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# **IVUS**

### Step 1

#### **Enter patient information**

Enter patient information or select patient from DICOM worklist

### Step 2

## Connect catheter

Connect catheter to PIM

#### **Digital IVUS PIM**

#### SpinVision pullback device



### Step 3 Select image

- Select "Home"
- Select imaging modality:
  - -If desired, activate ChromaFlo by pressing the "ChromaFlo" key on the control panel
  - -Turn VH IVUS display on or off when VH data is available





2. Available on select catheters













Press "Record" key on console

View live images and record

the catheter exits the guide

For Revolution: press the "Image"

concentric rings on the monitor

button on the PIM long enough to

ensure proper function of the catheter

by observing a pattern of partial bright

For Eagle Eye: press "Ringdown" once

Begin pullback

Record

Step 4

- Use "Bookmark" to identify a frame of interest
- Press "Stop" on console



Normalize









IVUS

## Step 5

#### Review recording and take measurements

- Use the "Play" and "Stop" buttons to review the video loop
- Measurements: take lumen, vessel and/or diameter measurements using the toolbar options

#### 🖉 Diameter 🕼 Draw 🕼 Dots 🐄 Delete

#### Option

- Select "Measure" for automatic lumen and/or vessel border detection
- Press "Save Frame" to save measurements

## Step 6

#### Acquire additional images

Press "Home" and repeat steps 3-5

## Step 7

#### To review previous images

Click on "Case Explorer" and select the video loop of interest



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## Step 8

#### End case and archive

- End case:
  - -Select "End Case" tab
  - Verify patient information and click "OK" to save to hard drive
- Archive (DVD or DICOM):
- -Select "Archive" tab
- -Select case to be archived
- -Select "DVD Media" or "DICOM Network"
- -Click on "Start Archive"



Play

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# FFR and iFR startup

### Step 1

#### Start FFR/iFR modality

- Open the IVUS modality and enter patient information
- Press the "Select Mode" button at the bottom left side of the screen to switch to FFR mode
- Press "Home" on the controller or click on the FFR or iFR tab



## Step 2

#### Wire preparation

 $\cdot$  Flush the wire leaving it in the hoop



- Connect the wire to the Pimmette
- Wait for the system to auto-zero the wire; Do not move the wire until zeroed
- Insert the wire and advance until the sensor is just outside the guide catheter

## Step 3

## Normalize wire pressure at the guide catheter tip

- Remove wire introducer, flush guide catheter with saline to remove any residual contrast, and tighten hemostasis valve
- Press "Normalize" to normalize the wire pressure (Pd) to the aortic pressure (Pa)
- Advance the wire distal to the lesion to make measurements





# FFR measurement

### Measure the FFR Value

#### I.C. bolus injection

- Administer a bolus of hyperemic agent per hospital protocol and flush with saline
- Wait two cycles for the pressures to stabilize and press "Record"
- Press "Stop" and lowest FFR value will be displayed for this injection; "Print" or "Save Frame" for archiving if desired
- Press "Live" to make additional measurements with escalating doses of hyperemic agent if desired

#### I.V. infusion

- Begin infusion of hyperemic agent per hospital protocol and press "Record"
- After two minutes, maximum hyperemia should be achieved and lowest FFR displayed
- Press "Stop" and the lowest FFR value will be marked for this infusion; "Print" or "Save Frame" for archiving if desired



# iFR spot measurement

#### Make an iFR spot measurement

- Make sure that the ECG waveform is displayed with a clear QRS complex
- Remove wire introducer, flush guide catheter with saline to remove any residual contrast, and tighten hemostasis valve
- $\cdot$  Wait for a stable live iFR value
- Press "Record" to begin the iFR spot measurement
- After 5-25 cardiac cycles, the measurement will stop automatically and the iFR value will be displayed
- "Print" or "Save Frame" for archiving if desired



# Hybrid iFR/FFR approach



94.0% match to FFR 65.1% of patients may be free from hyperemia

1. An iFR cut-point of 0.89 matches best with an FFR ischemic cut-point of 0.80 with a specificity of 87.8% and a sensitivity of 73.0% (iFR operator's manual, 505-0101.27/001)

# iFR pullback measurement

#### Make an iFR pullback measurement

- Make sure that the ECG waveform is displayed with a clear QRS complex
- Position the guide wire pressure sensor distal to all visible stenoses
- Remove wire introducer, flush guide catheter with saline to remove any residual contrast, and tighten hemostasis valve
- $\cdot$  Wait for a stable live iFR value
- Press "Pullback" to begin the iFR
   pullback measurement

- Pull the guide wire back slowly to the tip of the guide catheter over 20-30 cardiac cycles
- Press "Stop" to end the measurement; "Print" or "Save Frame" for archiving if desired
- Review the pullback graph to determine the relative significance of the individual lesions
- Perform iFR spot measurements if desired



# iFR pullback measurement



Review the pullback graph to determine the relative significance of the individual lesions.

