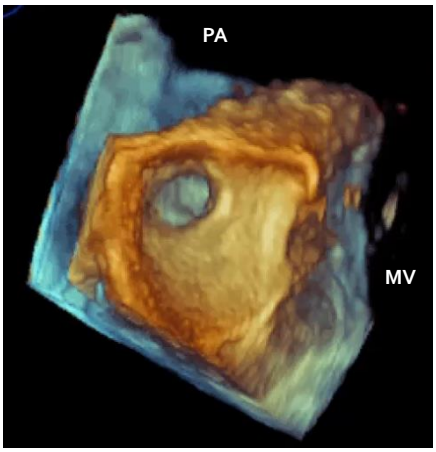
MPR allows for visualization of **LAA orifice shape** in short-axis views.



LAA on 3D TEE: 'NYU Twirl'



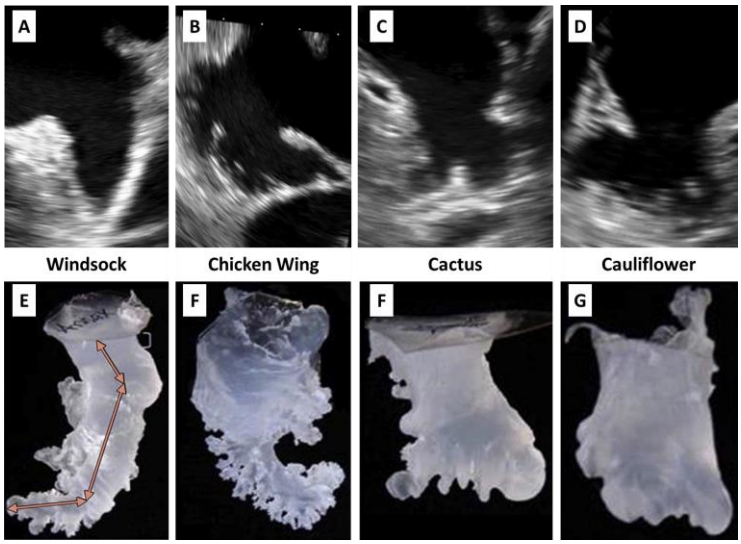
LA Appendage Sizing on 3D TEE



Dynamic **change in size & shape of LAA orifice** during the cardiac cycle.

Direct on-image LAA diameter measurements may **NOT** be precise.

LAA Morphologies



Watchman

FDA Indication for Watchman LAA Occluder

The WATCHMAN Device is indicated to reduce the risk of thromboembolism from the left atrial appendage in patients:

- With non-valvular AF who are at increased risk for stroke and systemic embolism based on CHADS2 or CHA2DS2-VASc scores;
- Are deemed by their physicians to be suitable for warfarin; and
- Have an appropriate rationale to seek a non-pharmacologic alternative to warfarin

Watchman Device Sizes

- Watchman comes in 5 different sizes, 3 mm apart
- Size is based on the device diameter
- Available sizes 21, 24, 27, 30, 33 mm
- Implanted Watchman should be appropriately oversized for a given LAA diameter

LAA Anatomic Exclusion Criteria

- **Largest LAA orifice diameter < 16.8 mm OR > 30.4 mm**
  That is, the largest LAA orifice size cannot be smaller the smallest diameter required for the 21-mm Watchman and cannot be larger than the largest diameter required for the 33-mm Watchman.

  LAA diameter and depth are measured on TEE at 0, 45, 90 and 135 degrees. The largest diameter and depth obtained from these 4 angles is then used. At 0 degrees, measure from left coronary artery to 2 cm from tip of LAA coumadin ridge. At other angles from top of MV annulus to 2 cm from tip of LAA coumadin ridge.

- **LAA depth < Largest LAA orifice diameter**
  That is, a patient's LAA cannot be too shallow.

- **The depth of the secondary LAA lobe (if present) from the LAA orifice plane < 1 cm**
  That is, the secondary lobe cannot be too close to the LAA orifice.

- **Presence of intracardiac thrombus or LAA dense smoke**

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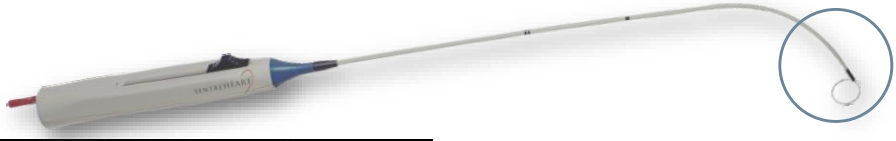
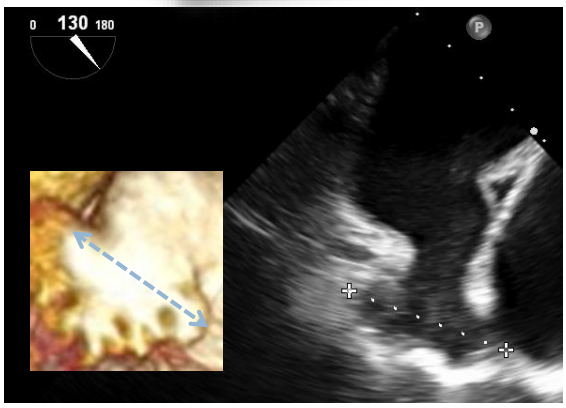
LAA Sizing: Lariat Device





LARIAT DIAMETER
(40 mm)

LAA WIDTH
Should be less than
Lariat diameter
(< 40 mm)

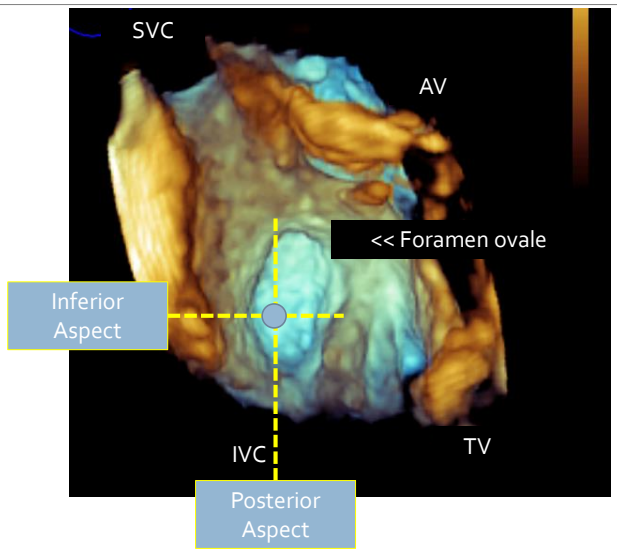
Step #2

- Transseptal puncture

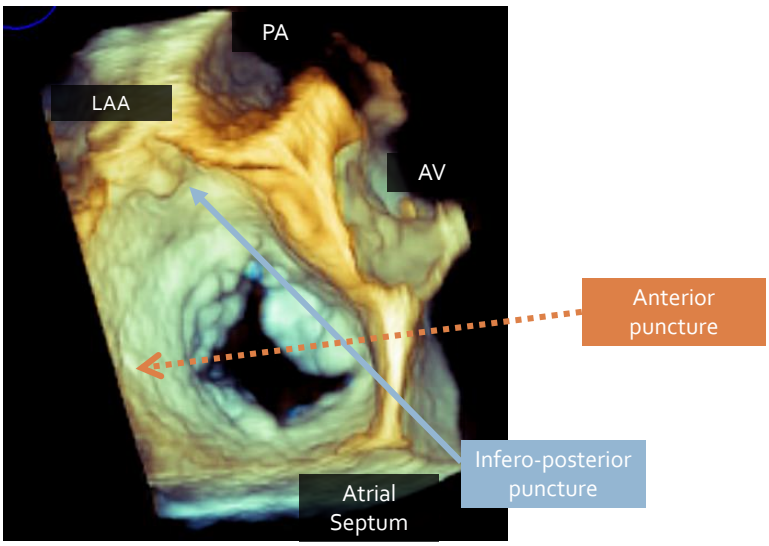
Trans-septal Puncture

TEE provides guidance for trans-septal puncture
in the **posterior** & **inferior** aspect of the interatrial septum.

