

# Case Studies

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# Atrial Fibrillation (AF)

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Affects 4.5 million individuals in the EU

- expected 2-3-fold increase by 2050

Associated with a 5-fold increase in the risk of ischemic stroke

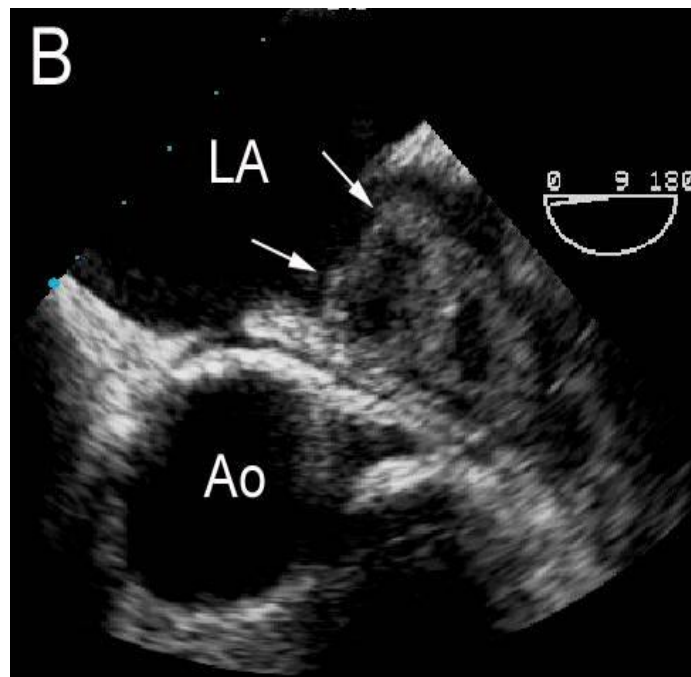
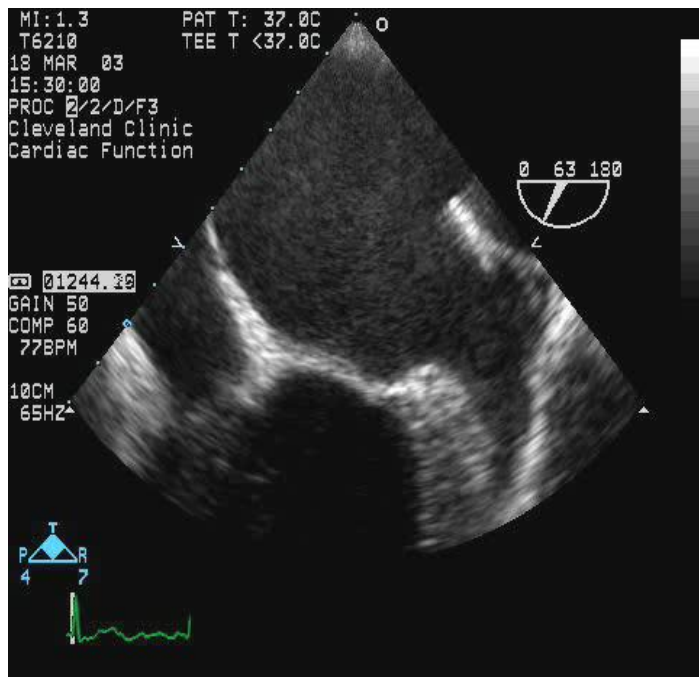
Risk of stroke in AF patients is ~ 3-5% per year

OACs are not currently prescribed in up to 40% of AF patients at high risk for stroke.

