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Guidelines for Performing a Comprehensive Transthoracic Echocardiographic Examination in Adults: Recommendations from the American Society of Echocardiography

A review of the imaging protocol

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Webinar Outline

- Review the Standard imaging views that constitute a comprehensive transthoracic echocardiogram
- Discuss the rationale for various aspects of the imaging protocol
- Highlight some specific aspects of various views and measurements
- Review information that should be obtained for more limited studies

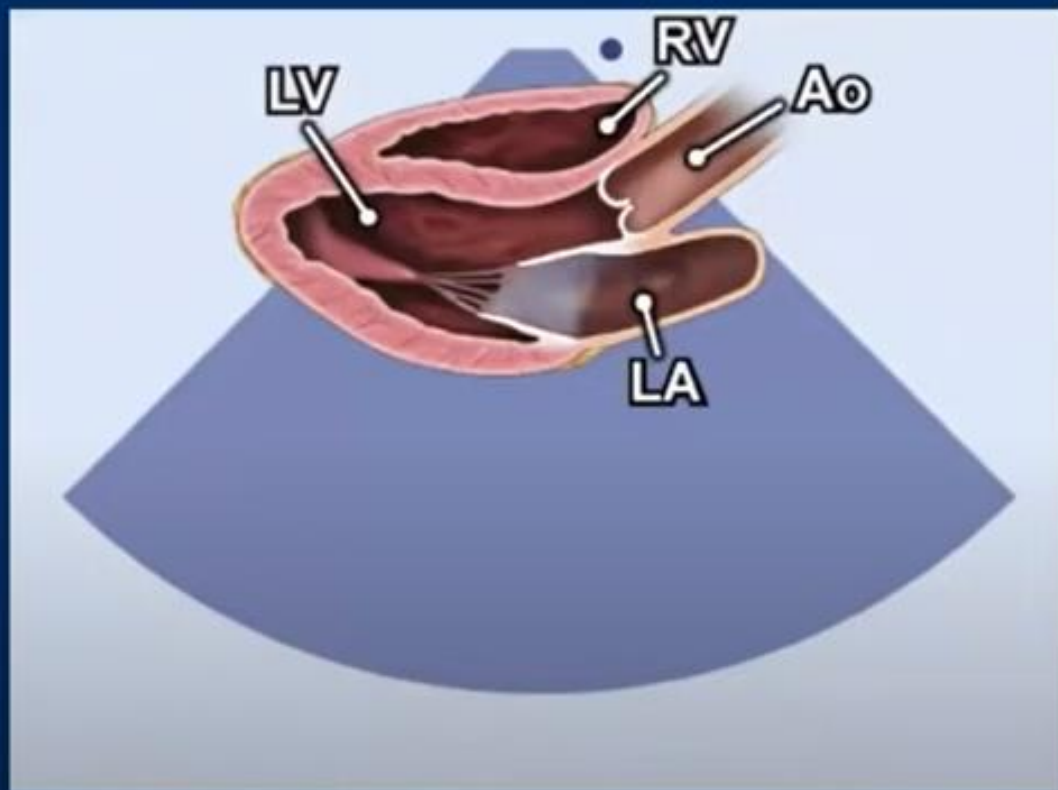
GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

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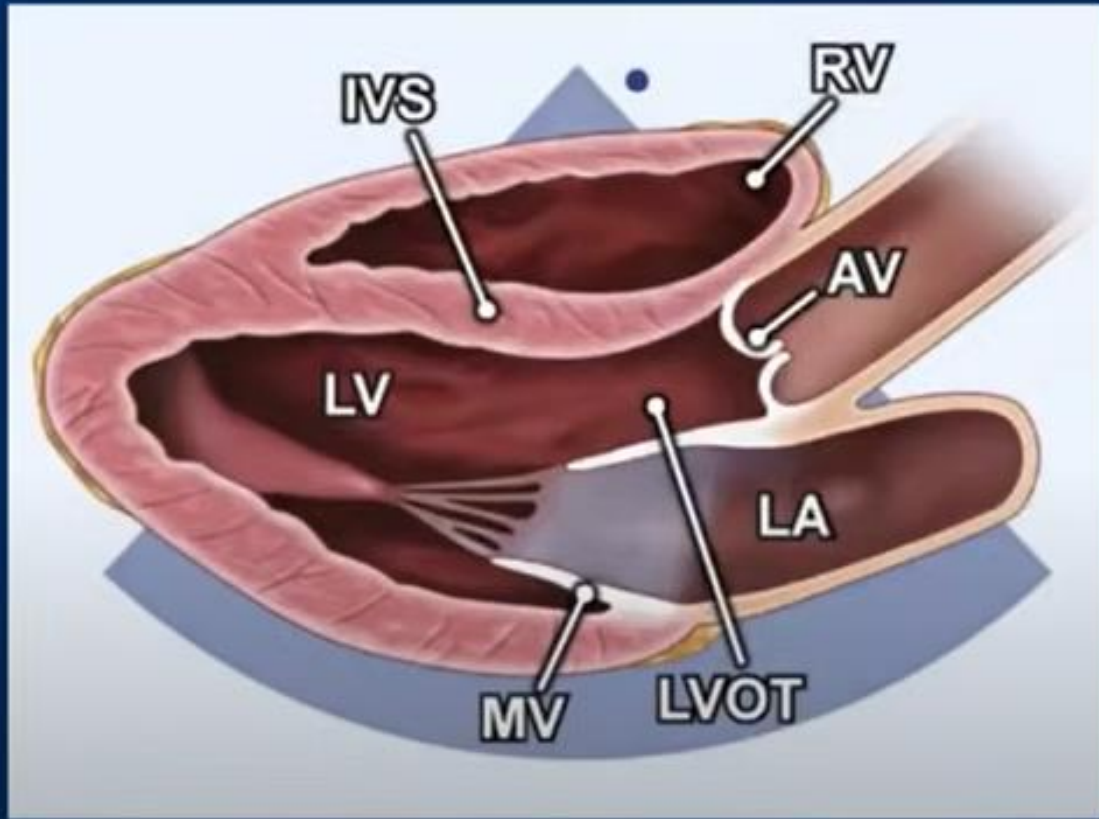
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Parasternal Long Axis – Increased Depth Scout View



Parasternal Long Axis

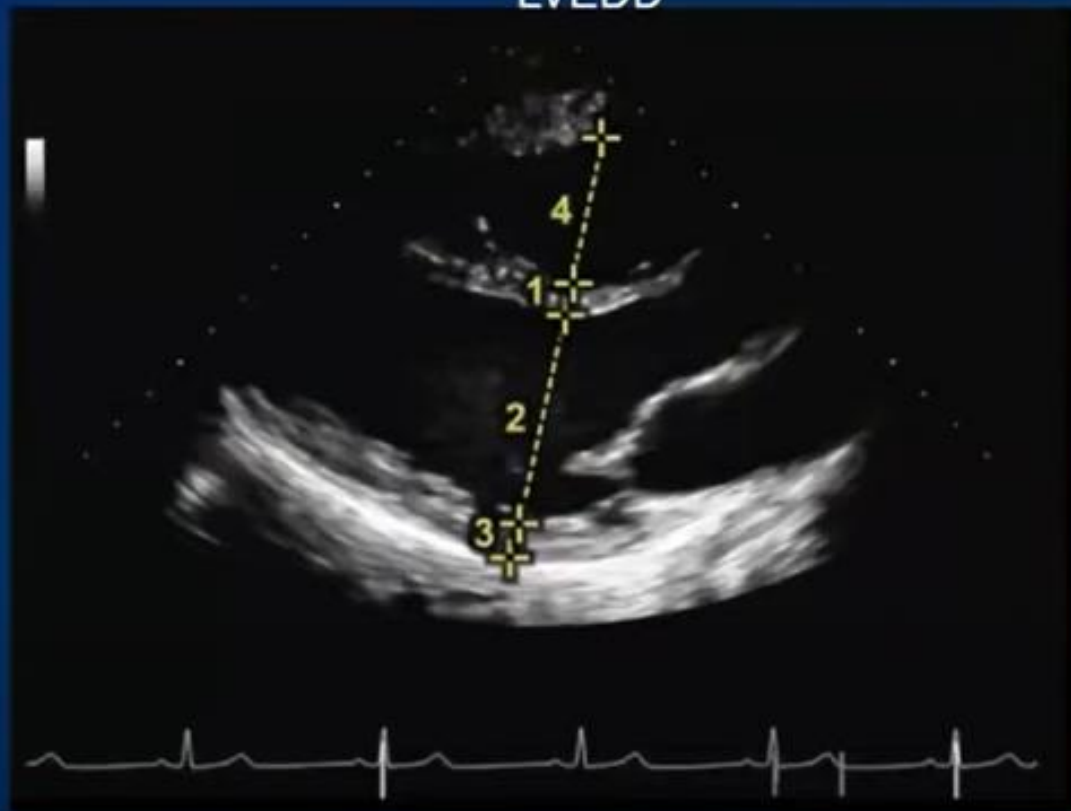


Images and Measurements

- Establish your lab's standards for image acquisition and clip recording and when to measure.
- Record the clip and use a freeze frame from the same clip for measurements.
- Use the same heartbeat for systolic and diastolic measurements.
- The 2-D LAXX view should be used for linear measurements

Parasternal Long Axis – 2D Measurements

LVEDD



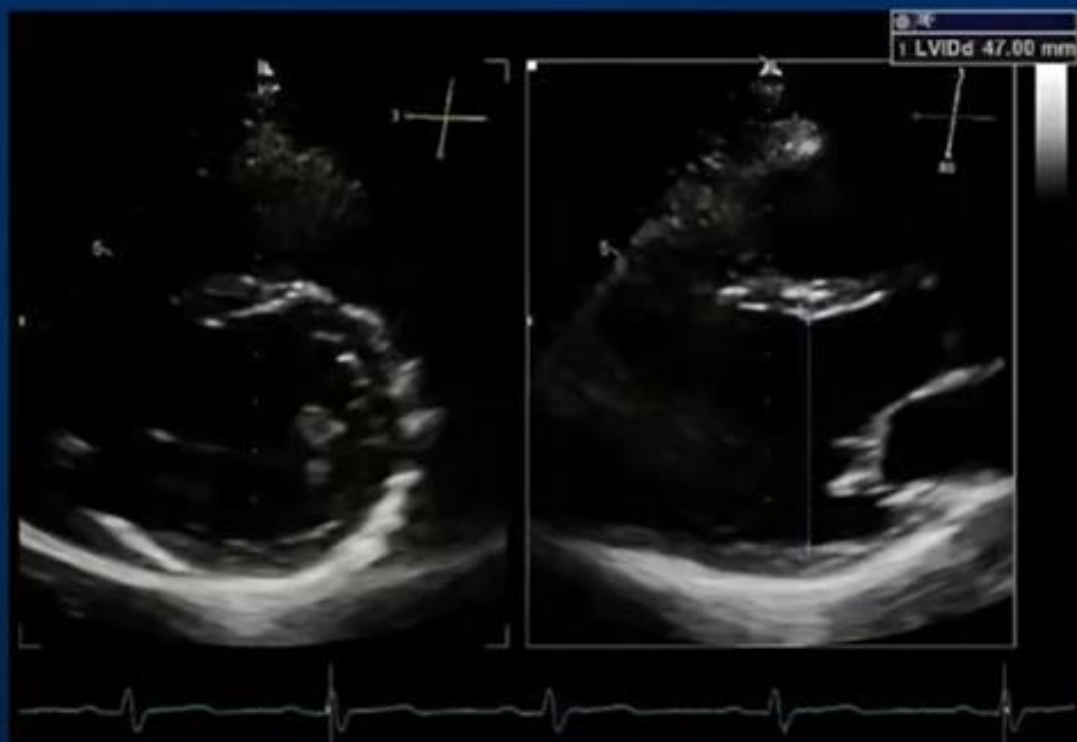
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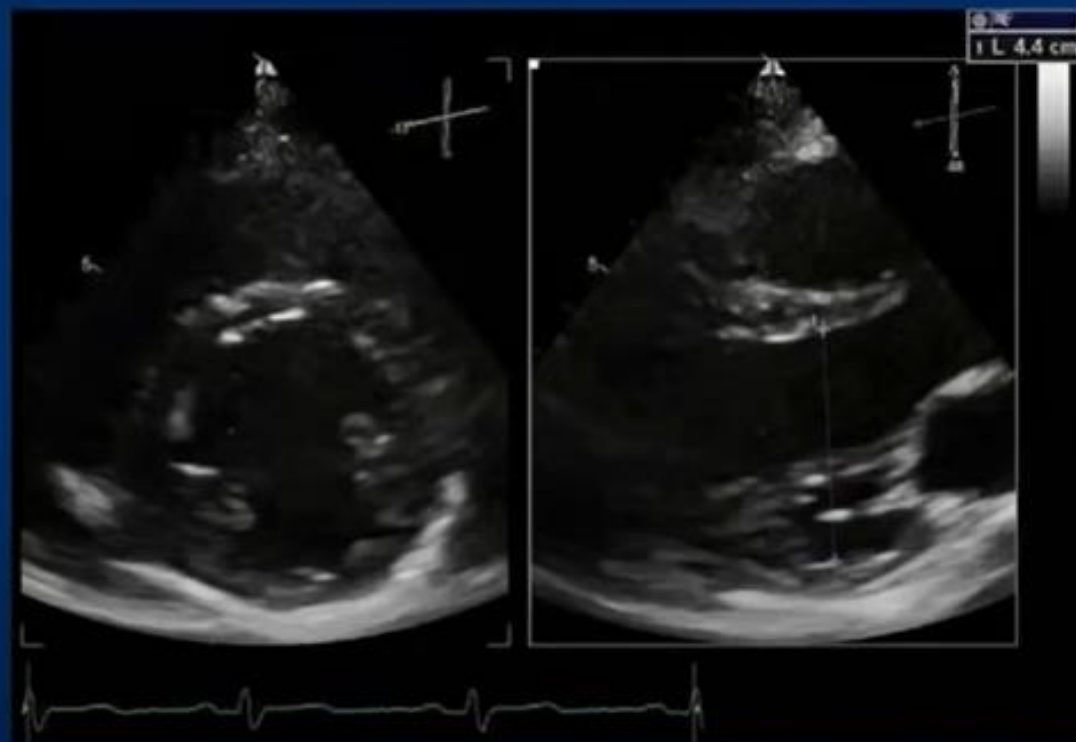
Center the LV, No pap muscles showing, Compacted interface, ED is the first frame when MV closed, ES is the minimum dimension