Fossa Ovalis | Right Atrial Perspective



Trans-septal Puncture | Optimal Location



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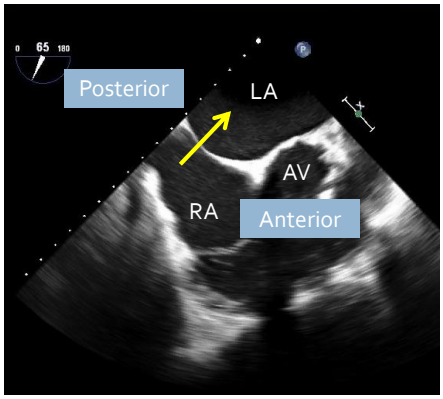
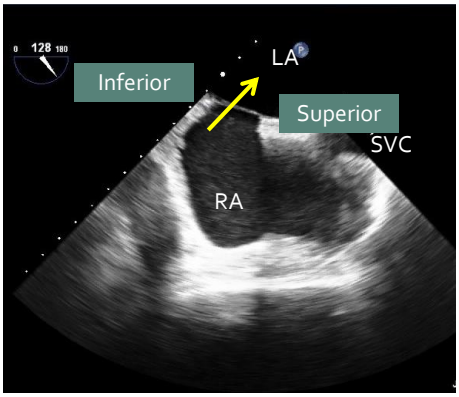


TEE | **AV SHORT AXIS**



TEE | **BICAVAL VIEW**

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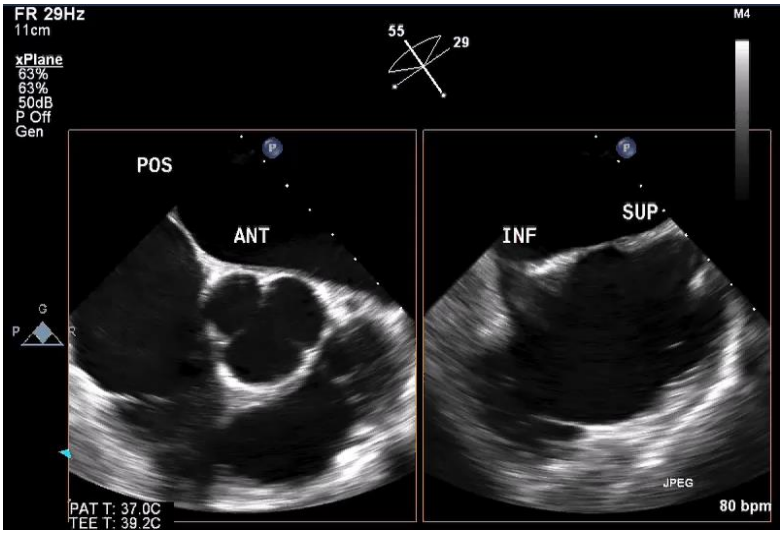

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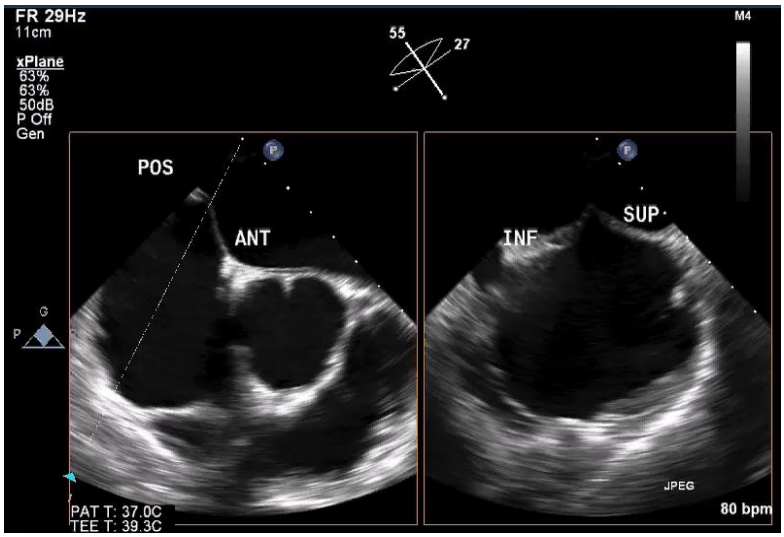

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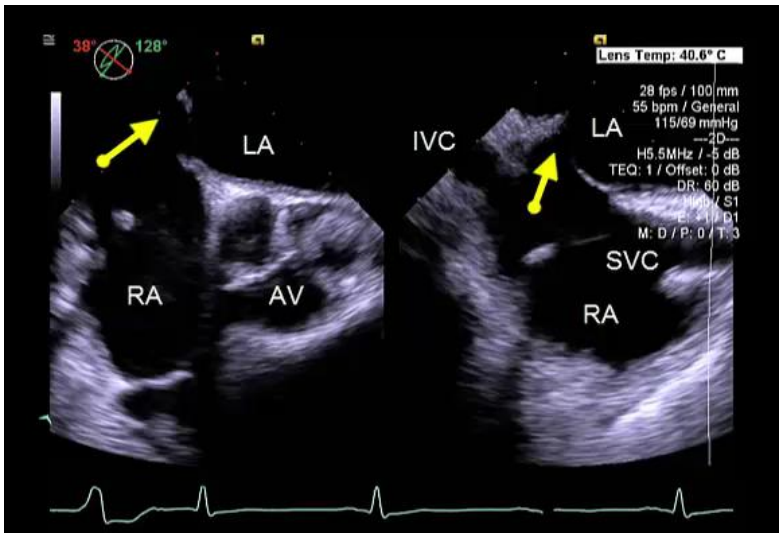

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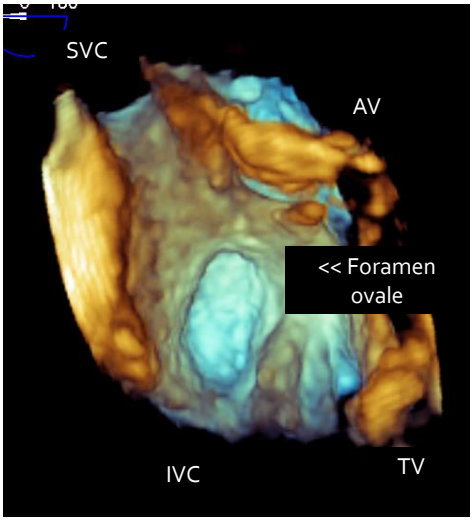
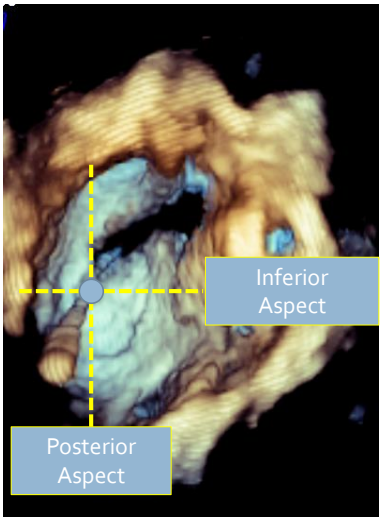