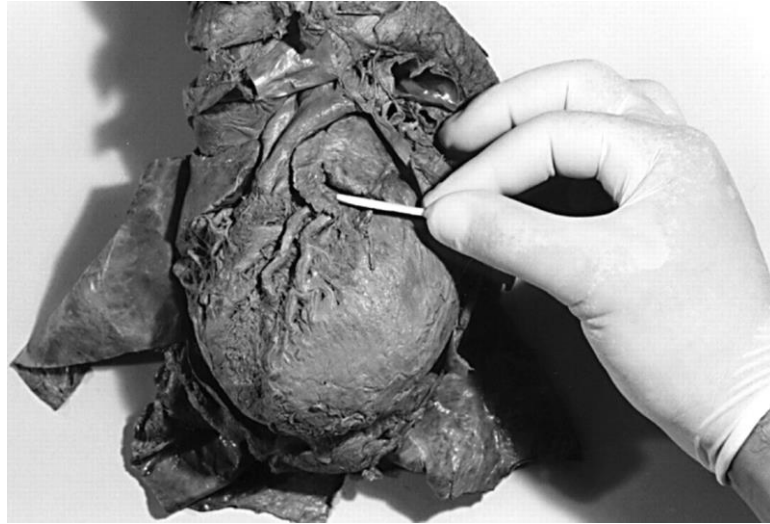
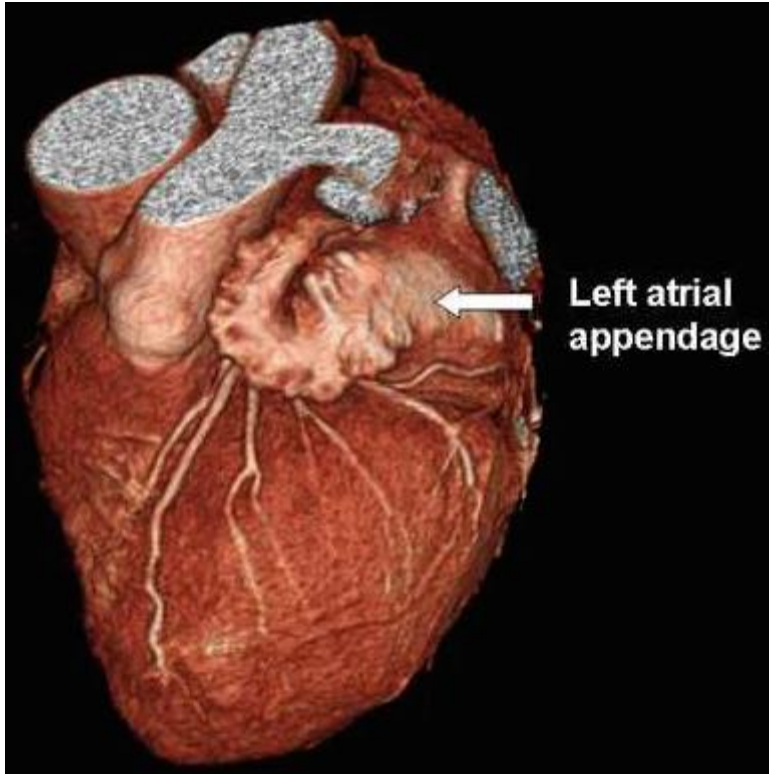