Long axis measurement Pitfalls

Correct centered LAXX



Incorrect off center measurement



DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES

Echocardiographic Recognition of Paraseptal Structures

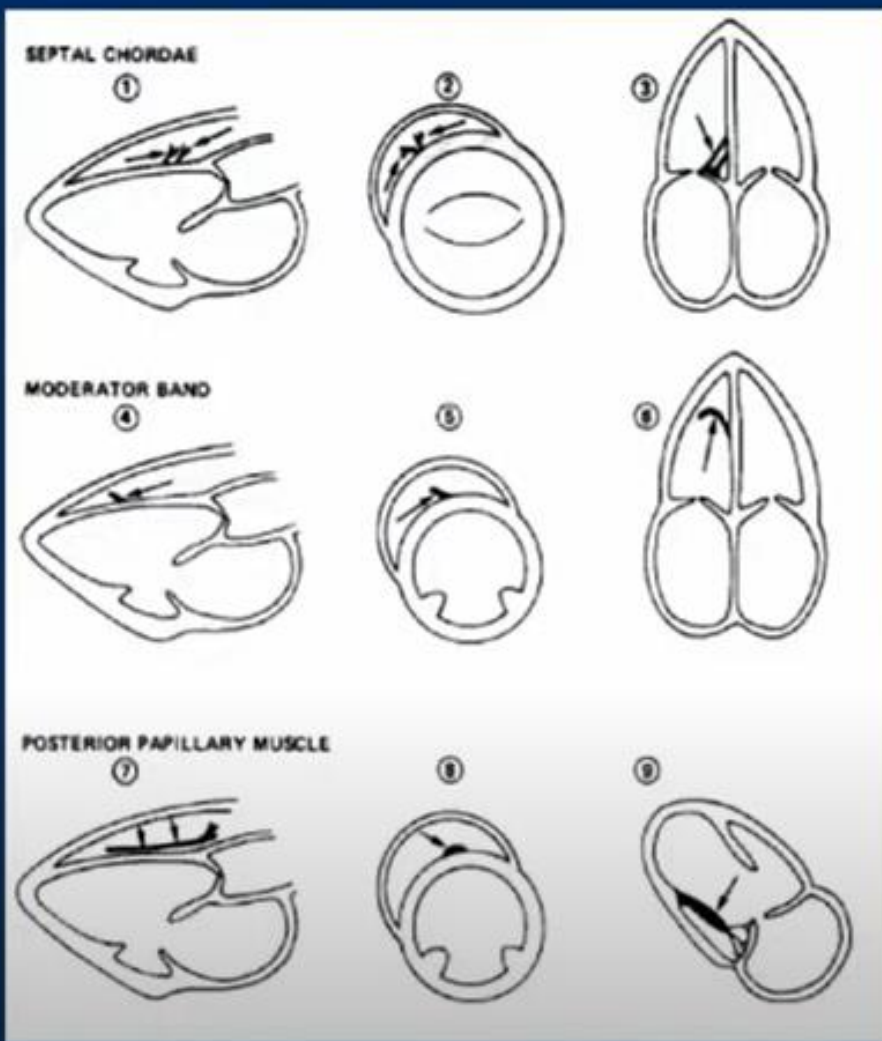
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Improved echocardiographic equipment provides detailed images of the heart and shows anatomic paraseptal structures previously not well defined. Echocardiograms were analyzed from 33 patients who later underwent cardiac transplantation, and the paraseptal structures noted were correlated with the pathologic specimens. Patterns associated with right ventricular chordae tendineae, the moderator band and the posterior papillary

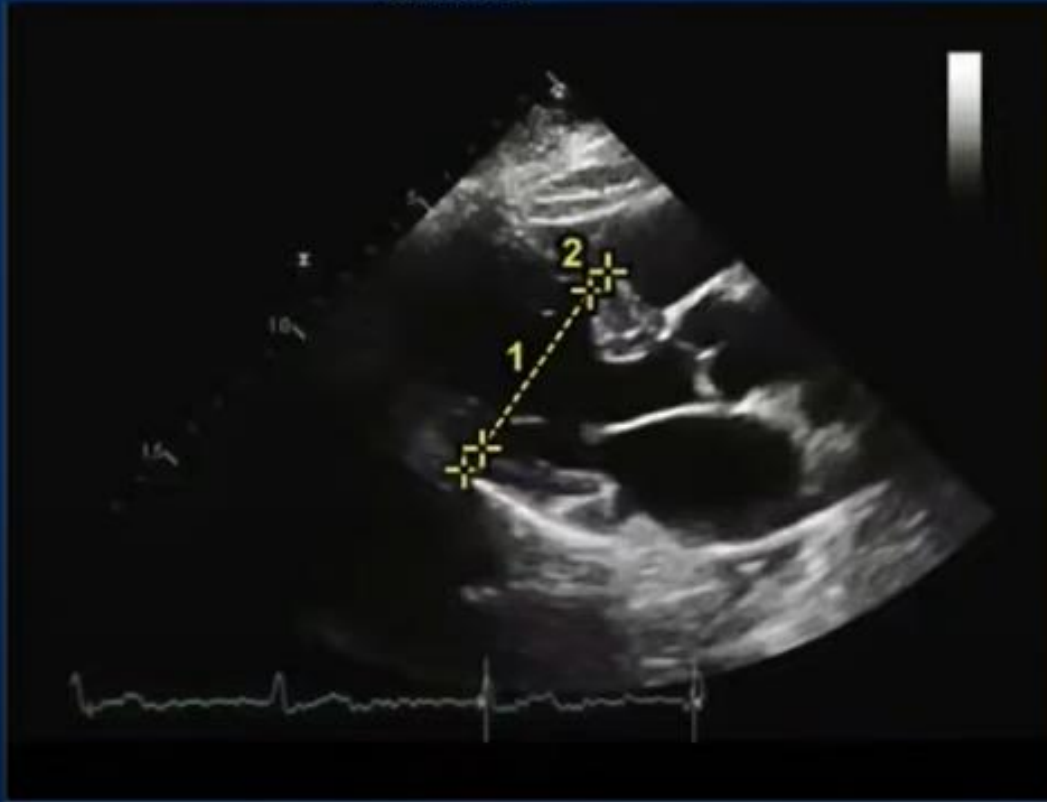
muscle are illustrated. Hypertrophic and fibrotic right ventricular trabeculae and left ventricular paraseptal bands are noted. These structures can be specifically sought and identified using the current generation of echocardiographs, thereby avoiding potential problems of septal definition and measurement.

(J Am Coll Cardiol 1985;6:913-9)

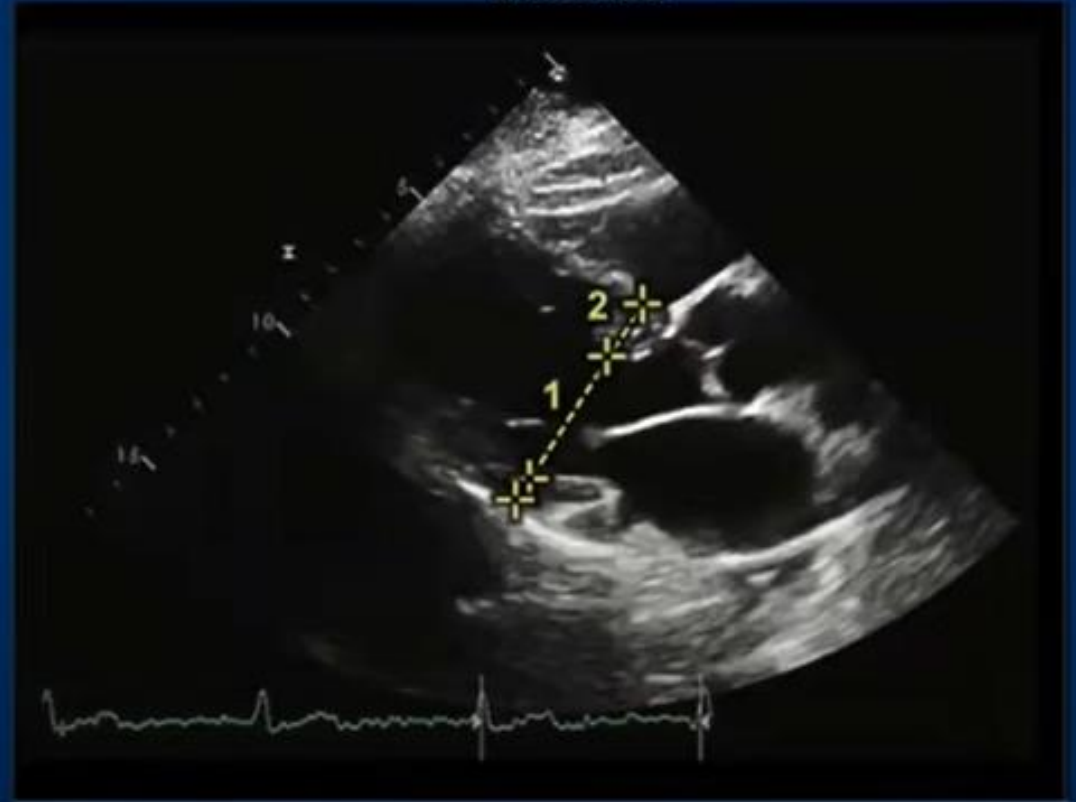


Parasternal Long Axis - Sigmoid Septum

Correct



Incorrect

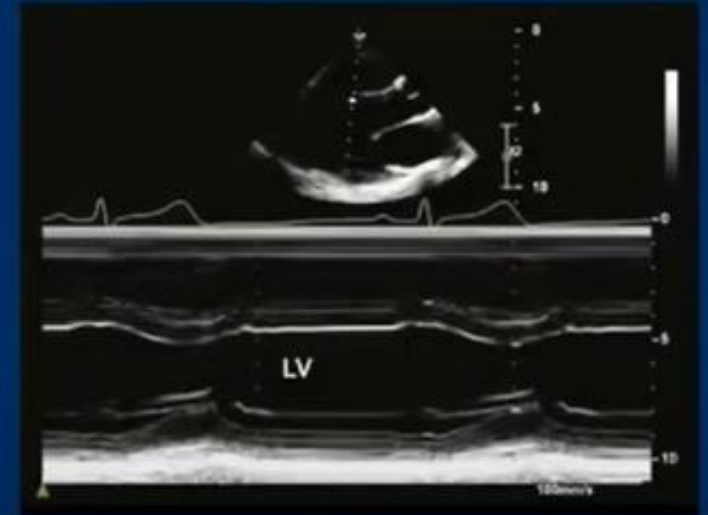
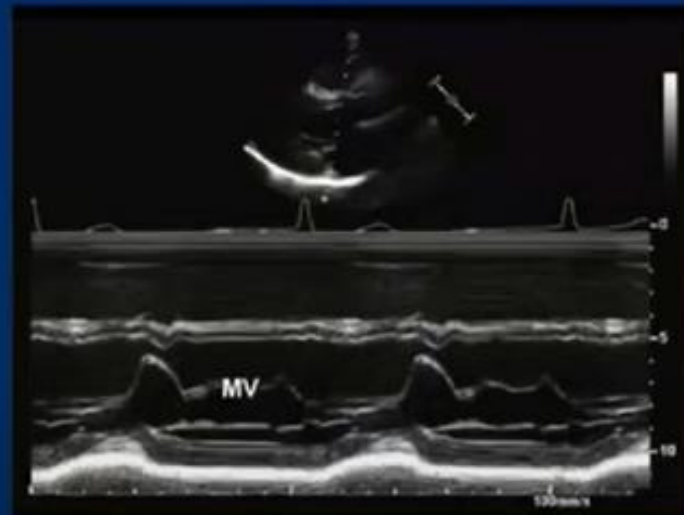
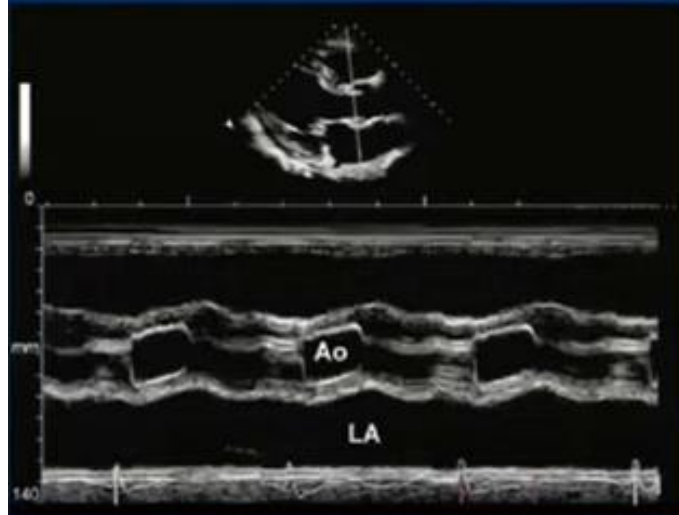