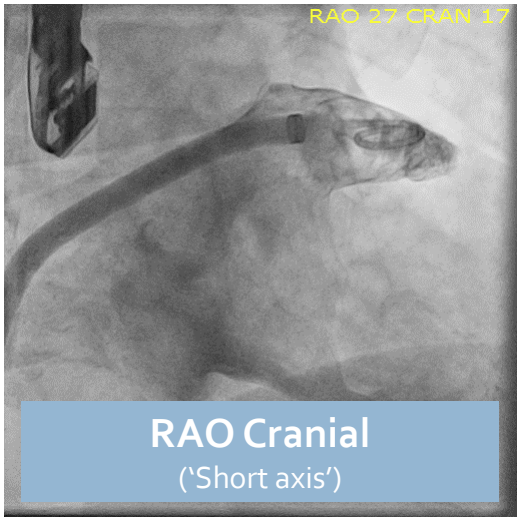
Step #3

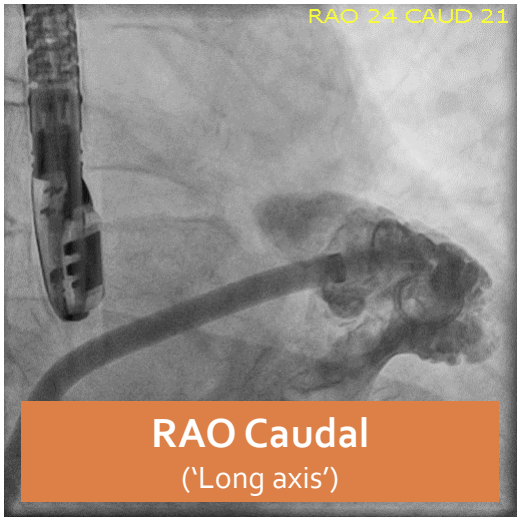
- LAA Occluder Device Deployment

LAA Occluder Device Deployment

Complementary roles of **echocardiography** and **fluoroscopy** during device deployment.

LAA Fluoroscopy View

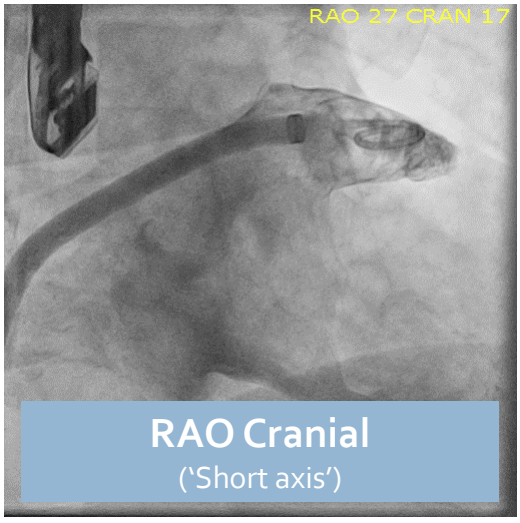




Equivalent Views

What TEE views are equivalent to fluoroscopic RAO views?

Fluoroscopy vs. TEE



RAO Cranial
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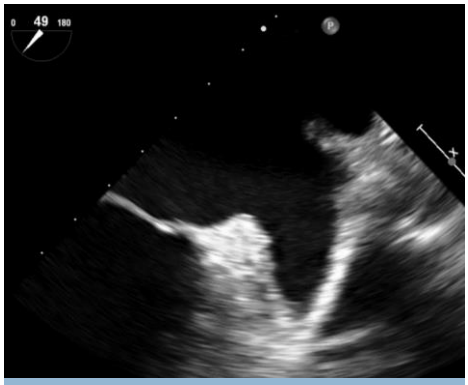
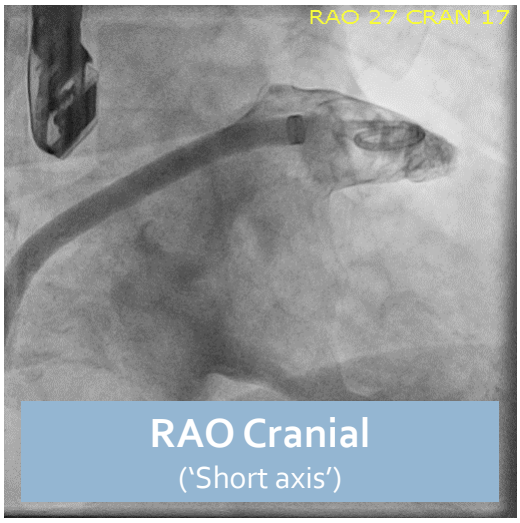
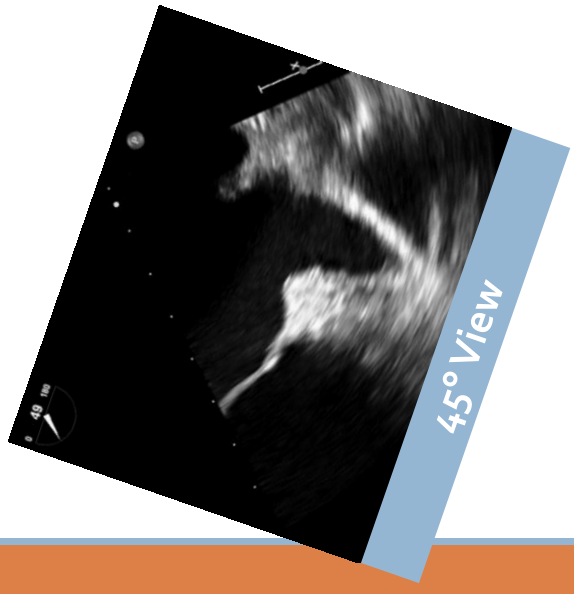
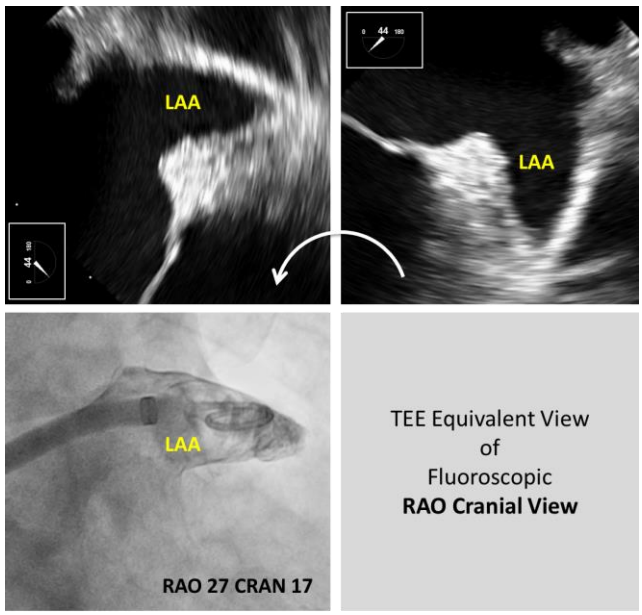


