

1. Can femoral sheath be removed?

Likely to need repeat PCI?
Likely to need insertion of hemodynamic support device?
Bleeding around access site?

yes

no

2. Able to use closure device?

Femoral artery >5 mm?
Significant femoral disease?
Access at bifurcation?
Femoral calcification? (for Perclose)

Suture sheath in place

yes

no

Re-assess

3. High stick?

Above inguinal ligament?

4. ACT < 180 sec?

yes

no

yes

no

7. Perclose

6. Angioseal or Perclose

Remove + 5. Manual pressure

Suture sheath

Re-assess