# Preventing Stroke – Avoiding Bleeds



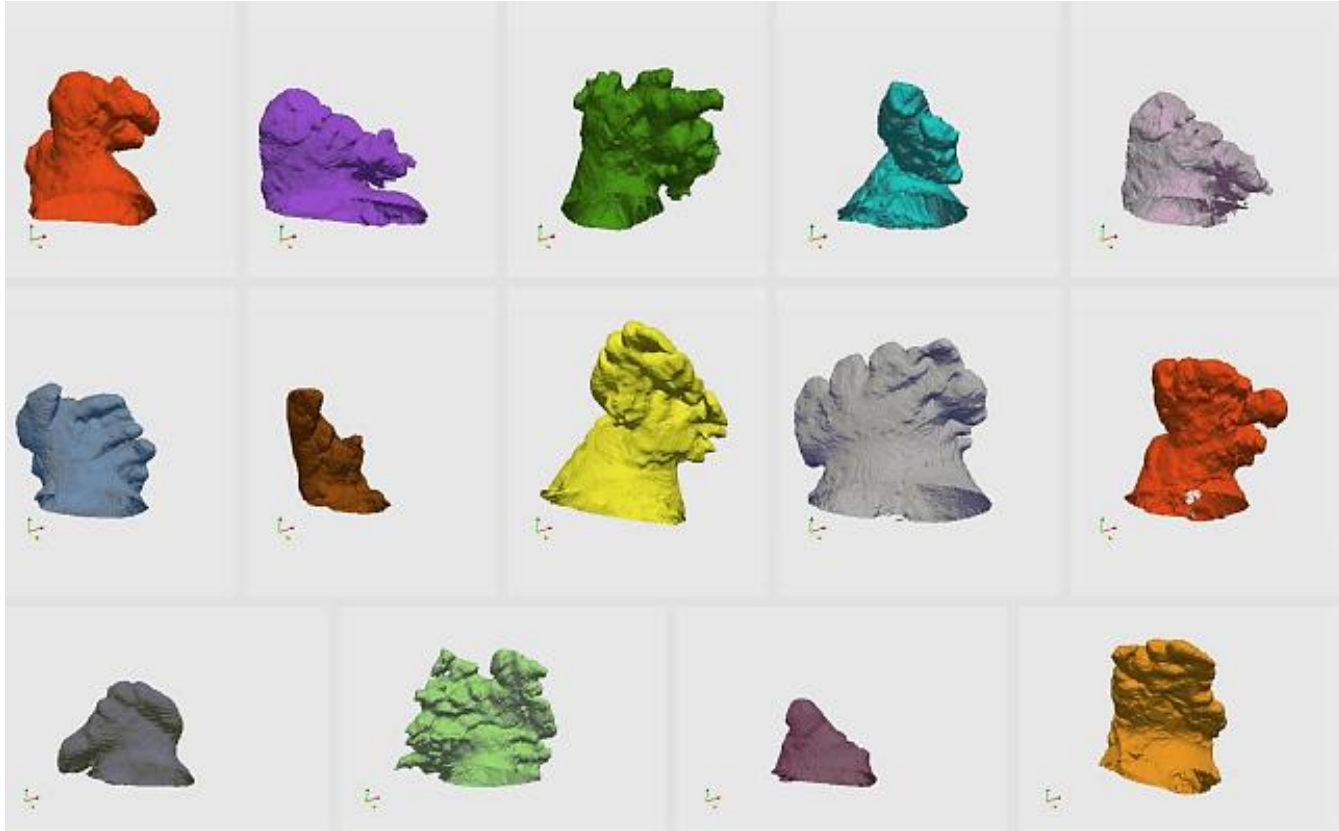


# Left Atrial Appendage





# Left Atrial Appendage Anatomies

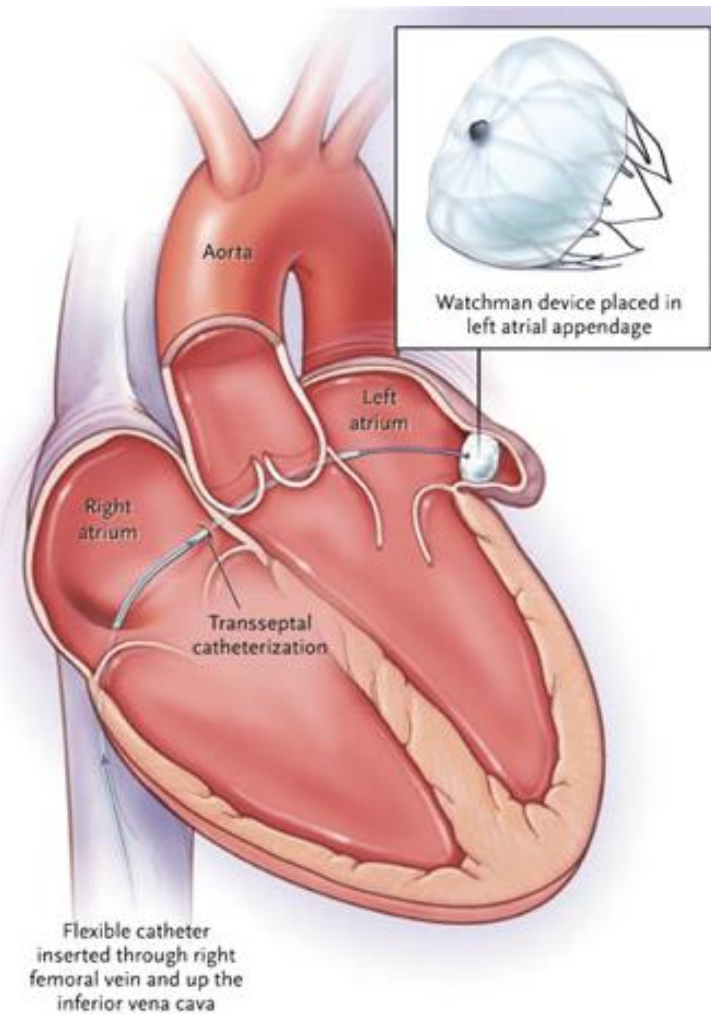