Parasternal Long Axis – 2D Measurements



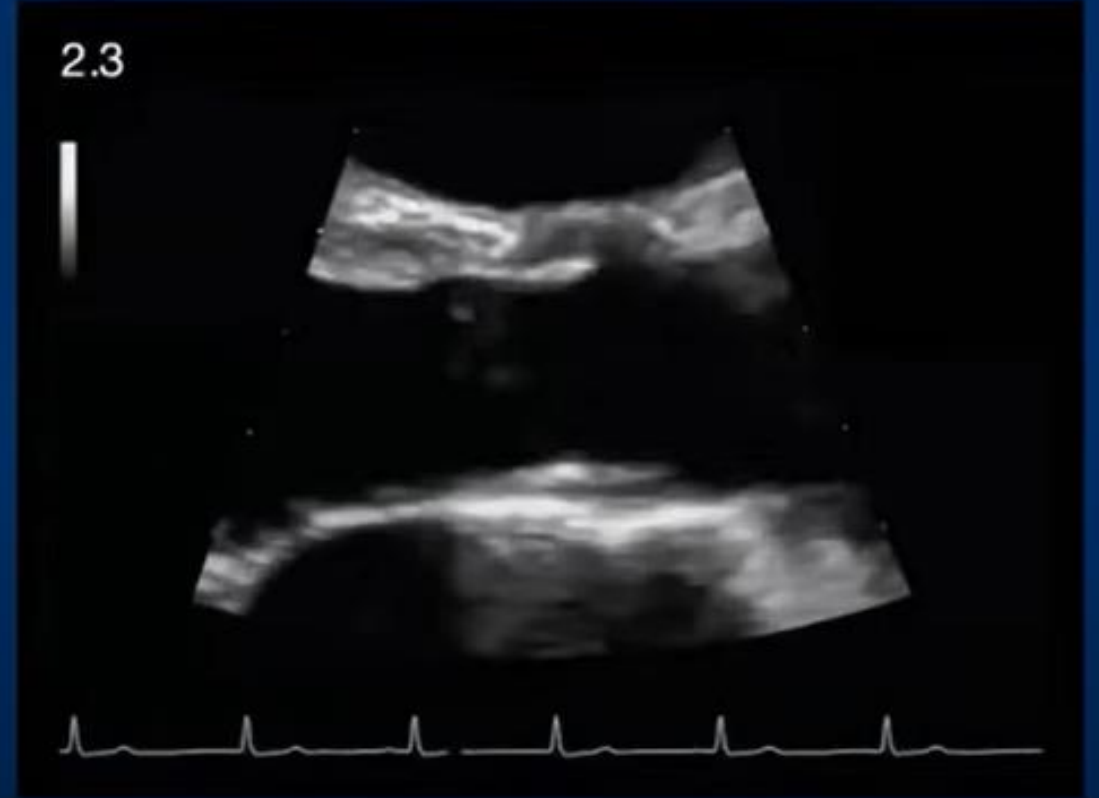
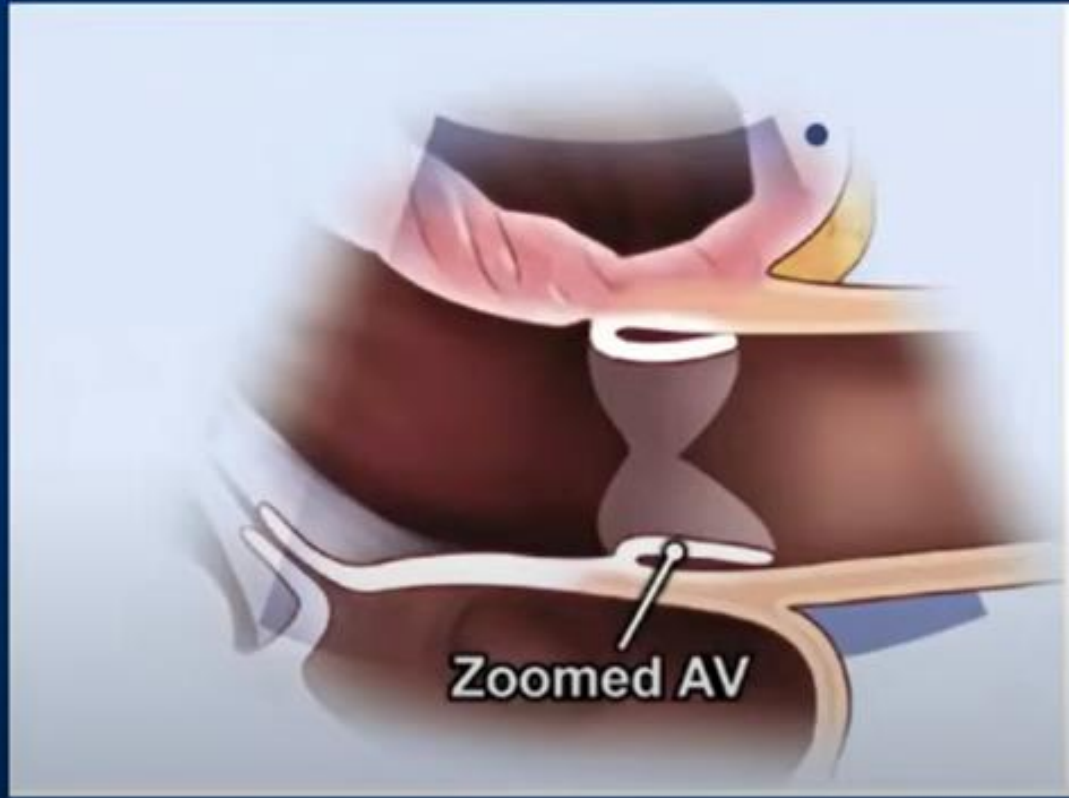
LA: measurement at
Valsalva using leading
edge-to-leading edge

Parasternal Long Axis – M-mode



LA dimension, Motion patterns of multiple structures, Timing of events with and without color Doppler

Parasternal Long Axis – Zoomed Aortic Valve



Parasternal Long Axis – LVOT / Aortic Valve Measurement: Systolic Dimensions Inner edge to inner edge

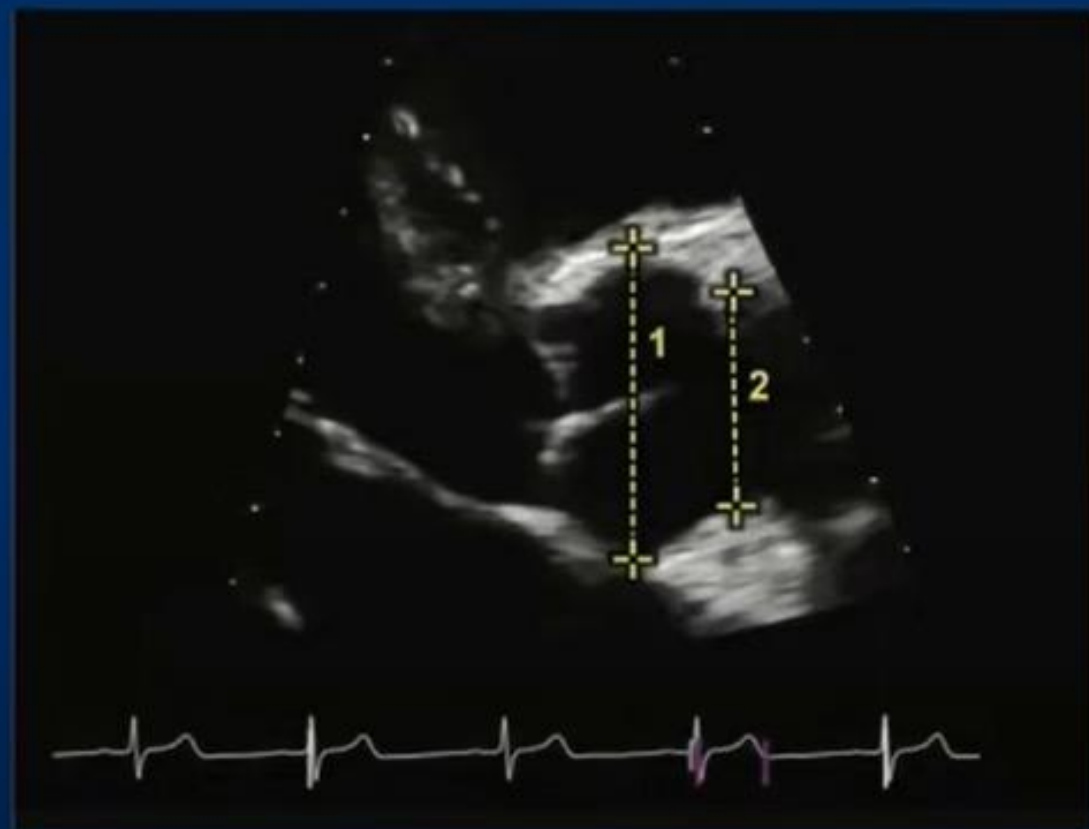


Aortic Valve Annulus



LVOT

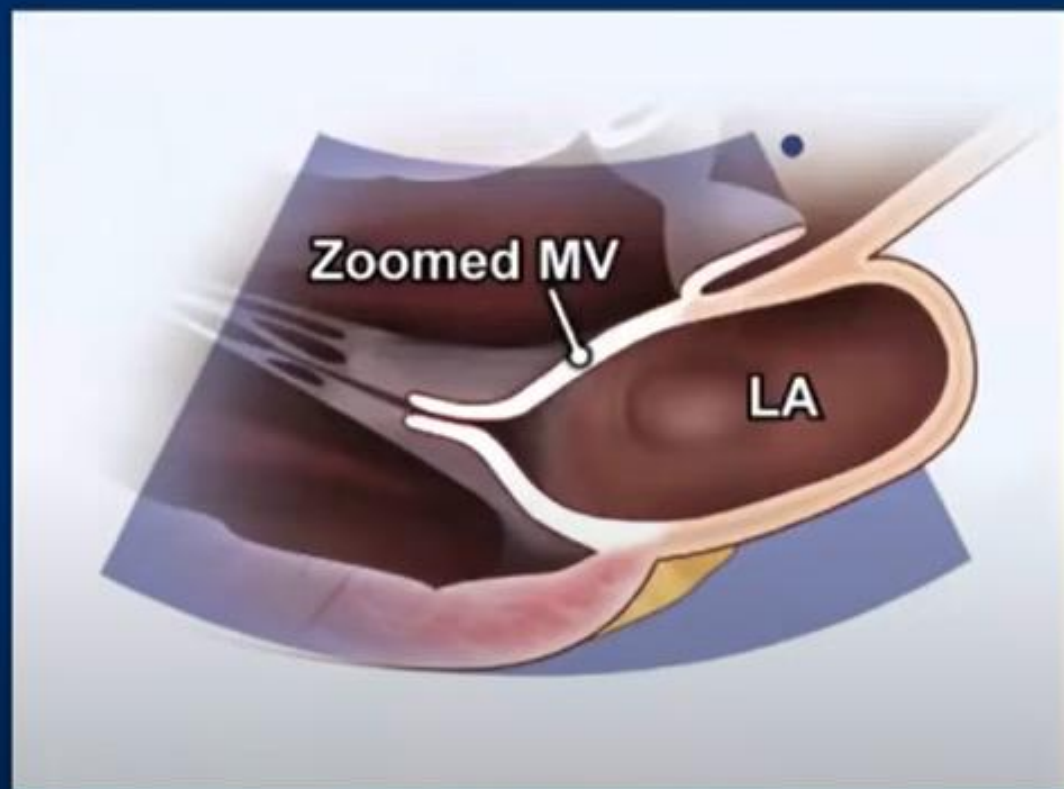
Parasternal Long Axis – Ascending Aorta Measurement: End diastolic dimensions leading edge to leading edge