45° View

Fluoroscopy vs. TEE







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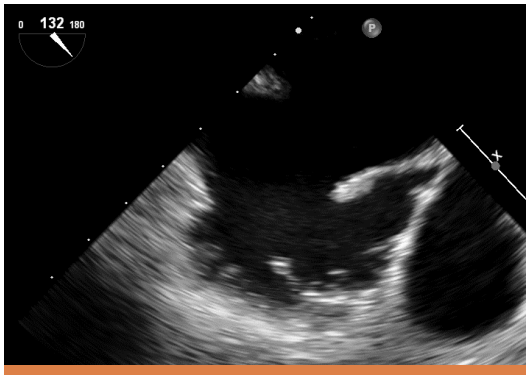

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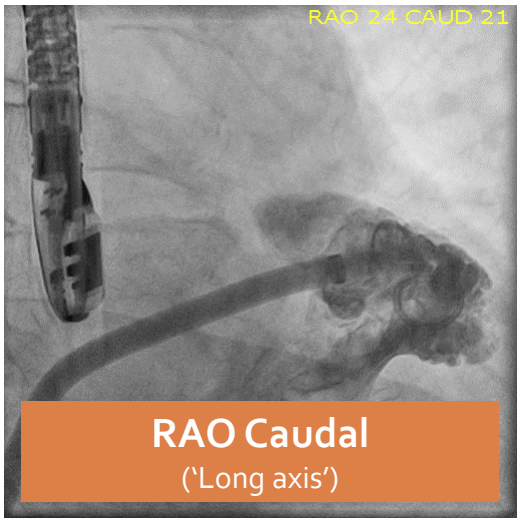

RAO Caudal
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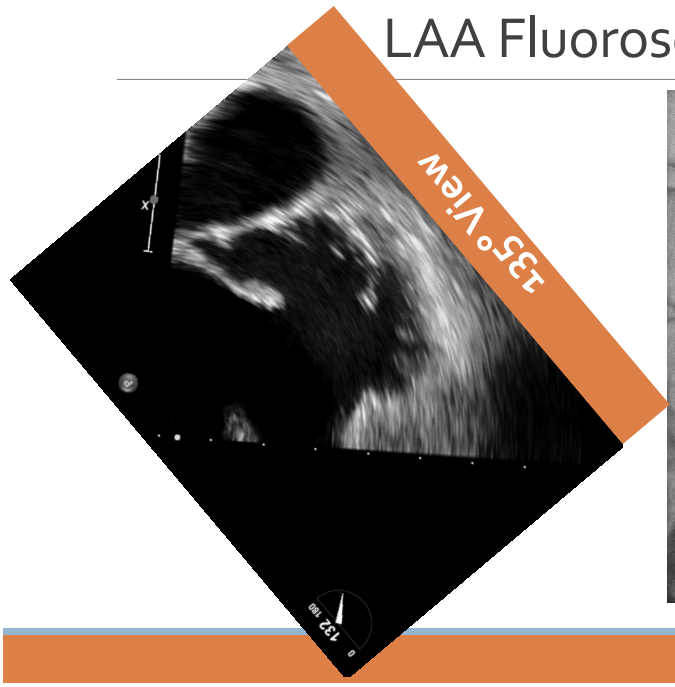

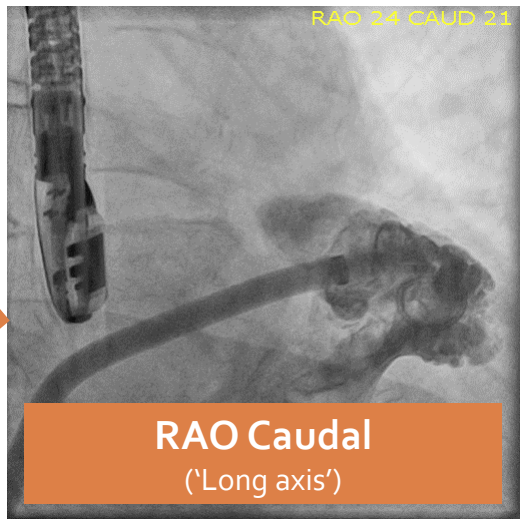

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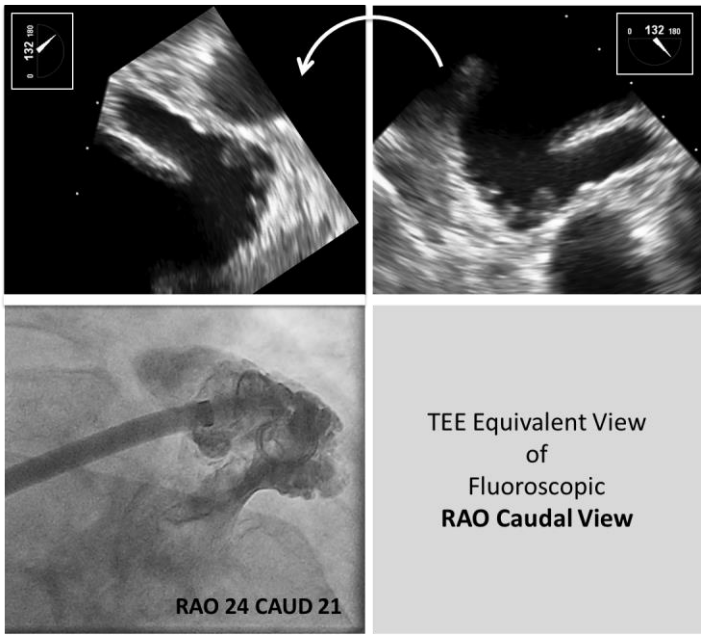

