

# Balloon catheter

An empty and collapsed **balloon** on a **guidewire**, known as a **balloon** catheter

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Anterior communicating artery aneurysms and those treated with **balloon catheters** have a higher incidence of **rupture**. A small number of ruptures of uncertain origin occur that go unnoticed in **Digital subtraction angiography**<sup>1)</sup>

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