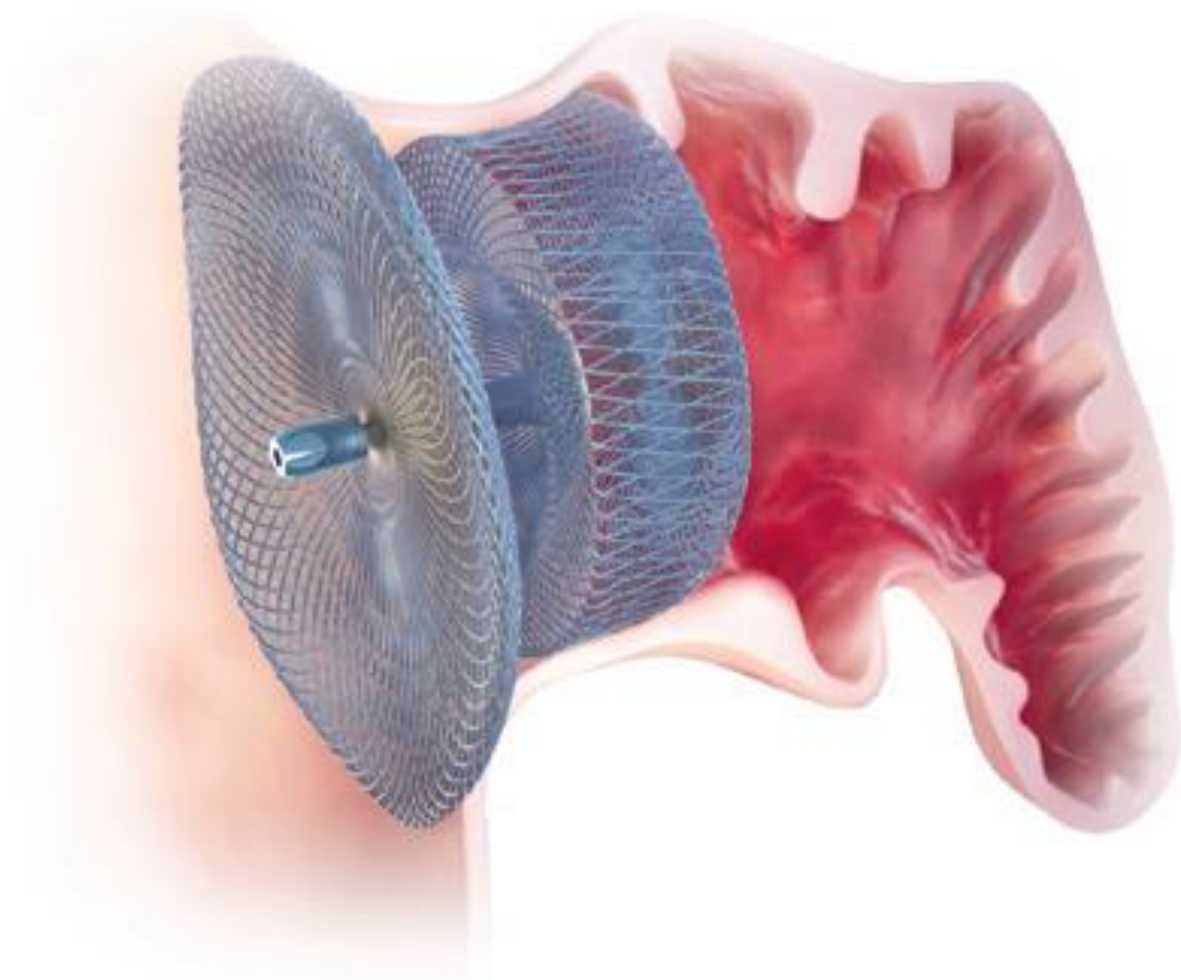


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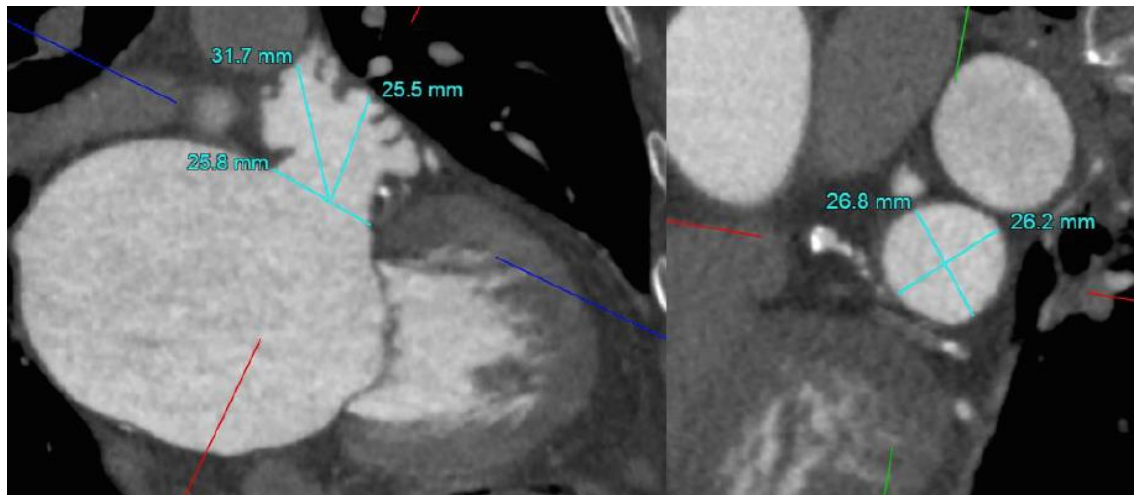
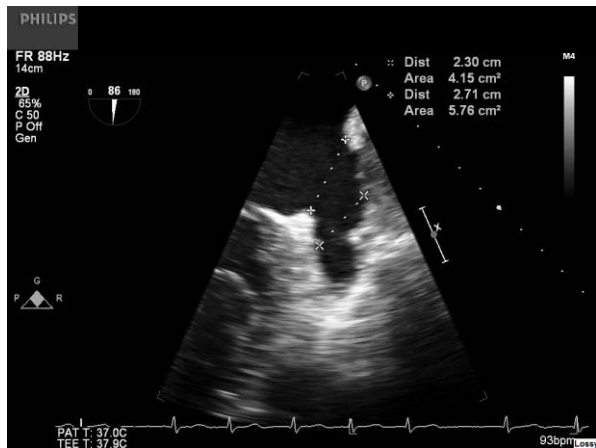