#### Distal iFR

iFR at initial (distal) position of iFR pullback measurement

#### Trend line

Solid blue line for assessing the relative severity of individual lesions or diffuse disease

#### **Raw line**

Dashed line showing unfiltered data points

## Measurement tools

### Cross-sectional area references

- MLA > 4 mm<sup>2</sup> in LAD, LCX, and RCA vessels > 3 mm in diameter is associated with a low rate of events with medical therapy<sup>1</sup>
- MLA < 6 mm<sup>2</sup> in left main correlates with FFR < 0.75 indicating physiological significance<sup>2,4</sup>
- In ambiguous left mains deferral of revascularization where MLA  $\ge 7.5~mm^2$  appears to be safe  $^{3.4}$
- Plaque burden and VH IVUS<sup>\*</sup> imaging with plaque classification can further clarify lesion risk<sup>5</sup>
- Target minimum stent areas post-PCI may include ≥80% of the average reference lumen areas, 6 mm<sup>2</sup> for DES in non-LM vessels or other criterial depending on the type of PCI<sup>6</sup>

Data continues to emerge on IVUS/FFR/ iFR correlations and optimal cutoffs for intervention and deferral of PCI. Cutoffs should be considered in the context of other clinical information. Contact your Philips Volcano representative for the latest references.

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### Diameter/area conversions

| Diameter (mm) | Cross-sectional (πr <sup>2</sup> ) |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.00          | 3.14                               |
| 2.25          | 3.98                               |
| 2.50          | 4.91                               |
| 2.75          | 5.94                               |
| 3.00          | 7.07                               |
| 3.25          | 8.30                               |
| 3.50          | 9.62                               |
| 4.00          | 12.57                              |

\*Safety and effectiveness of VH IVUS for use in the characterization of vascular lesions and tissue types has not been established.

# Measurement tools

### Length estimation tips

#### In-line digital display

- Start position at top: distal if recording a pullback; proximal if recording advancement
- End position at bottom: proximal if recording a pullback; distal if recording advancement



If an automated pullback is used, lengths can be estimated using the in-line digital display
In addition to, or in place of system-based length estimates, the Eagle Eye Platinum catheter's radiopaque markers can be used to facilitate length estimation by viewing the catheter in relation to the vessel segment of interest under fluoroscopy

First marker's leading edge is 10 mm from the proximal edge of the radiopaque scanner
Markers are spaced 10 mm apart, leading edge to leading edge; marker width is 1 mm





# Image interpretation

### Normal vessel

- Intimal layer is normally not seen unless it has begun to thicken
- Vessel border is drawn just inside the adventitia, which appears as a bright white ring
- The catheter mask (red area) indicates the location of the ultrasound transducer

### Diseased vessel

#### Eccentric plaque

Distributed non-circumferentially, this makes the assessment of disease by angiography especially prone to underestimation or overestimation depending on the angle of view



#### **Plaque with calcium**

- Calcium is indicated by very bright areas
- Calcium produces
   acoustic shadowing

#### **Concentric plaque**

- Distributed circumferentially
- Tends to occur in areas of negative remodeling

#### BRS

Because of the thickness and material of the struts, it is common for the the struts to present on ultrasound as a double line representing the leading and trailing edges of the struts





# Image interpretation

#### Stent with malapposition

Malapposition is indicated by blood visible behind stent struts



Stent with complete apposition

Gravscale

ChromaFlo feature

#### **VH IVUS imaging:** complete lesion assessment\*

VH IVUS imaging classifies plaque into four tissue types types with 93%-97% accuracy<sup>1</sup>



#### **PROSPECT defined lesion types**



VH-thin cap fibroatheroma (VH-TCFA)



Necrotic

core

Dense

calcium

Thick cap fibroatheroma (ThCFA)

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