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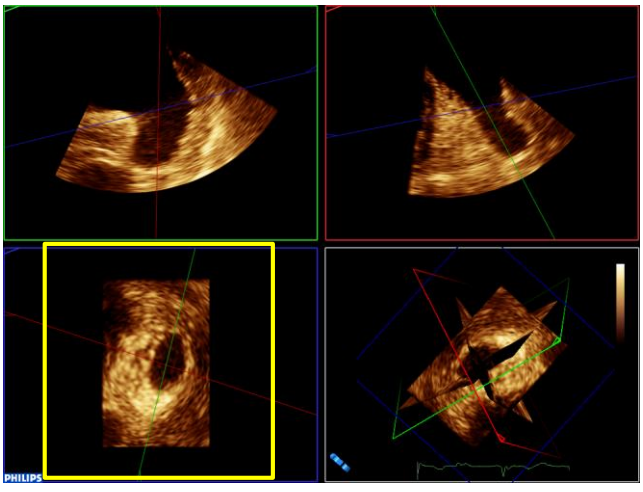
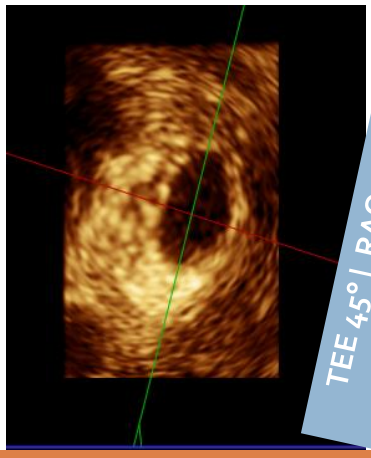
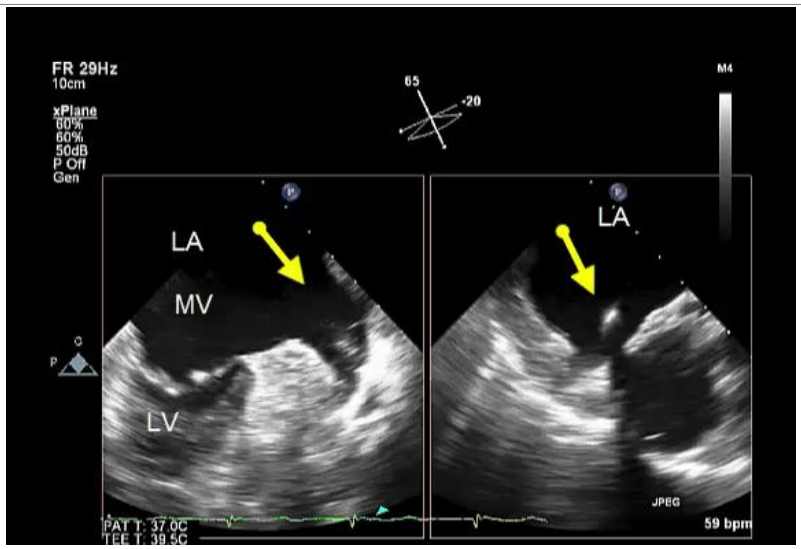




TEE 135° | RAO Caudal
('Major or Long axis')

Watchman

Watchman Deployment

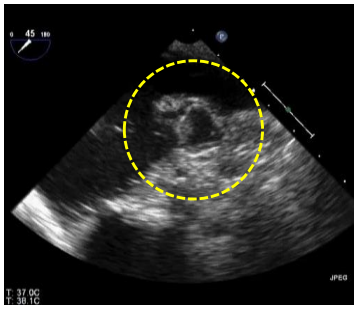


Watchman Deployment

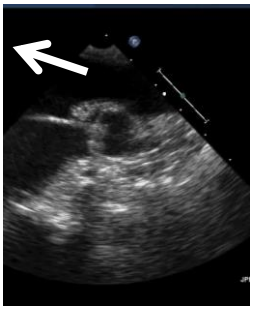
While the Watchman is still attached to its delivery cable, perform the **PASS** check.

PASS Check

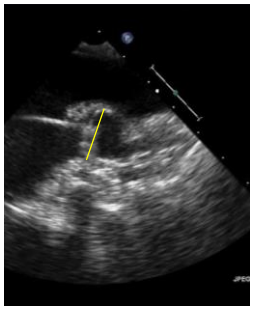
Position
Anchoring
Size
Seal



POSITION
Properly positioned; no tilt



ANCHORING
Tug Test



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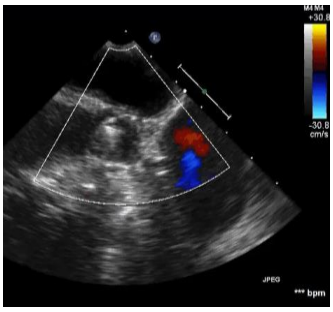
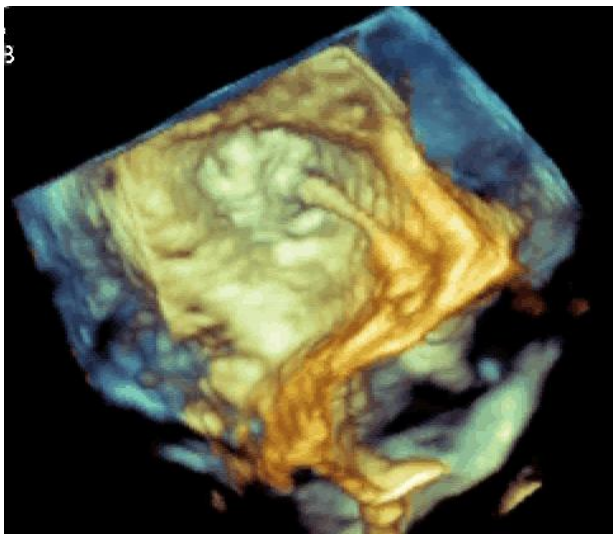
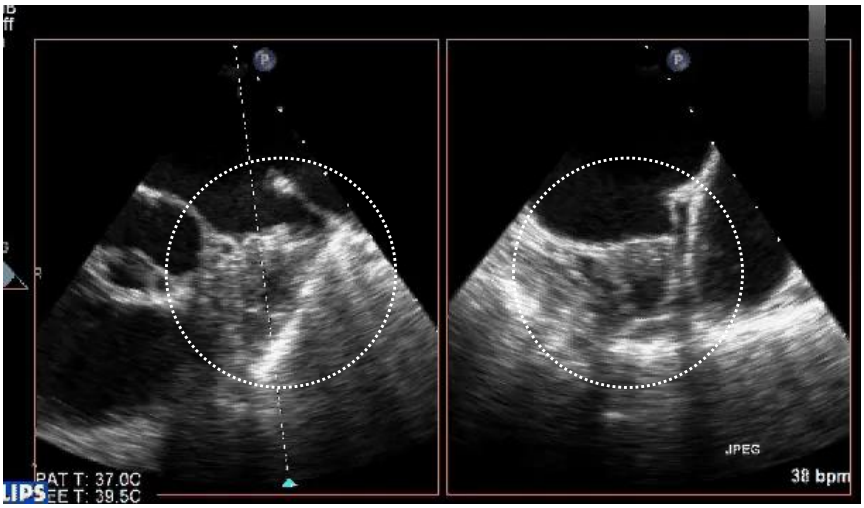


