

How stiff is the pigtail tip



Article Overview

The tip of a pigtail wire, such as the ProTrack Pigtail Wire, is designed to be flexible and atraumatic, providing gentle cushioning against tissue while the main body remains stiff for support.

Tip Flexibility

The tip of a pigtail wire is intentionally soft and flexible to reduce trauma when navigating delicate structures like the left atrium. This flexibility allows the tip to cushion against the atrial wall and anchor safely without causing injury, making it suitable for procedures such as transseptal access or MitraClip™ interventions. The flexibility is measured in laboratory settings by buckling deformation force, where the tip is bent against a fixture and the force required to deform it is recorded.

Body Stiffness vs Tip Flexibility

While the tip is flexible, the main body of the wire is stiff, typically made of stainless steel, to provide support for large sheath exchanges and maintain stability during device delivery. This combination ensures that the wire can be advanced efficiently while the tip remains atraumatic.

Practical Implications

- **Navigation:** The flexible tip allows smooth passage through cardiac chambers without damaging tissue.
- **Anchoring:** The spiral or pigtail shape of the tip provides instant anchoring in the l...

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