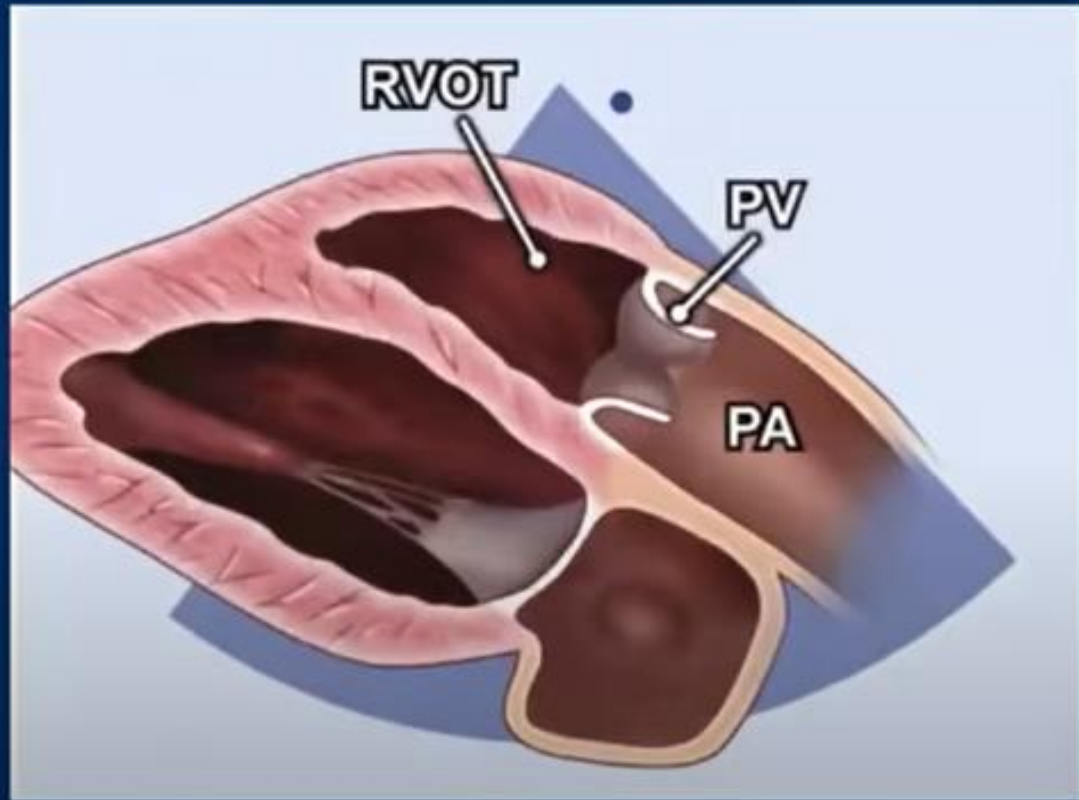
The aorta from a higher interspace



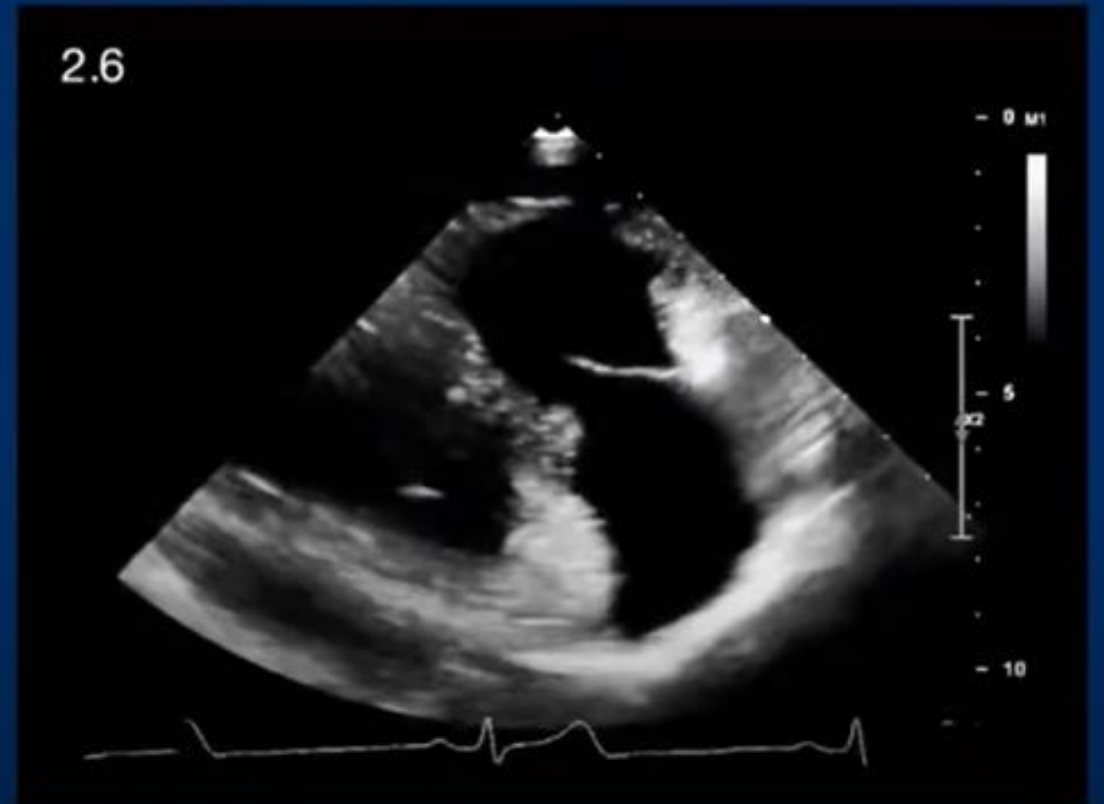
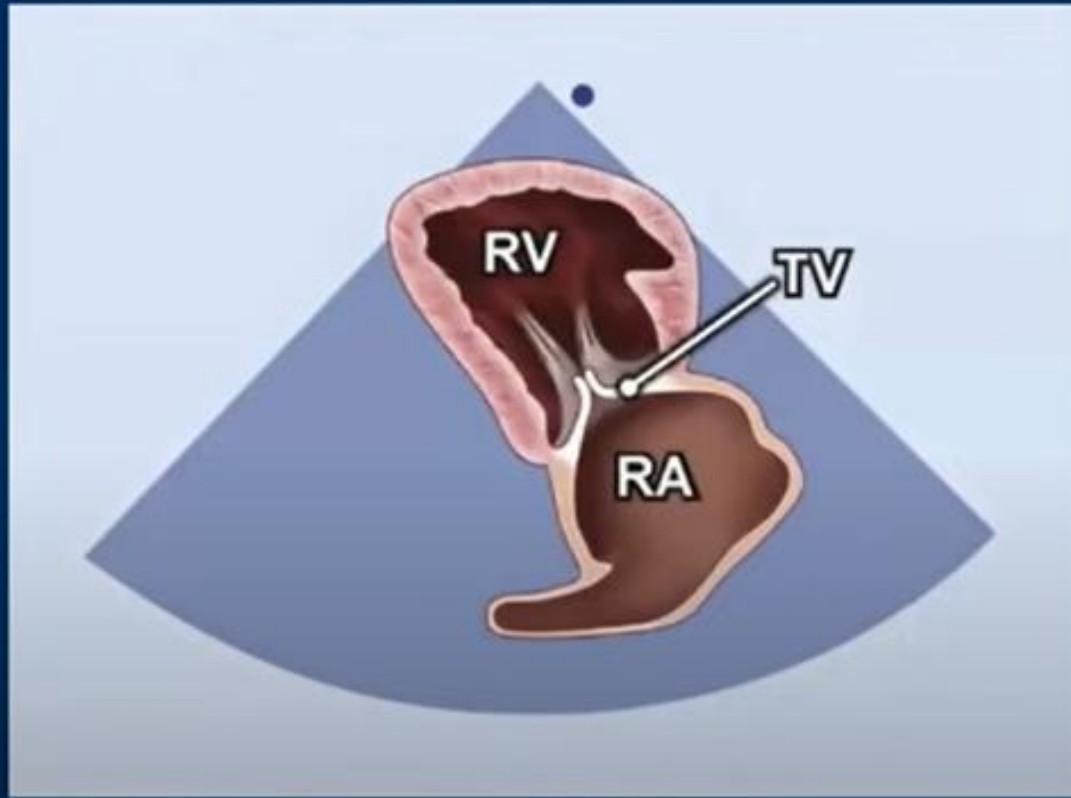
Parasternal Long Axis – Zoomed Mitral Valve



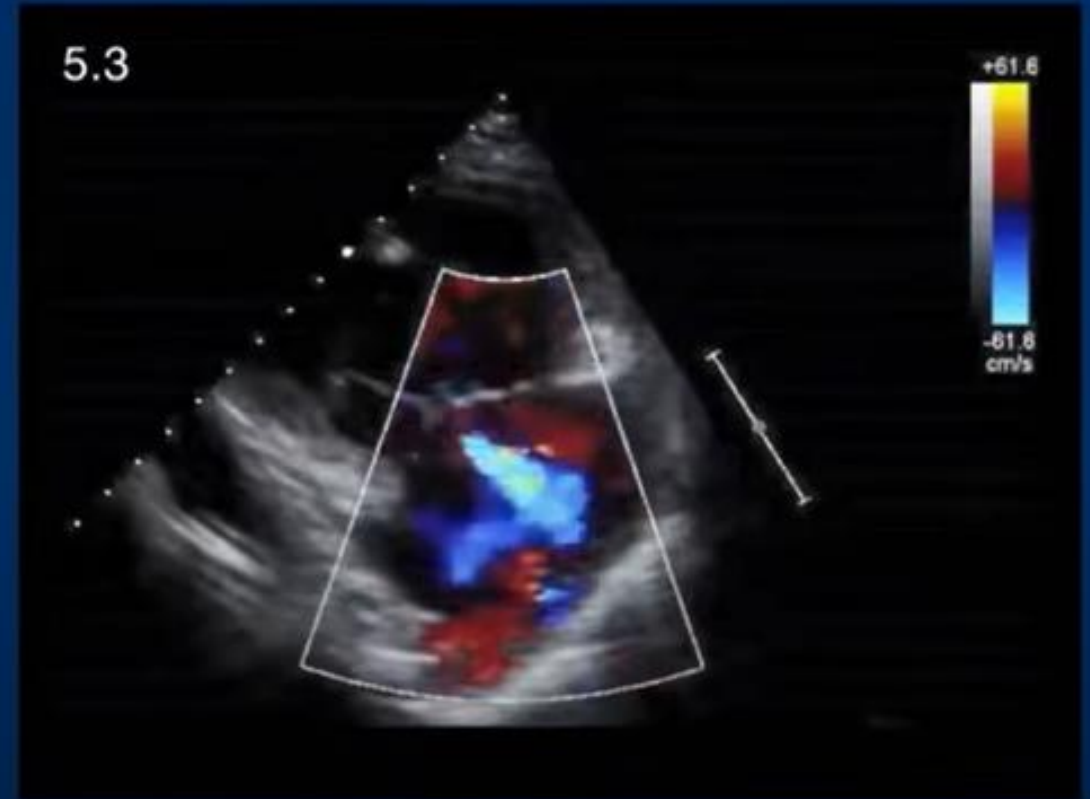
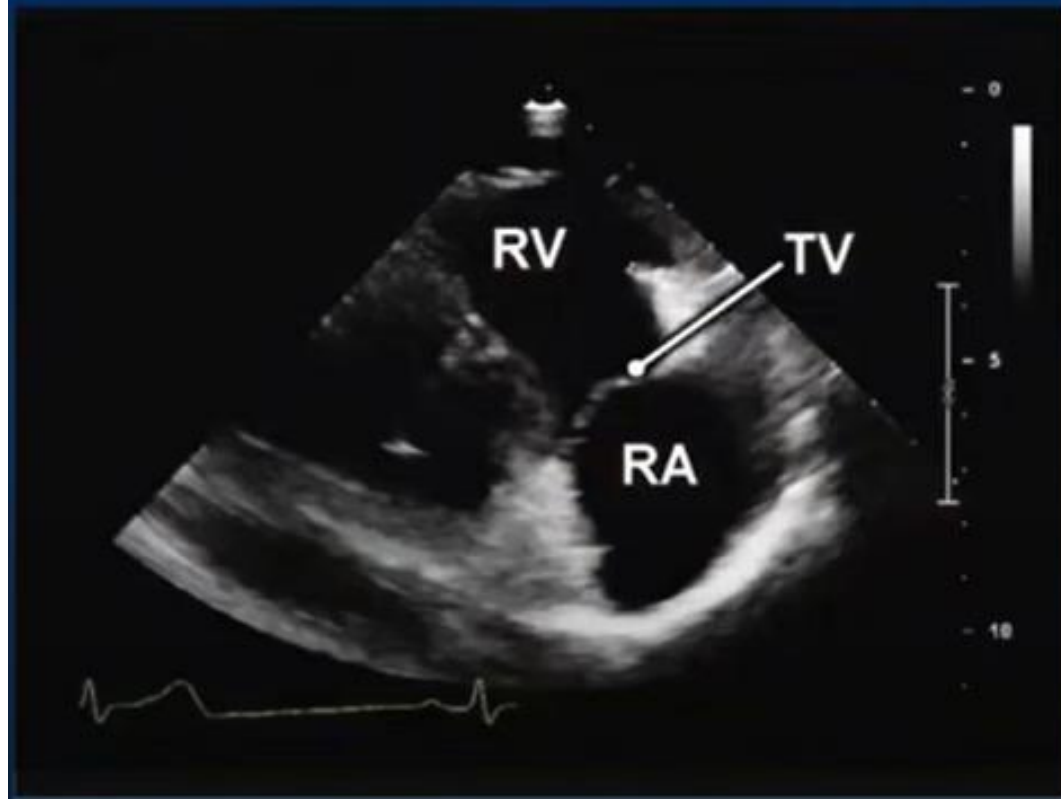
Parasternal Long Axis – RVOT / PV



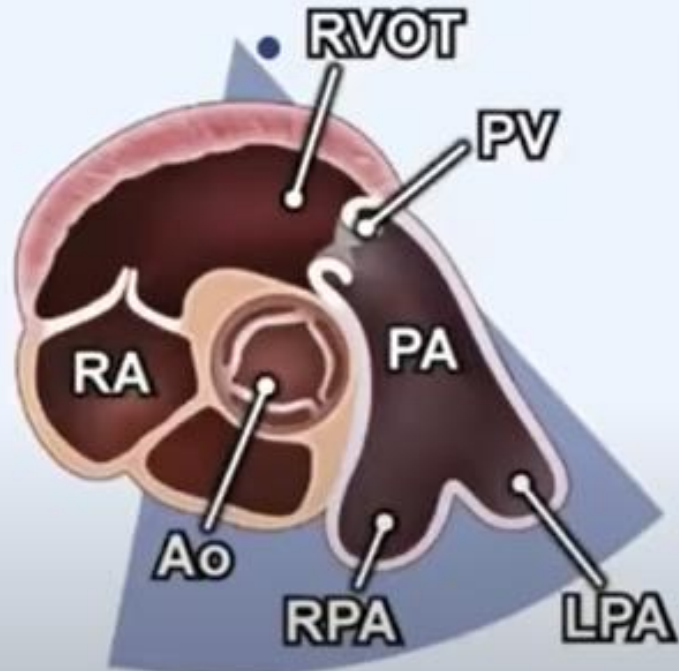
Parasternal Long Axis – RV Inflow



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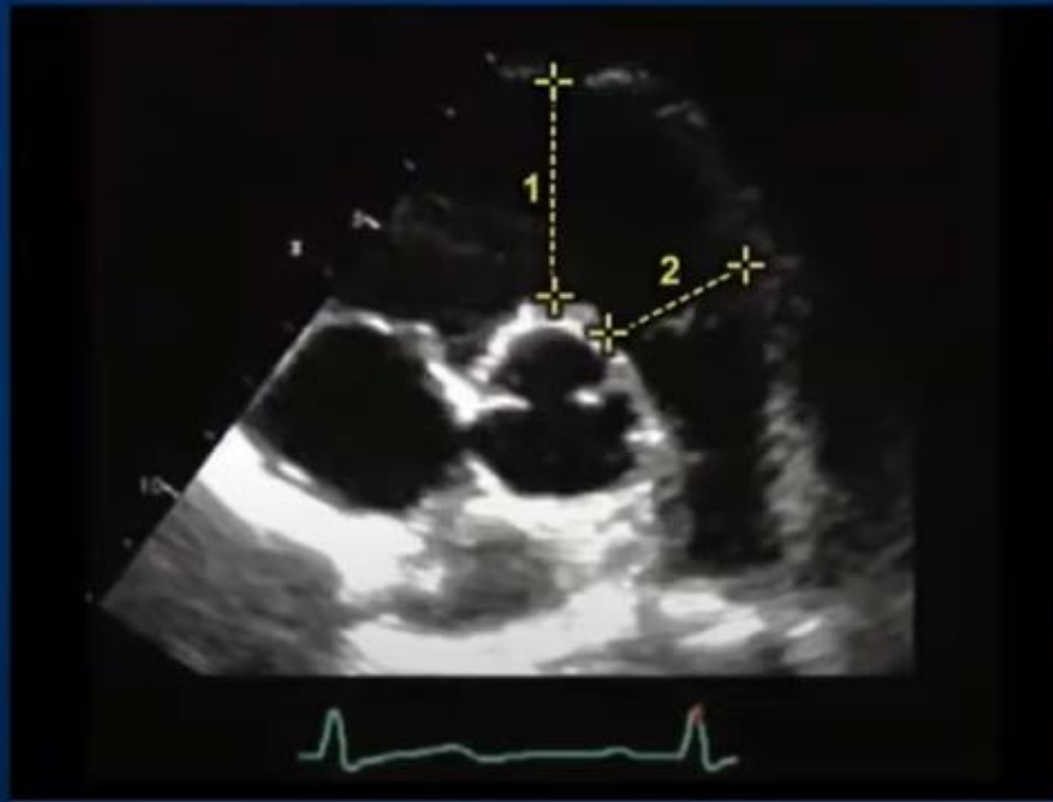