SEAL
No para-device leak

3D TEE | Watchman Release



Biplane TEE | Watchman Deployed



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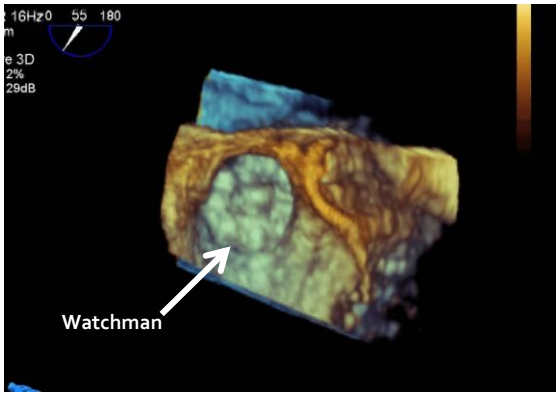
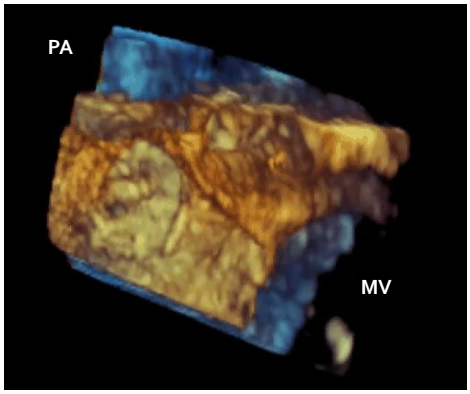
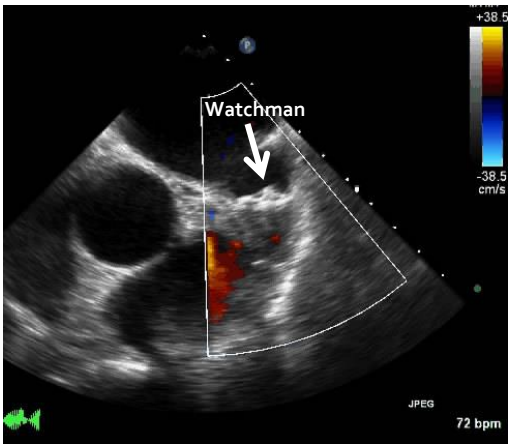
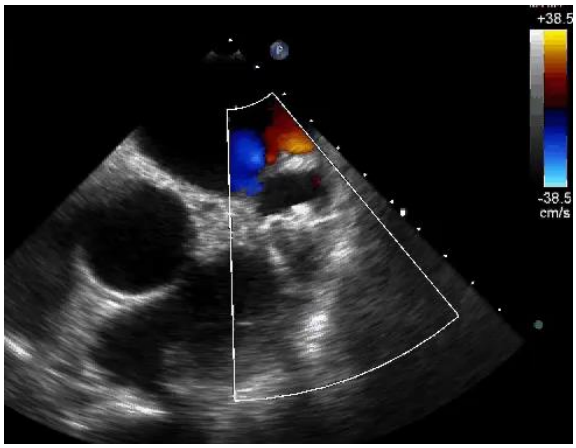




Properly placed Watchman device
at the orifice of the LA appendage

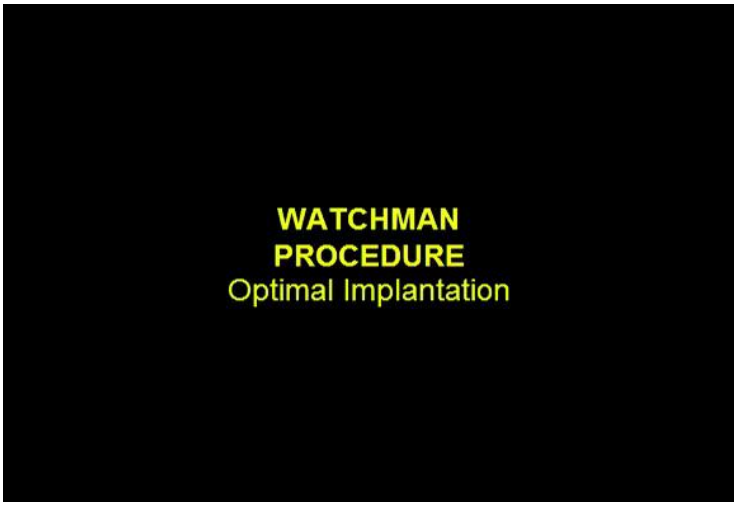
TEE | Watchman Deployed





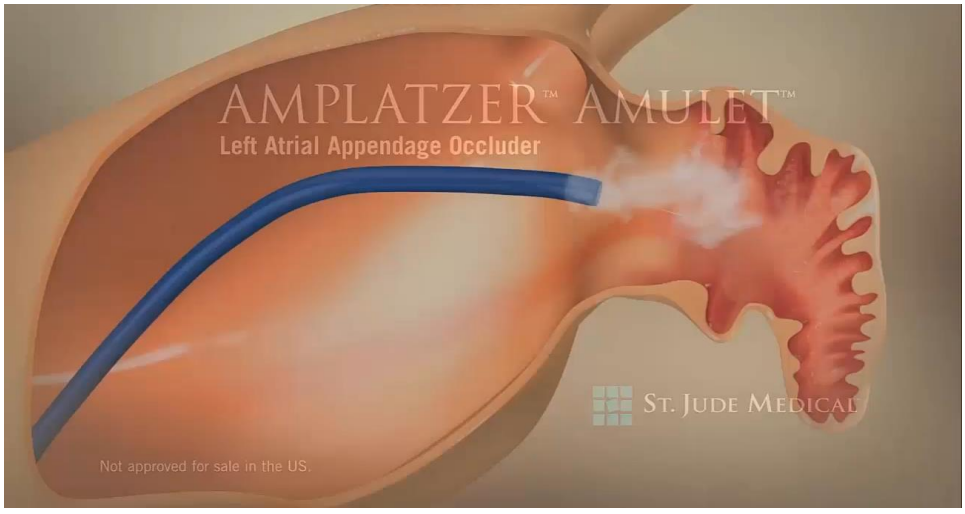
Watchman device properly
seals the LAA orifice
(No color flow around the device)

Watchman: Optimal vs. Suboptimal Results



Amplatzer Amulet

Amulet Device Deployment



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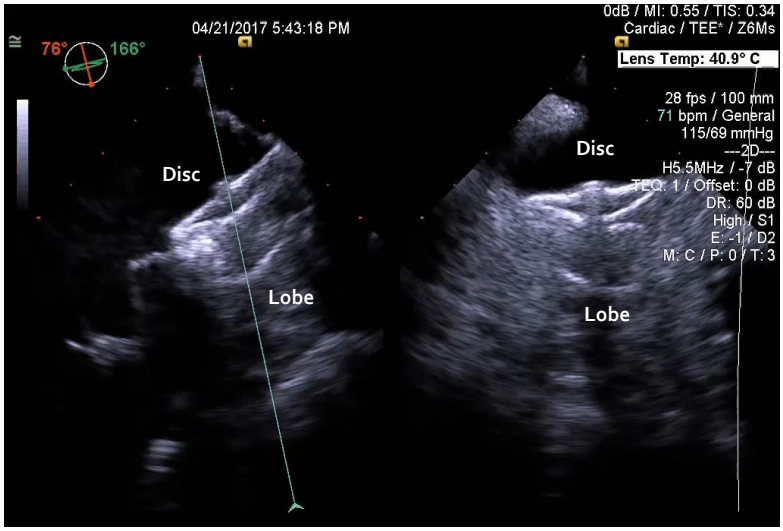

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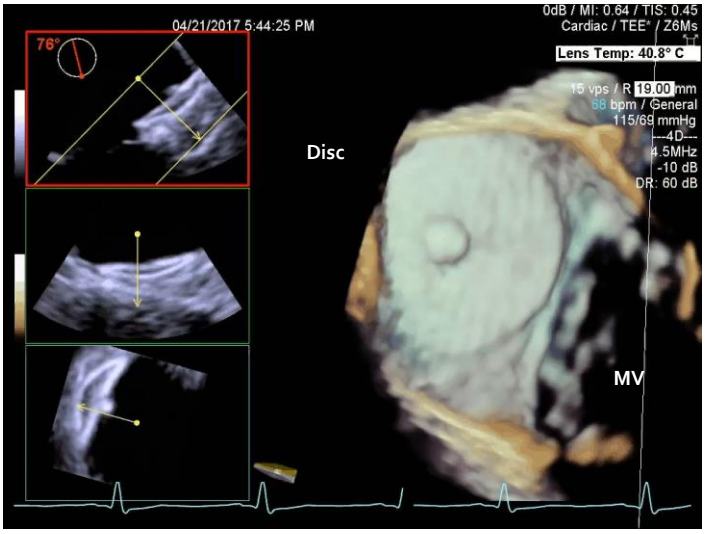

