

CASE OF THE WEEK

Removal of blood clots from the brain using Mechanical Thrombectomy & Thrombolysis method

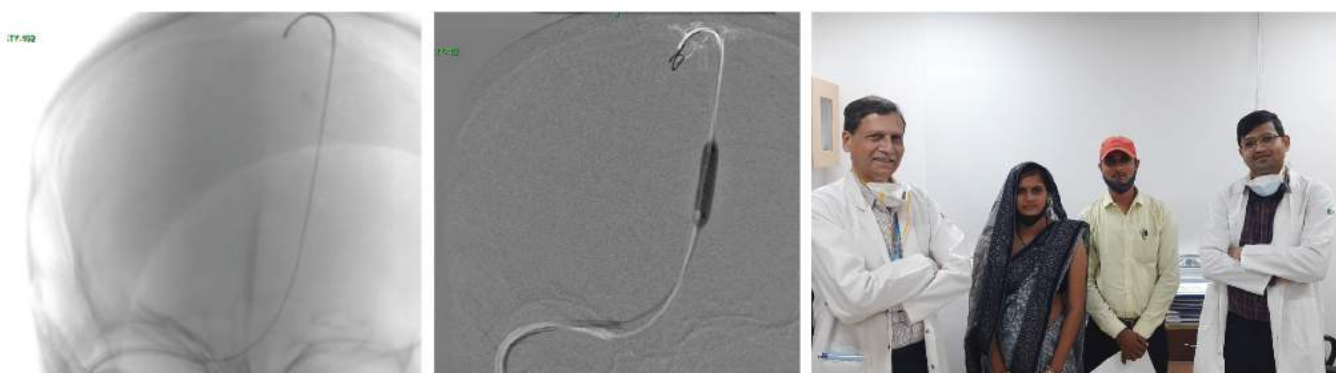
AT APOLLOMEDICS HOSPITALS, LUCKNOW

Prayagraj resident Mrs. Akriti Srivastava had Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis (blood clots) in her brain, due to which she was referred to Apollomedics Hospitals Lucknow. The patient presented to Apollomedics in an unconscious state. Her condition was very critical.

Intervention Radiology Director & HOD Prof. R V Phadke and Dr. Arpit Taunk successfully treated her with the endovascular Mechanical Thrombectomy and Catheter guided Thrombolysis procedure. In this procedure, doctors performed Mechanical thrombectomy and thrombus aspiration by putting a catheter i.e. thin wire in the veins of the brain. They also performed thrombolysis i.e. they gave Thrombolytic therapy by taking a wire at the point of clot in the veins and administered medicine to break the clots.

The very next day, there was miraculous improvement in the condition of the patient. She was fully conscious and alert and was able to speak and walk and doctors found her to be healthy.

Apollomedics Hospital has state-of-the-art infrastructure with Advanced Biplane Cathlab for all such complex procedures.



Procedure Performed by
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