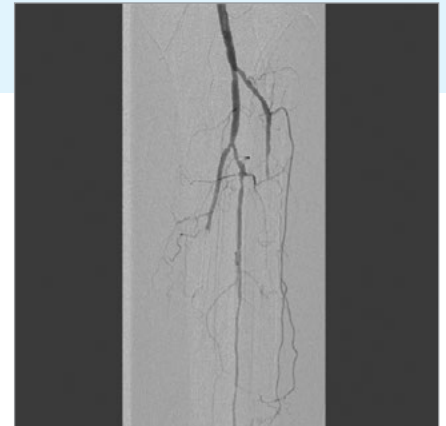


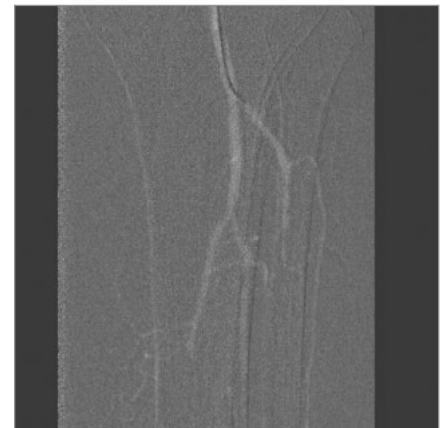
## Below the Knee Angiography

Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is a prevalent disease estimated to be present in 12 to 20% of Americans age 65 or older. Although intermittent claudication is the most common symptom, a subgroup of patients may present with Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI), which is described as patients presenting with symptoms including rest pain, skin ulcers, gangrene or other ischemic lesions. The most common risk factors include smoking and diabetes. The underlying process in CLI is progressive atherosclerosis which causes severe narrowing or occlusion of the arteries, reducing blood flow and perfusion to the distal circulation and the foot. This condition is often complicated by thrombosis which further compromises arterial flow to the distal extremity. History and physical exam typically shows rest pain occurring at night time and localized to the distal part of the foot. Patients obtain partial relief by hanging the affected limb down over the side of the bed. The skin feels cool and may show cyanosis.

Pedal pulses are typically not palpable. Ulcer or gangrene may be present in the foot depending on the duration of ischemia. Non-invasive arterial imaging shows ankle-brachial index (ABI) of less than 0.5 with Computer Tomography Angiography (CTA), Duplex or Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) showing multi-segmental arterial stenosis and/or occlusion. Because detailed anatomy of the arterial tree is required to plan intervention, angiography remains the imaging of choice in most cases of CLI. Selective catheterization and angiography is the corner stone of endovascular therapy to obtain limb salvage in these patients. The 130 cm or 150 cm Berenstein Mariner\* catheter system with a 4F radio-opaque tip allows selective catheterization of the branch vessels involving femoral, popliteal and tibial arteries. The low profile angled tip combined with a long braided shaft allows easy cannulation of the tibial arteries from a contralateral approach.



(Figure 1) Occlusion of the posterior tibial artery, long segment occlusion of the anterior tibial artery and segmental focal stenoses of the peroneal artery.



(Figure 2) 150 cm Berenstein Mariner catheter located at the left anterior tibial artery.



(Figure 3) 150 cm Berenstein Mariner catheter and guidewire access to the left anterior tibial artery.

### CASE PRESENTATION

Patient is a 64 year old male with history of renal failure, diabetes, hypertension and coronary artery disease. He presented with ulceration and gangrene of the left toes. The duplex scan showed an ABI of 0.3, patent superficial femoral and popliteal arteries with significant tibial disease. The posterior tibial artery was occluded (Figure 1). The peroneal and anterior tibial arteries had segments of occlusion. A 4F, 150 cm Berenstein Mariner catheter and a guidewire were used to access both the peroneal and anterior tibial arteries (Figures 2 & 3). This was followed by angioplasty of both arteries utilizing a long 2.5 mm balloon. Final angiographic picture showed patency of both vessels down to the foot.

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