

Coronary angiographic views

Left coronary artery:

LMCA	- PA or RAO 5-10°
LAD/LCX bifurcation	- LAO 30-35°/Cr 20-30°
LCX & Marginals	- RAO 30-40°/Caudal 20-30°
LAD & Diagonals	- RAO 5-30°/Cranial 20-45°
LAD/LCX bifurcation, LCX & Marginals	- LAO 50-60°/Caudal 10-20° (Spider view)
Bypass to LAD	- Lateral (Optional)

Right coronary artery:

(Cannulate the RCA in LAO view. Then, you can aim to rotate towards your left)

Prox, Mid, PDA	- LAO 30-45°/Cr 15-20°
Prox, Mid, PDA	- RAO 30-45°
Optional	- Lateral

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