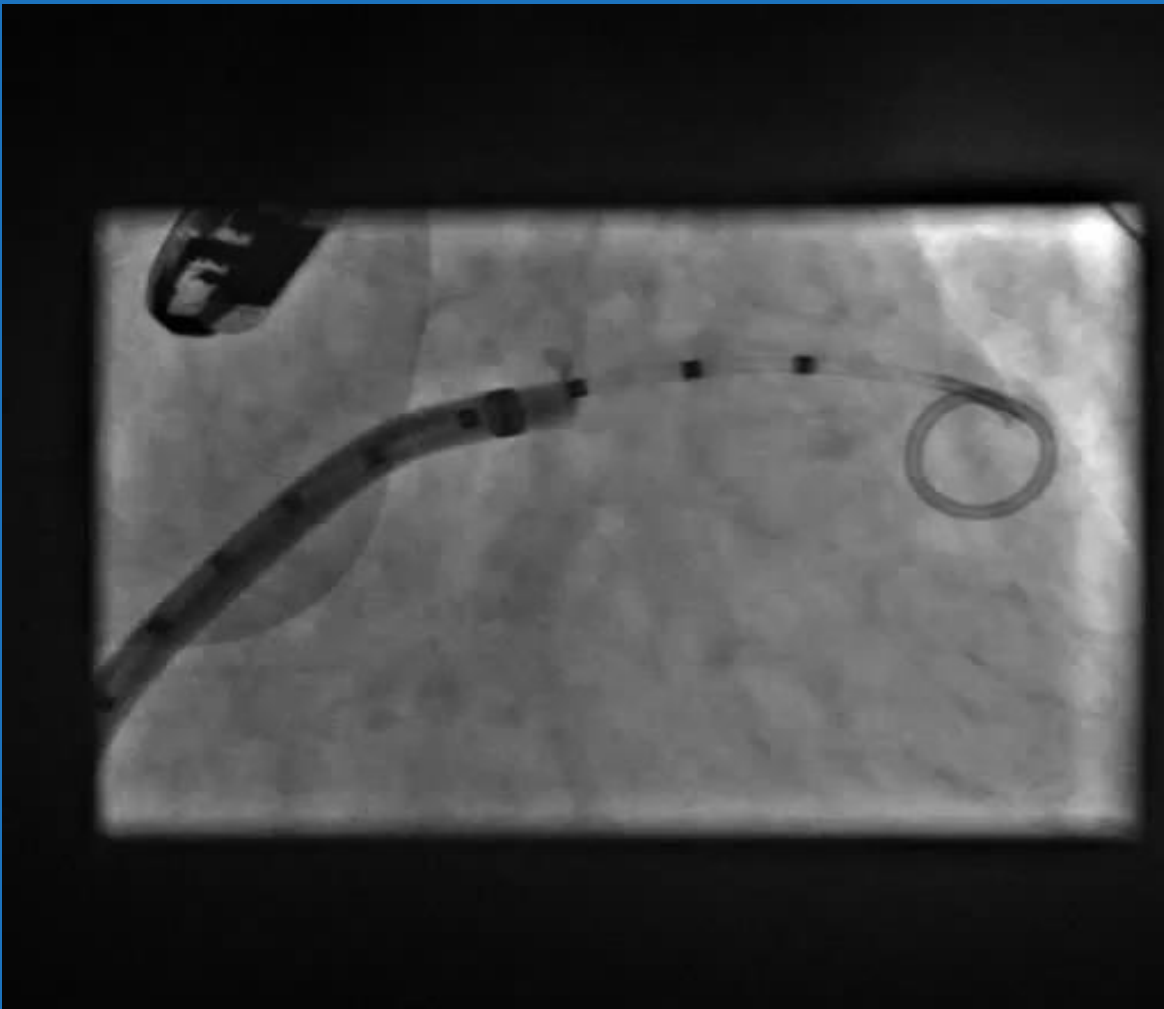
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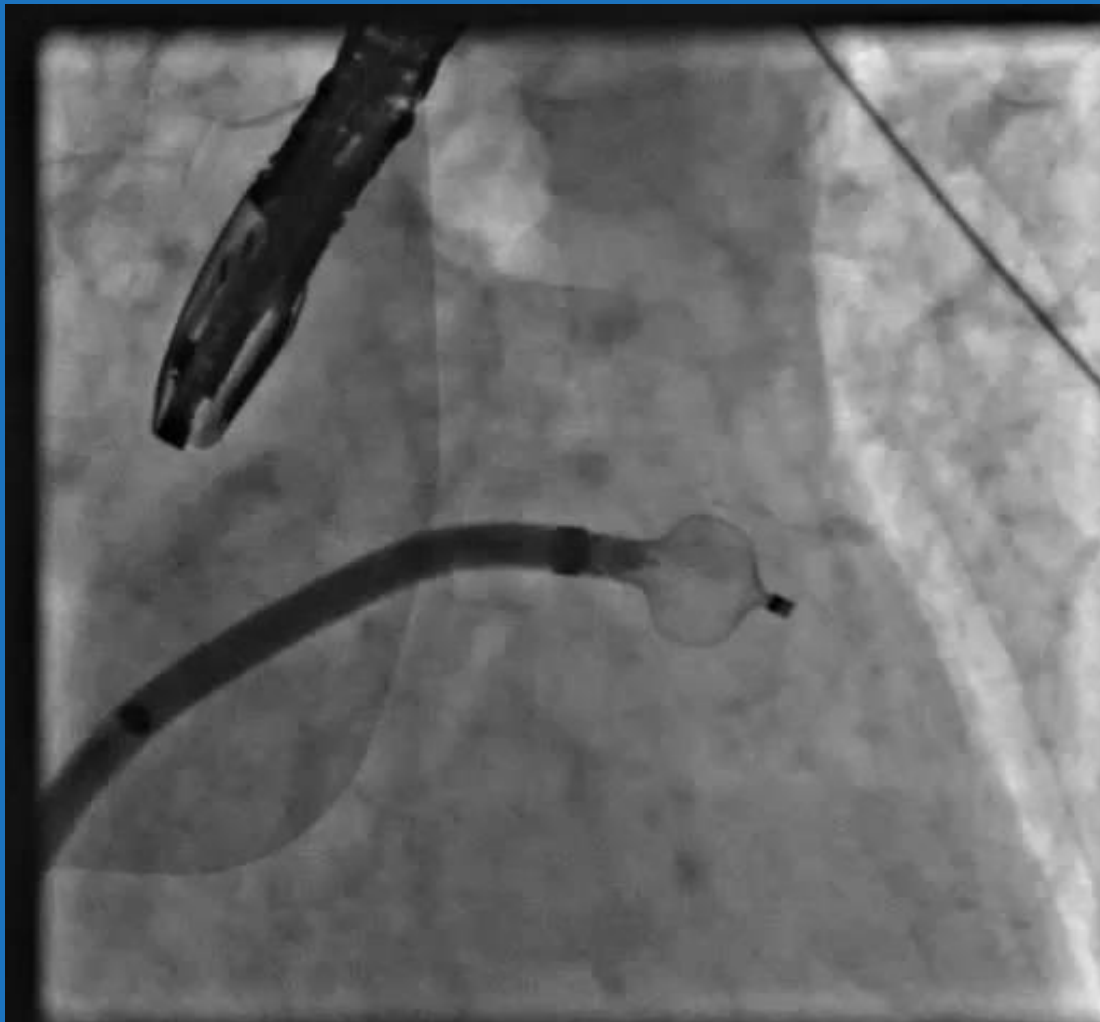
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