Parasternal Short Axis – Great Vessel Level

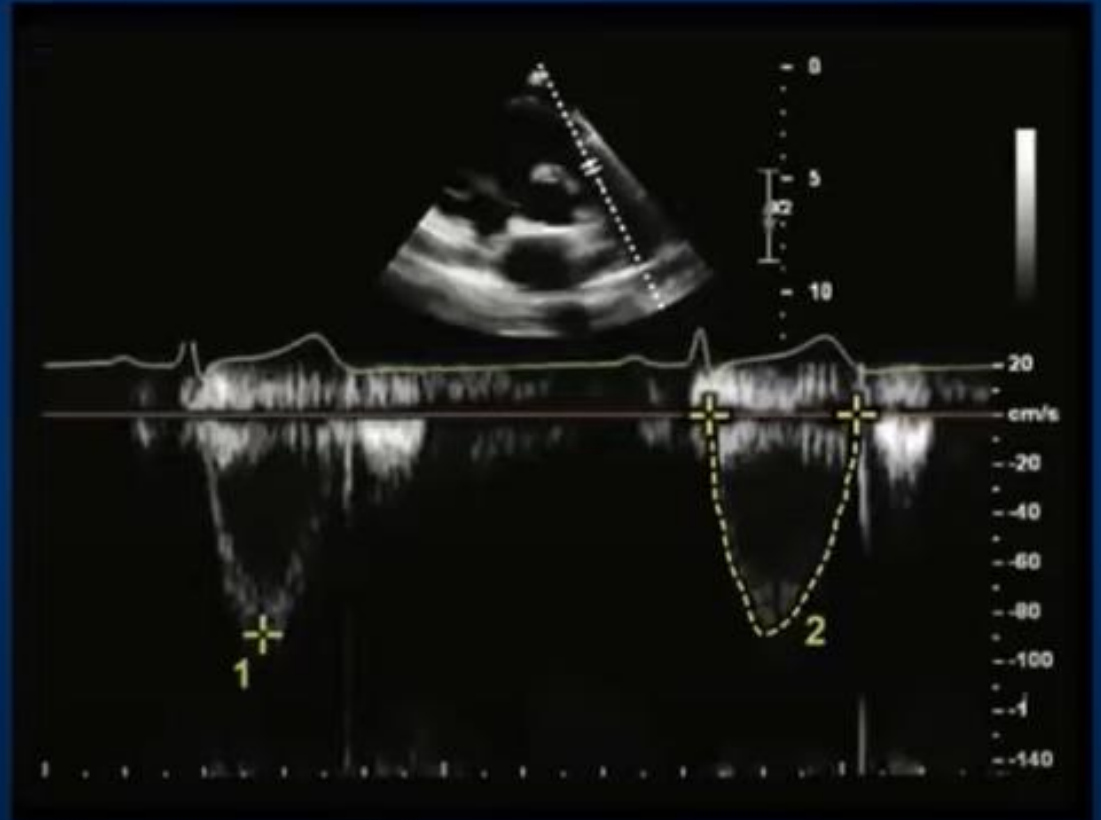
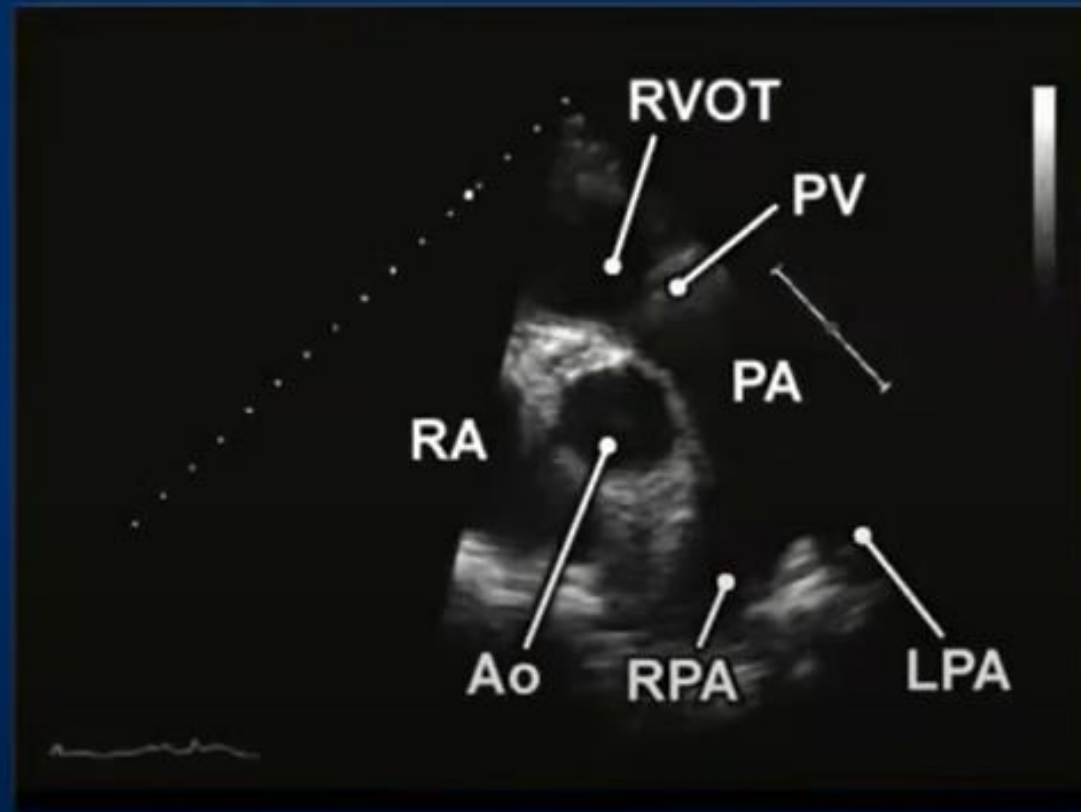


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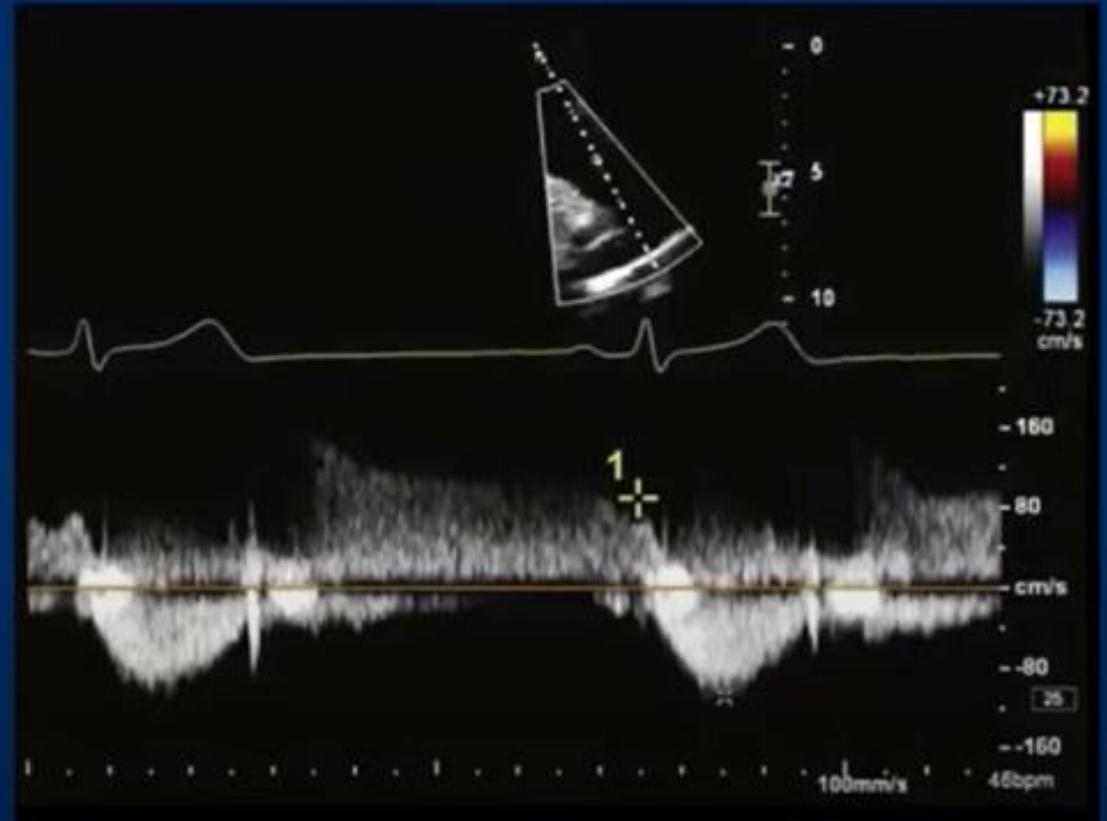
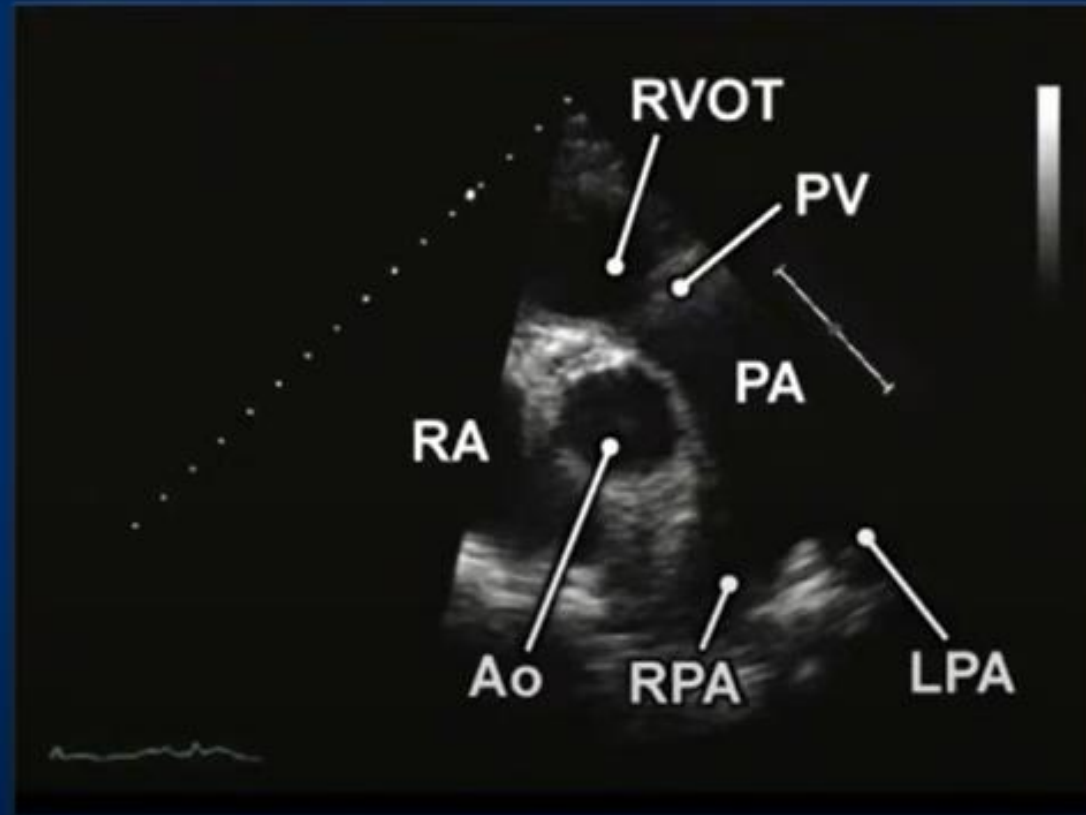
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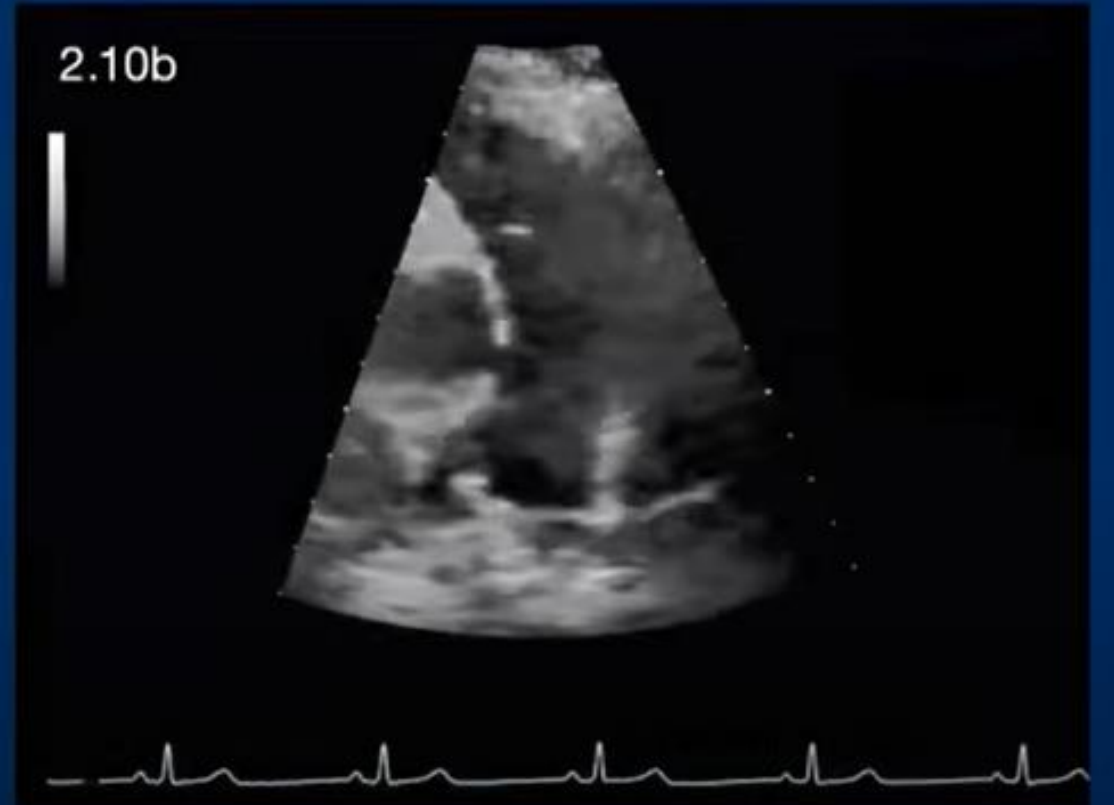
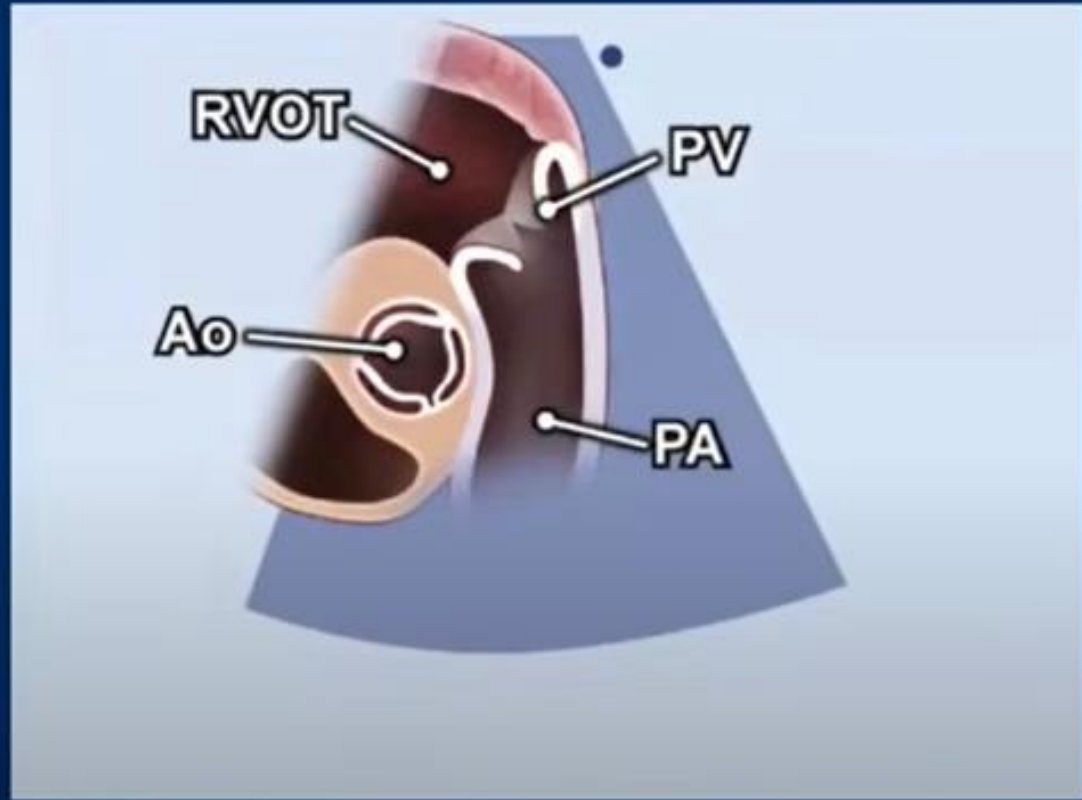
Parasternal Short Axis – RVOT PW Doppler



