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GOBACK CATHETER VIDEO TRANSCRIPT Tips and tricks for Crossing

The GoBack is ideal for crossing CTO's. Here are some key tips:

- If significant resistance is felt when trying to cross a calcified lesion, push the catheter forward with the needle protruded and straight.
- If the wire is tracking in the wrong direction, the needle can be further extended so that it exhibits a slight curve, allowing the GoBack to be used as a directional device. The radial orientation of the needle can be changed by rotating the GoBack Catheter, creating a new channel within the CTO for the guidewire to track. With this technique, the guidewire can be steered and maneuvered through plaque while remaining in the true lumen.
- For the first cases, it is recommended to perform the iliac cross-over under image guidance.