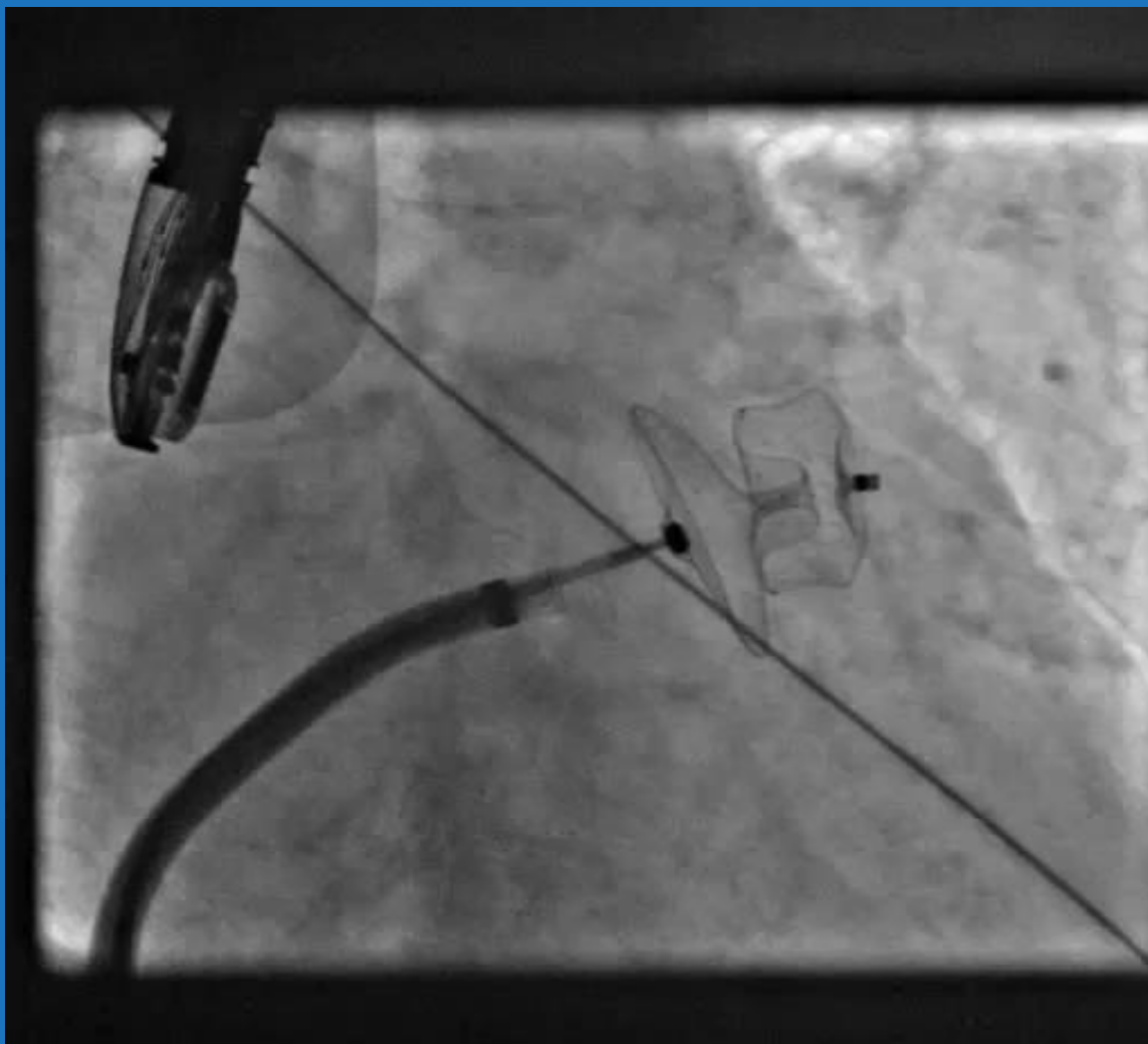
- 74 y.o Female, history of Atrial Fibrillation
- Hypertension, TIA
- Recurrent GI bleed on NOAC requiring blood transfusion
- CHADSVASC 5, HASBLED 2

