FEMORAL EMBOLOCTOMY

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- base = inguinal ligament
- lateral = sartorius
- medial = adductor longus

contents = femoral nerve, artery, vein
femoral canal
L5V

- informed consent
- fully heparinised = GA or LA
- expose proximally & distally the artery + control
- Thomas Fogarty catheter J (size 3 for femoral)
- transverse arteriotomy + D stenosis risk
- pigtail catheter past clot + inflate
- noni catheter through arteriotomy + clot
- rtf distally
- Hep-sol flash
- close = 4-0 prolene
- continue heparin infusion for 24 hrs.