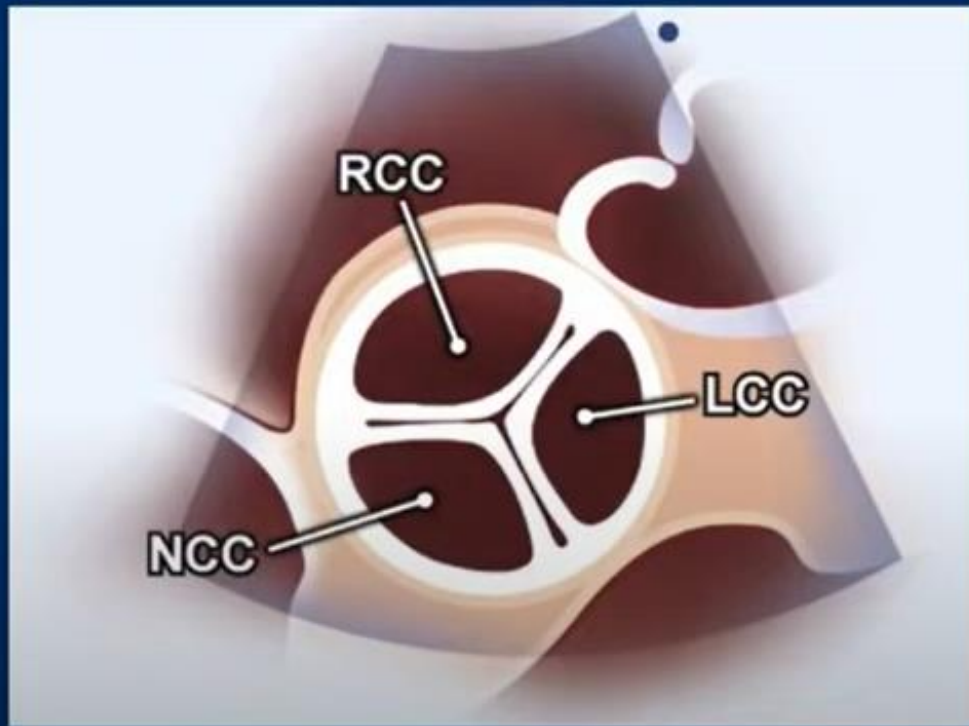
Parasternal Short Axis – PV CW Doppler



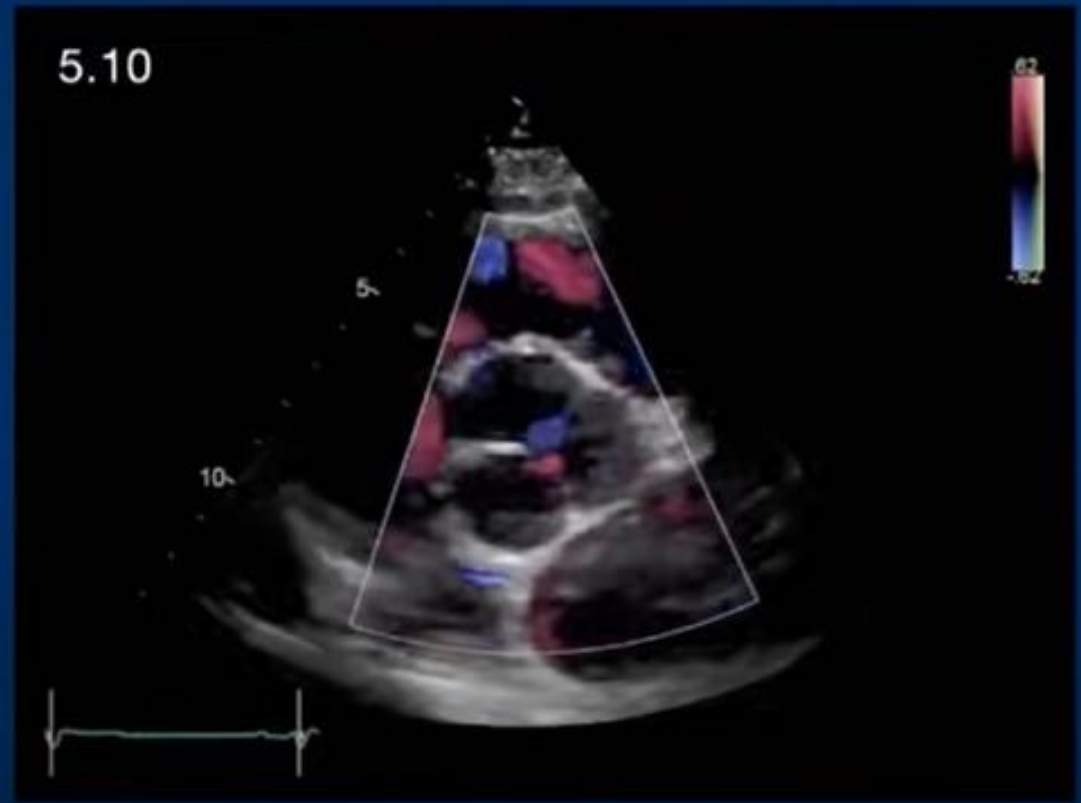
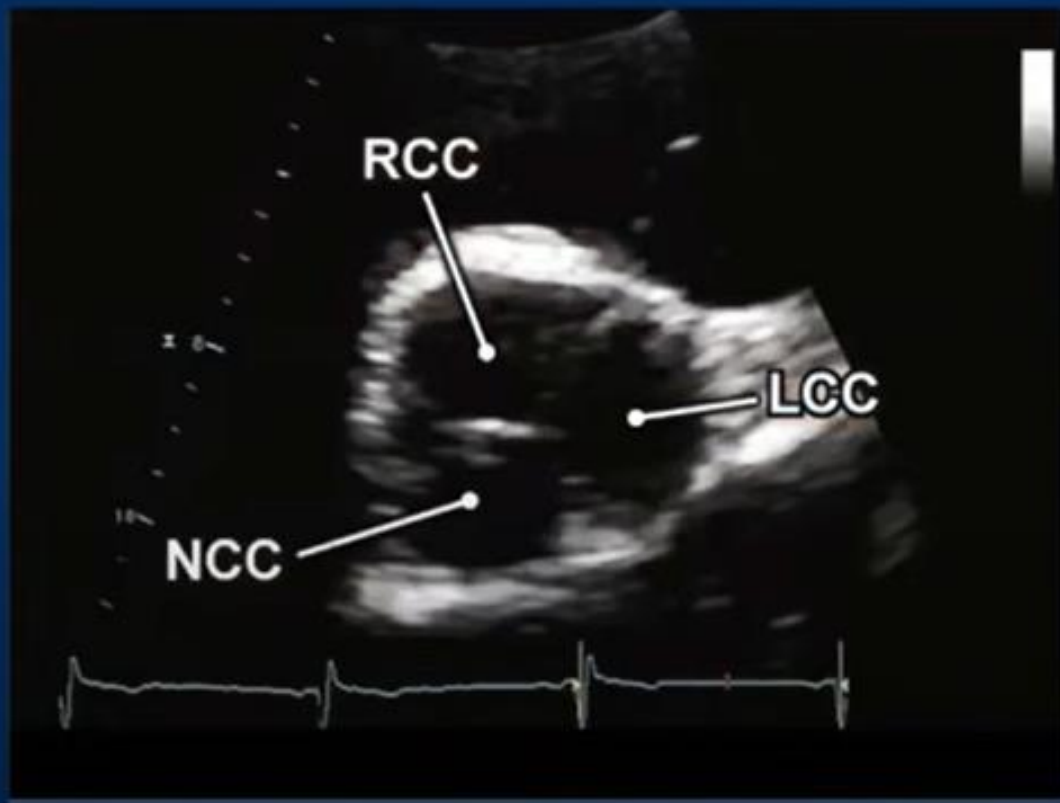
Parasternal Short Axis – RV Outflow (Narrow Sector)