# TOE vs CT Sizing

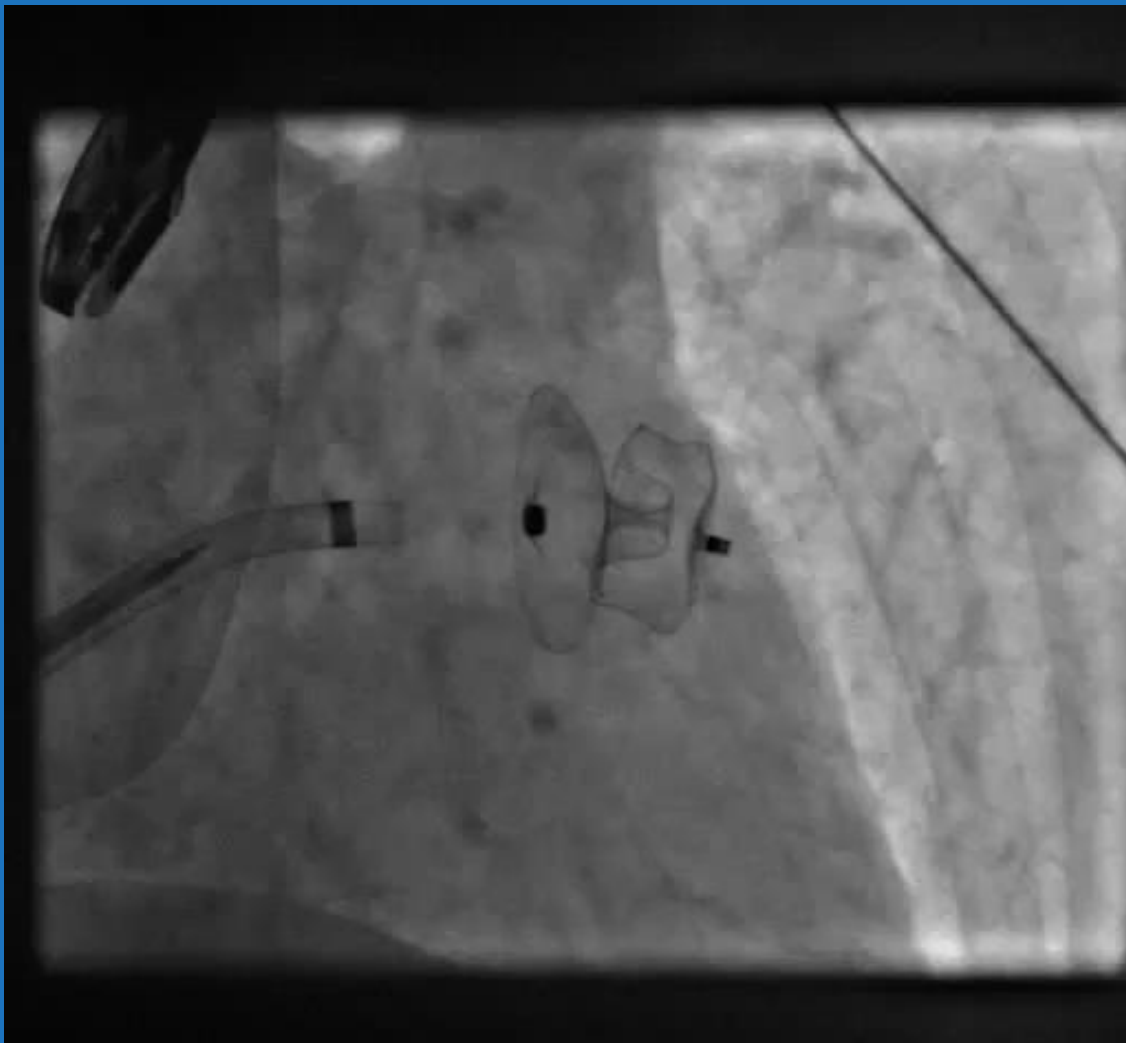


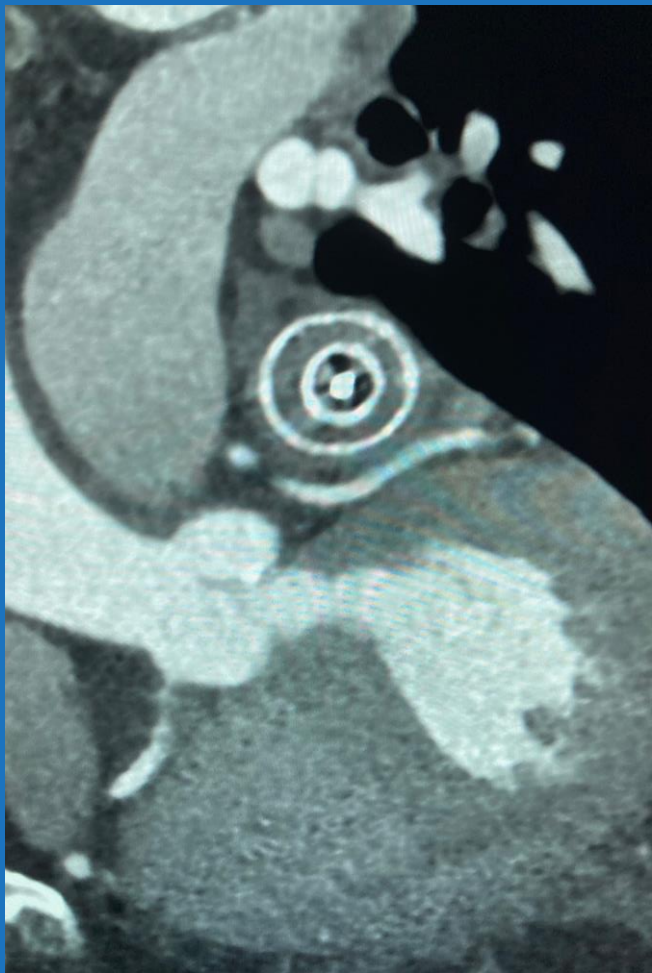












## Case 4

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- Off anticoagulation.
- On ASA only
- 12 month follow-up: No further bleeding
- Reduced risk of CVA/TIA and Bleeding

## Case 5

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- 75 y.o Lady
- Severe symptomatic Aortic stenosis, Severe LV Dysfunction EF 15-20%
- NYHA III - IV, Refractory Heart Failure
  - Dependant on IV Frusemide infusion
  - Ionotorpes
- COPD (active Smoker) , Carotid Artery disease, Rheumatoid Arthritis Mild Coronary Artery disease, low BMI
- EF 10-15%, PG/MG 105/67, AVA 0.2
- High surgical risk

UHL Echo

X5-1c

50Hz

20cm

2D

54%

C 50

P Low

HGen



1150.8

MI 1.2

M2



\*\*\* bpm  
Lossy

UHL Echo

X5-1c

50Hz

16cm

2D

53%

C 50

