

18. 1st Time in the India, Pullback Athrectomy was performed by Dr. Lal in 9 June 1996 at Apollo Hospital, Delhi. The procedure was performed on a 45 years old male patient from Chandigarh who had 90% critical block in his right coronary artery. The cutting device called Pullback Athrectomy was introduced and was rotated at 2000rpm with the help of a motor. The cut out material is collected in the collecting chamber and the device is taken out. It helps in difficult cases of coronary angioplasty.

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Device to clear artery

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NEW DELHI, June 8: A new cutting device to remove the fatty tissue blocking the arteries was used successfully by Dr Parshotam Lal, senior interventional cardiologist at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital today.

The procedure was performed on a 45-year-old male patient from Chandigarh. Coronary Angiography today showed 95 per cent critical block in his right coronary artery.

The cutting device called Pull back Athrectomy involves a cutting device which chips off the fatty tissue by rotating a blade at the rate of 2000 rpm with the help of a motor. The cut out material is collected at the collecting chamber.