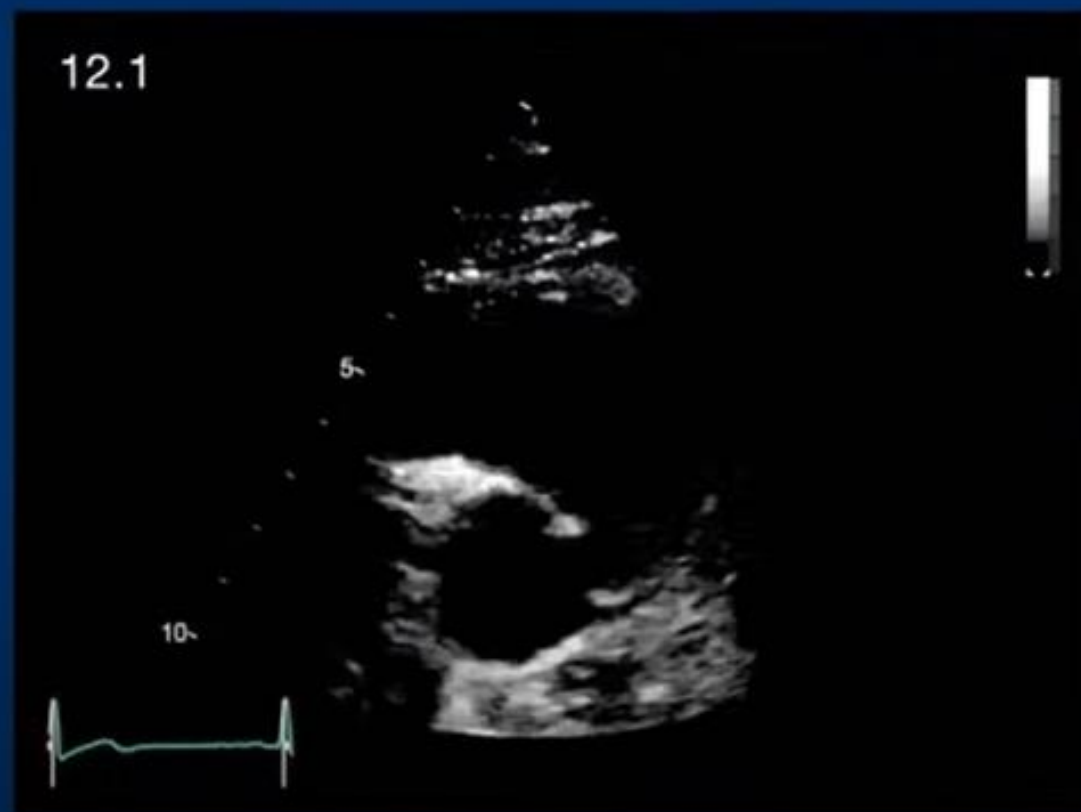
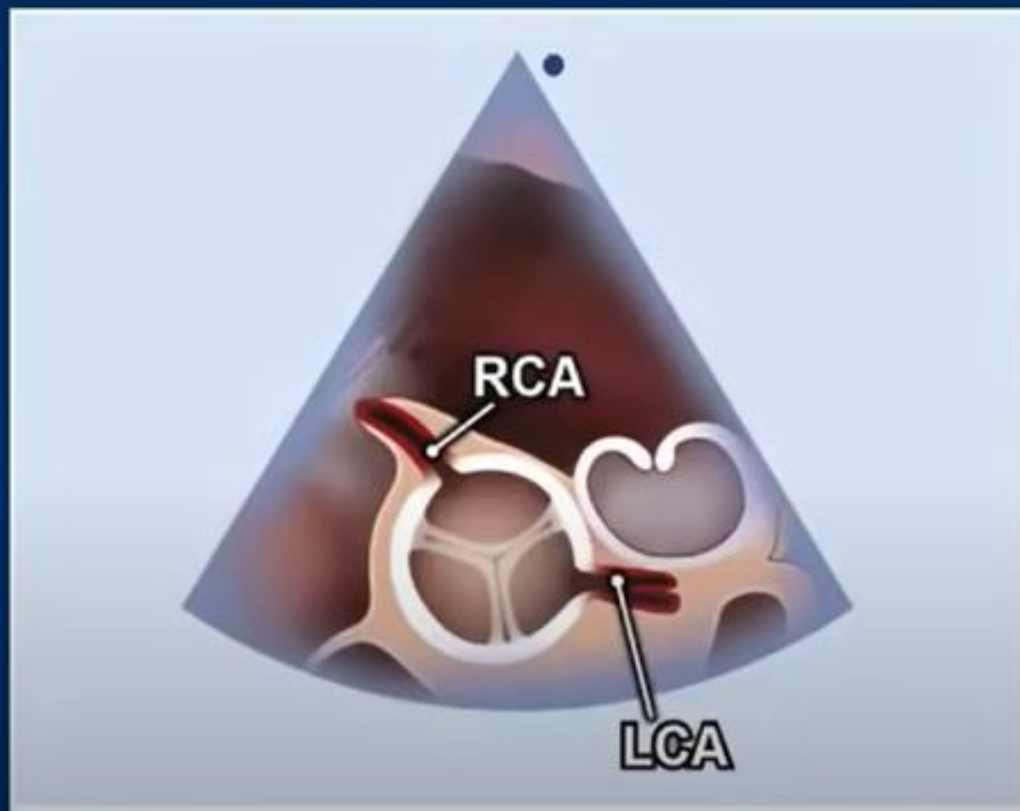
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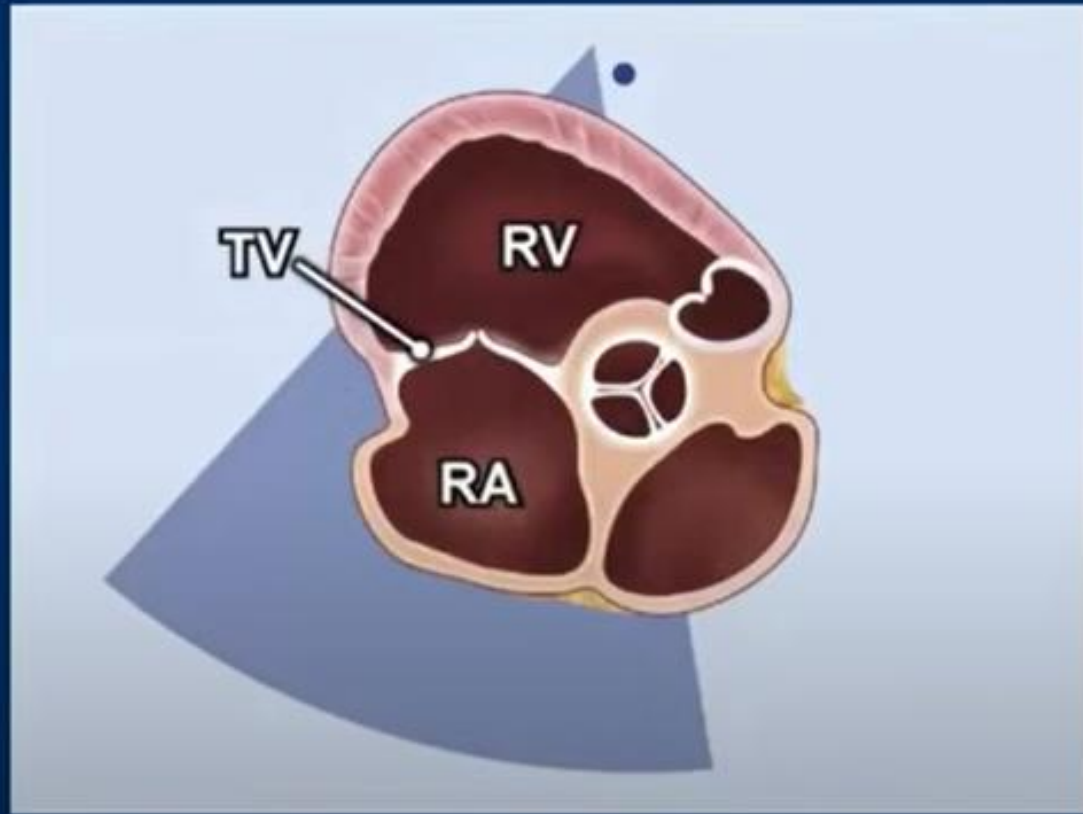
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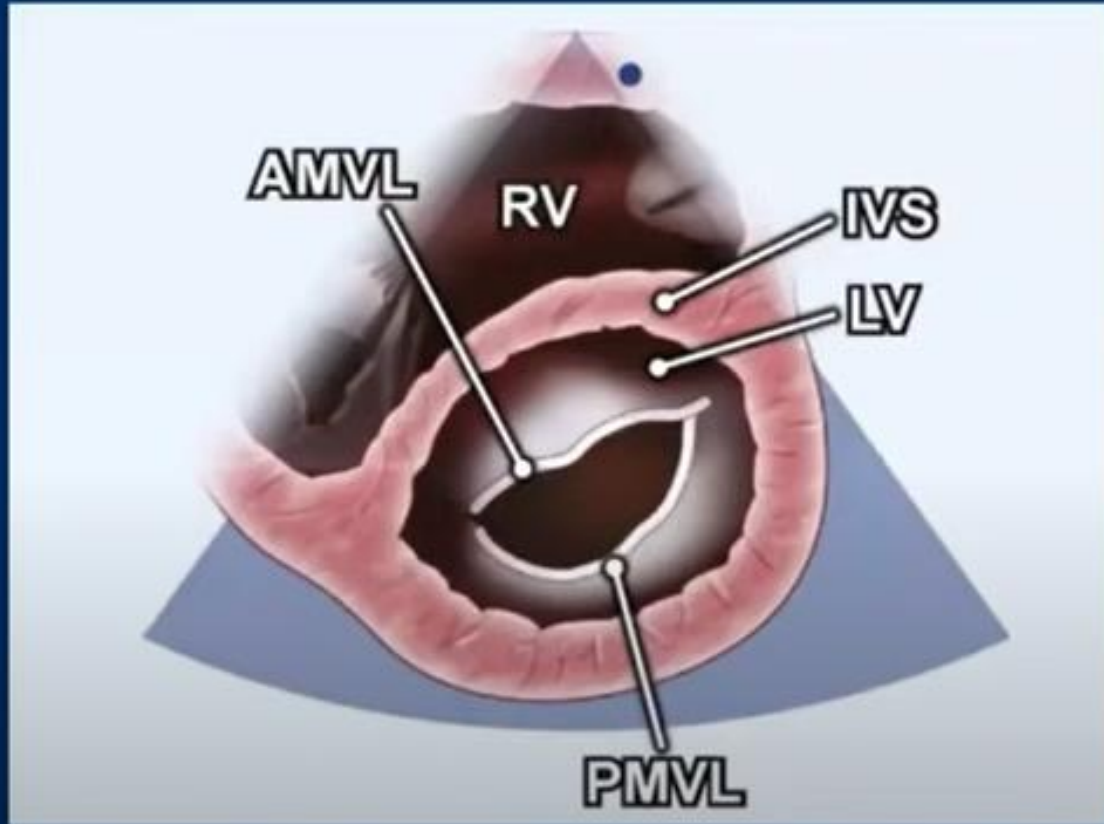
Parasternal Short Axis - Coronary Arteries