P Low

HGen



1150.8

M1 1.2

M2



\*\*\* bpm  
Lossy

Freq.: 5.0 MHz/5.0 MHz  
FPS: 20.8/20.8





UHL Echo

X5-1c

50Hz

19cm

2D

53%

C 50

P Low

HGen



TIS0.8 MI 0.1

M2

÷ AV VTI

Vmax 512 cm/s

Vmean 394 cm/s

Max PG 105 mmHg

Mean PG 67 mmHg

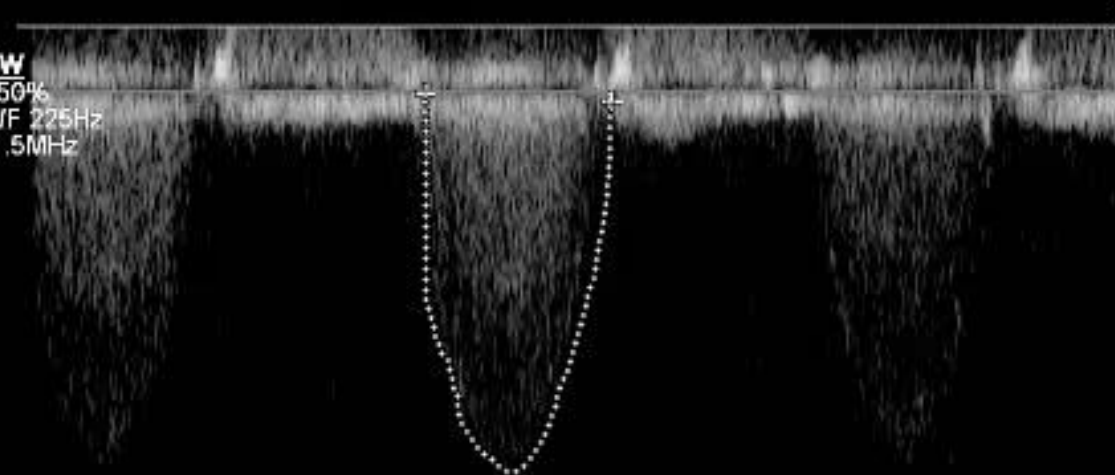
VTI 148 cm

CW

50%

WF 225Hz

1.5MHz



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- m/s  
-  
- -1.0  
-  
- -2.0  
-  
- -3.0  
-  
- -4.0  
-  
- -5.0  
-  
- 6.0

100mm/s

Lossy

# Signs & Symptoms of Severe Aortic Stenosis

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Signs	Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dyspnea</li><li>• Chest Pain</li><li>• Syncope</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ESM Aortic Area</li><li>• Absent or soft S2</li><li>• Slow rise Pulse</li></ul>

➤ Refer for Echo

# Thank you