Lariat

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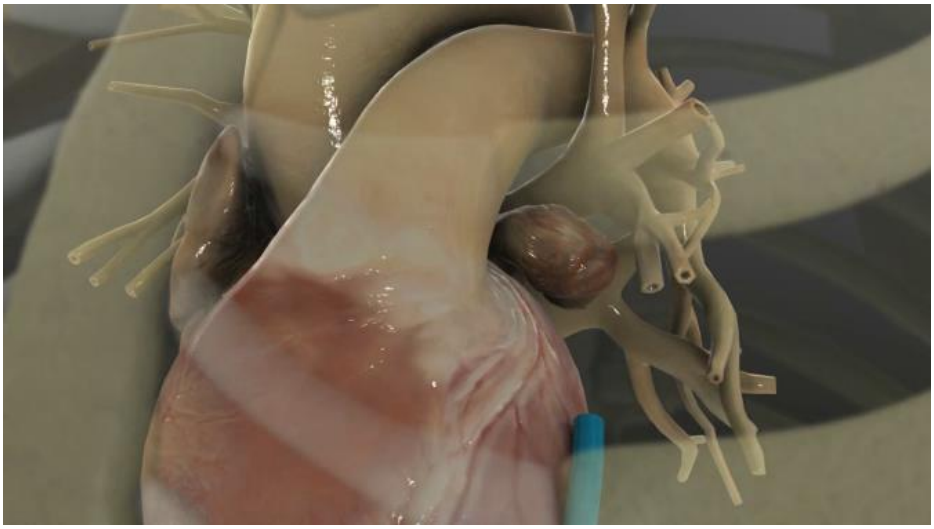
Lariat Procedure



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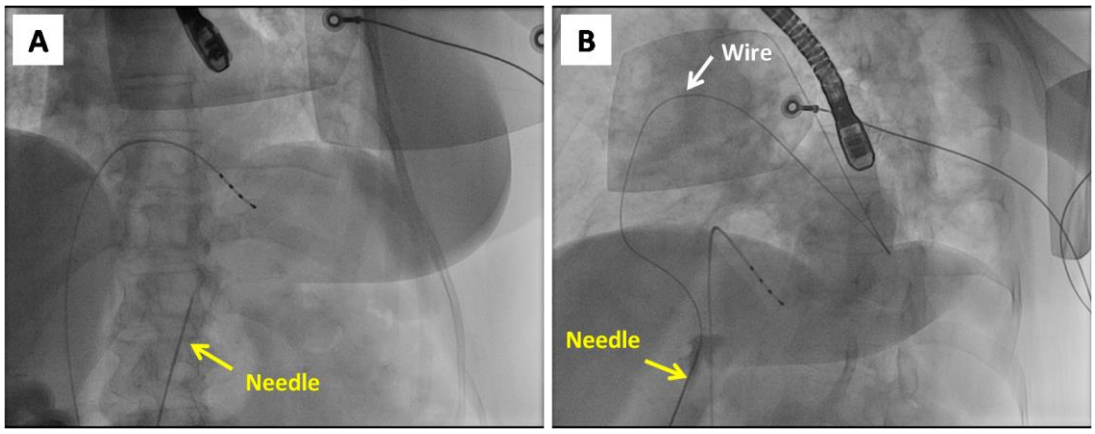

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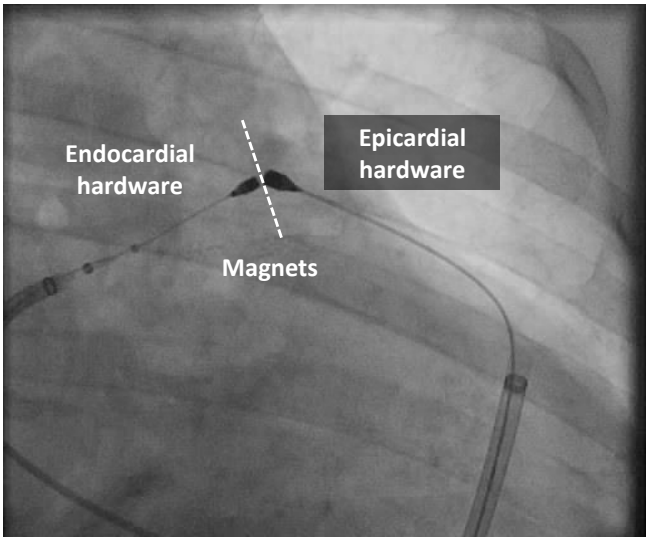

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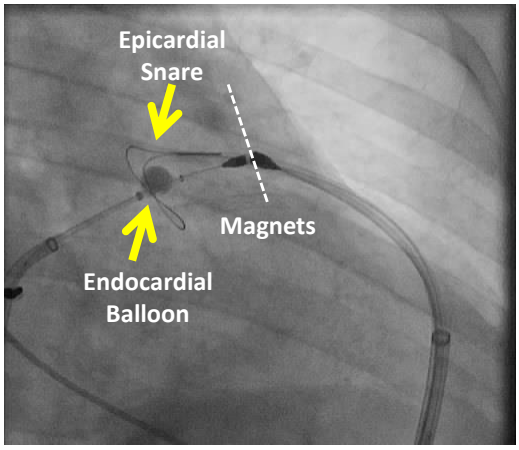

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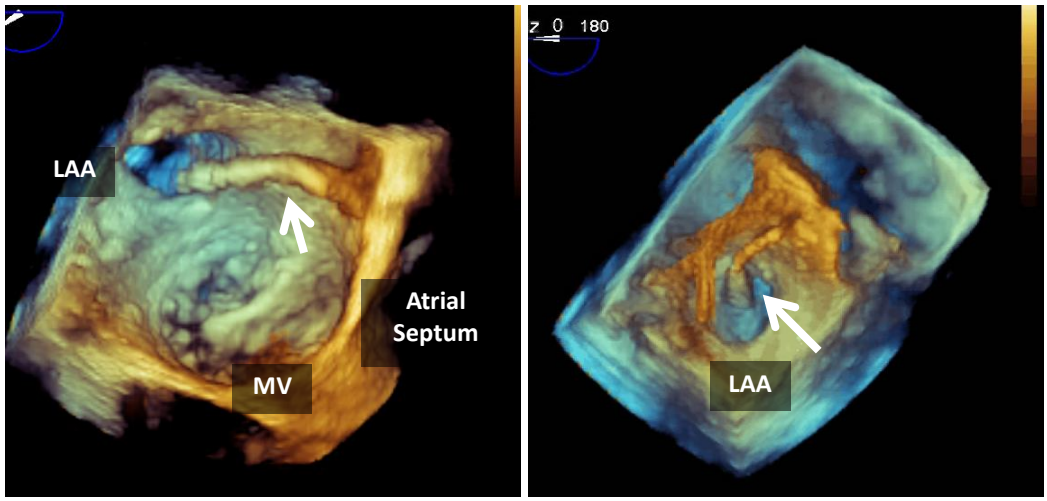

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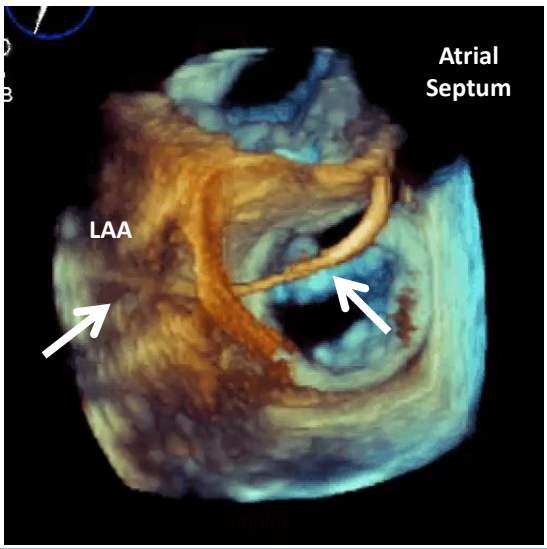

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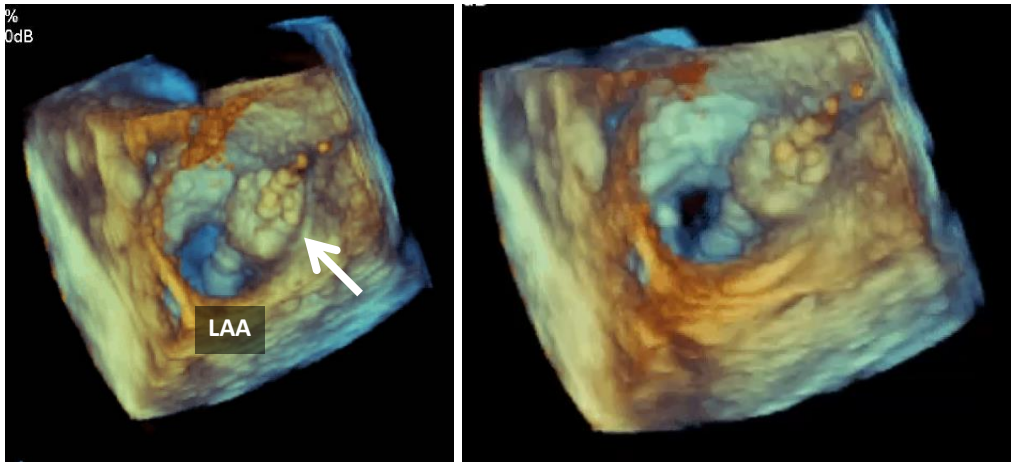

Balloon inflation at LAA orifice

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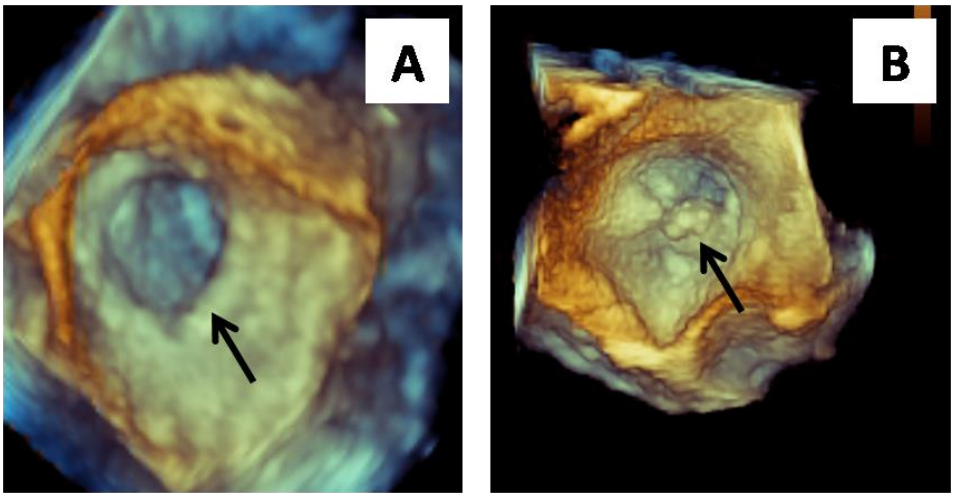
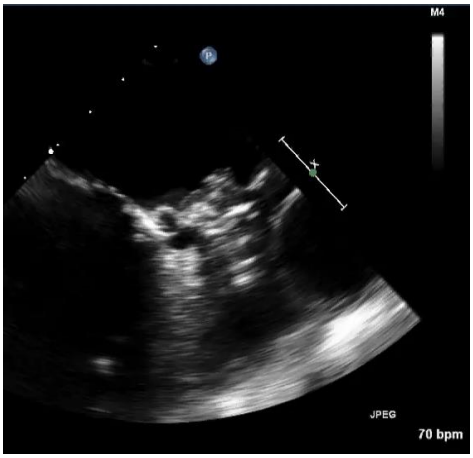
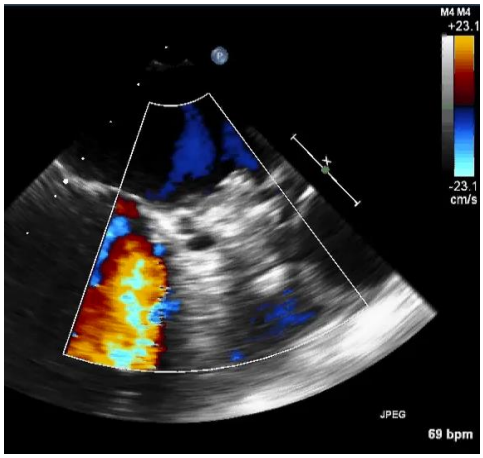


LAA Prior to Ligation

LAA Post Ligation

LARIAT Procedure: Ligated LAA





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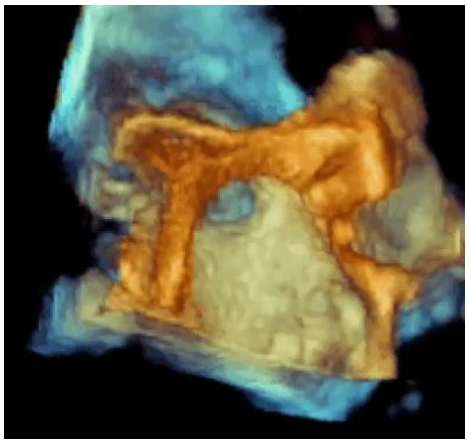

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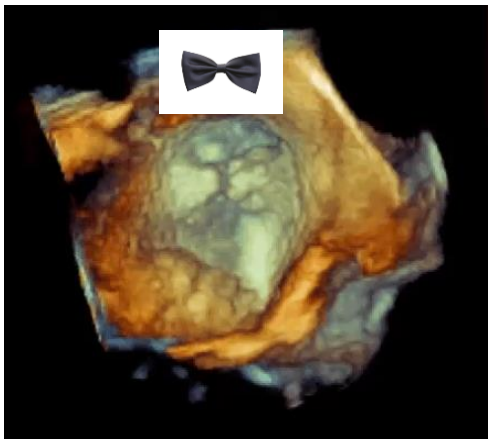

LAA Post Ligation

Thank You!

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