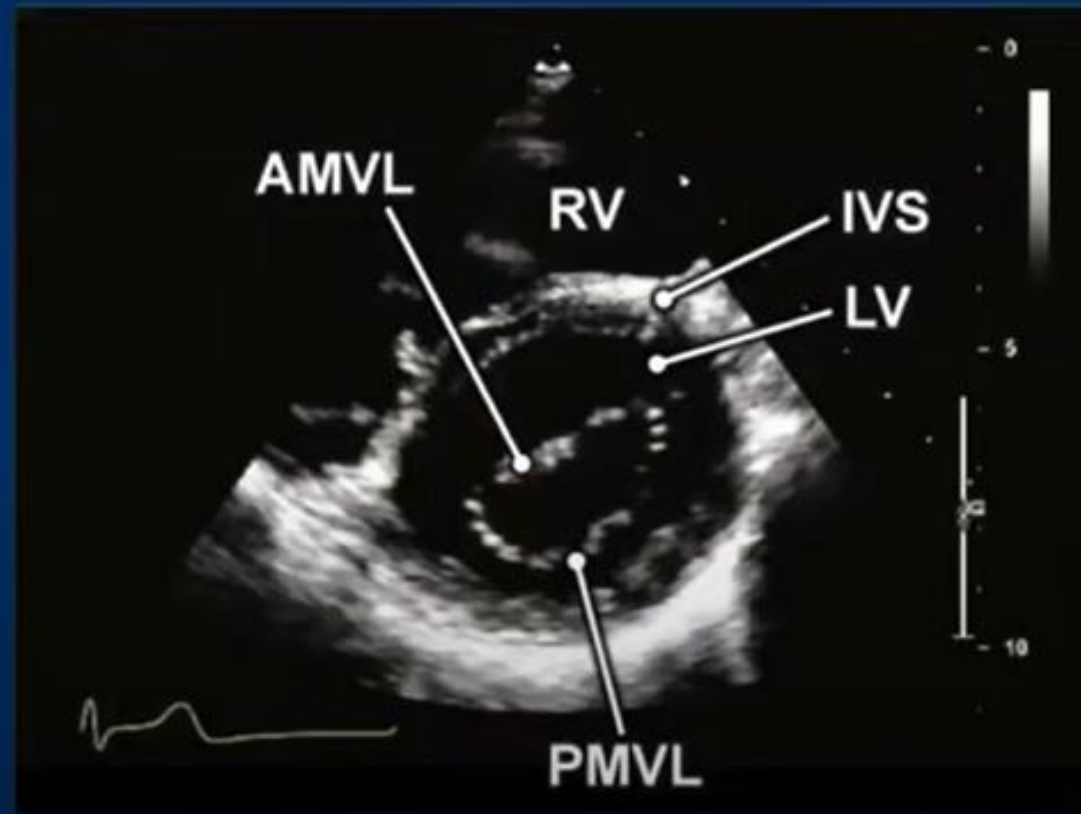
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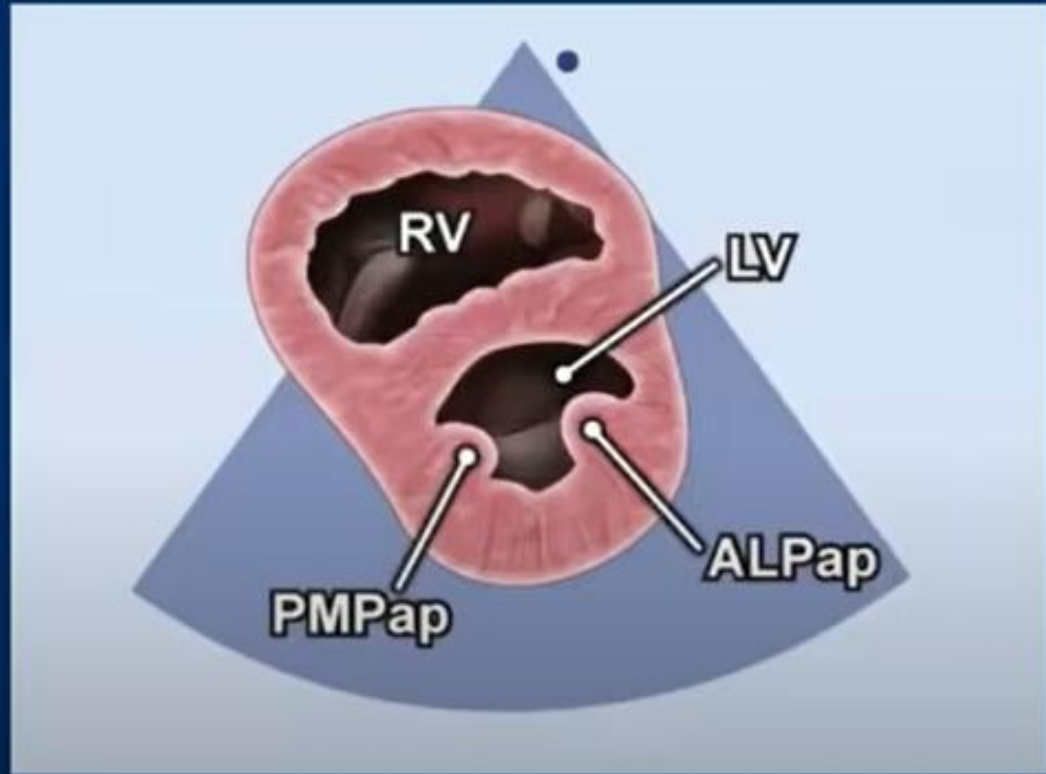
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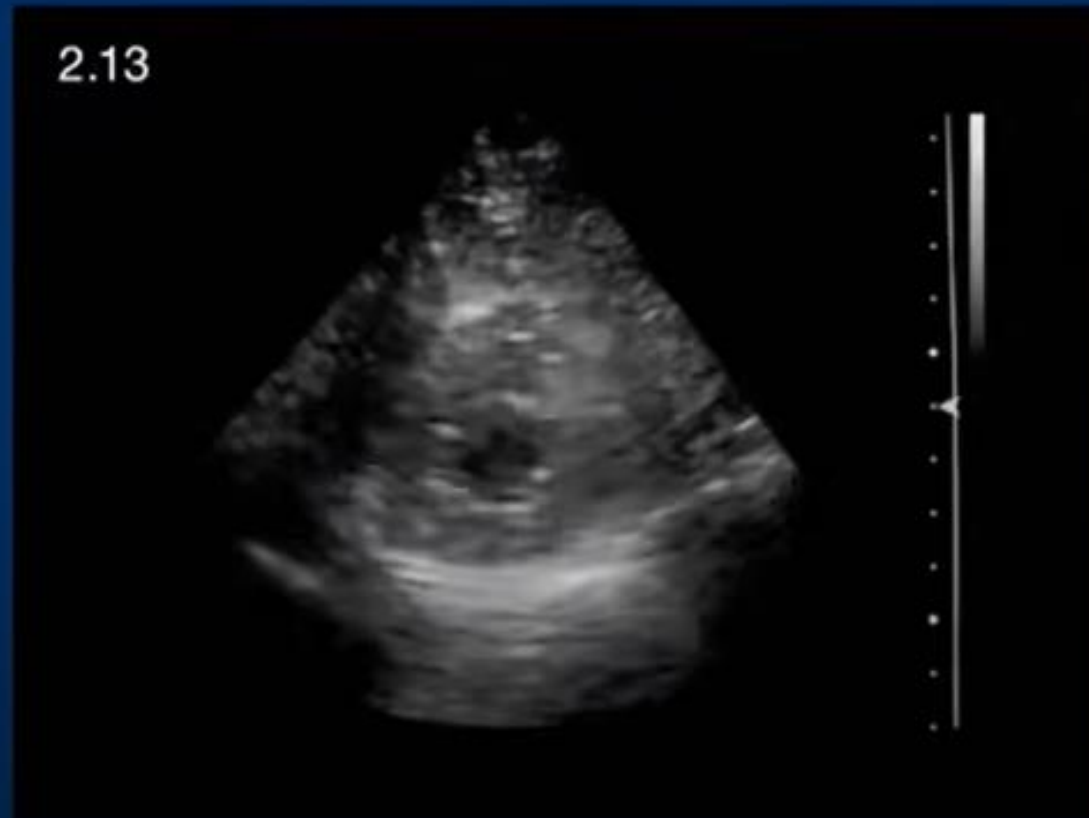
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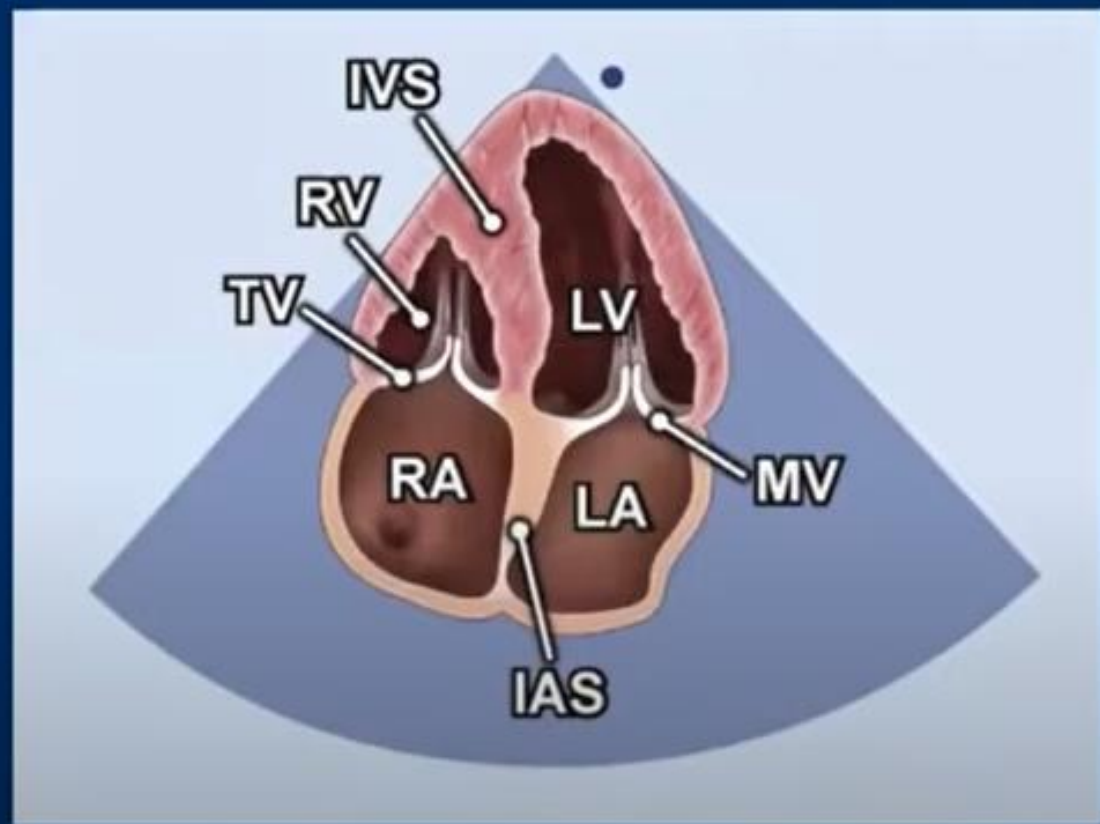
Parasternal Short Axis – Papillary Muscle Level



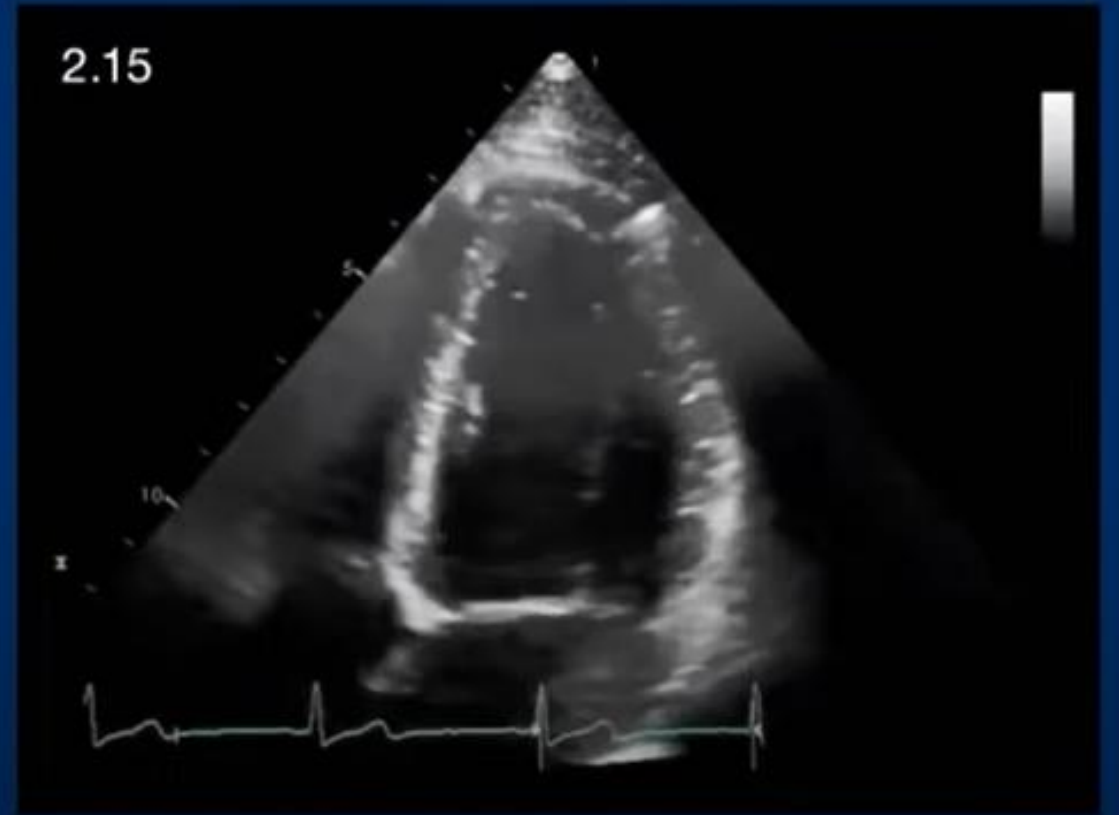
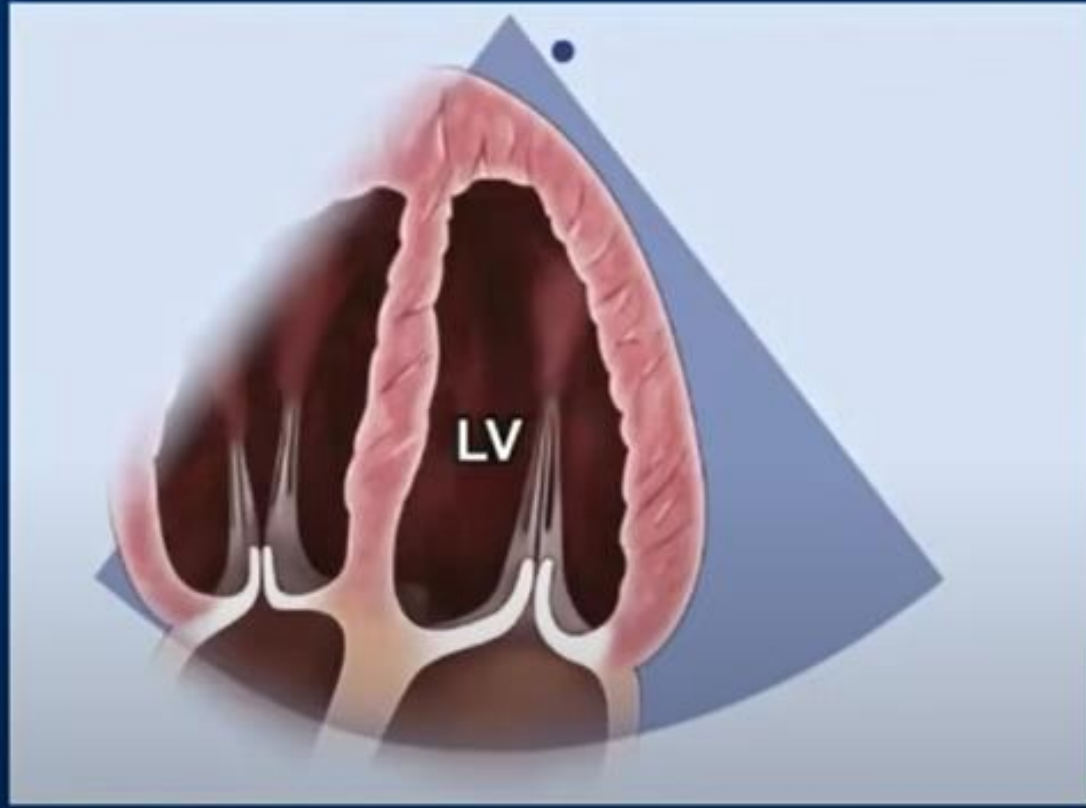
Parasternal Short Axis – Apex Level



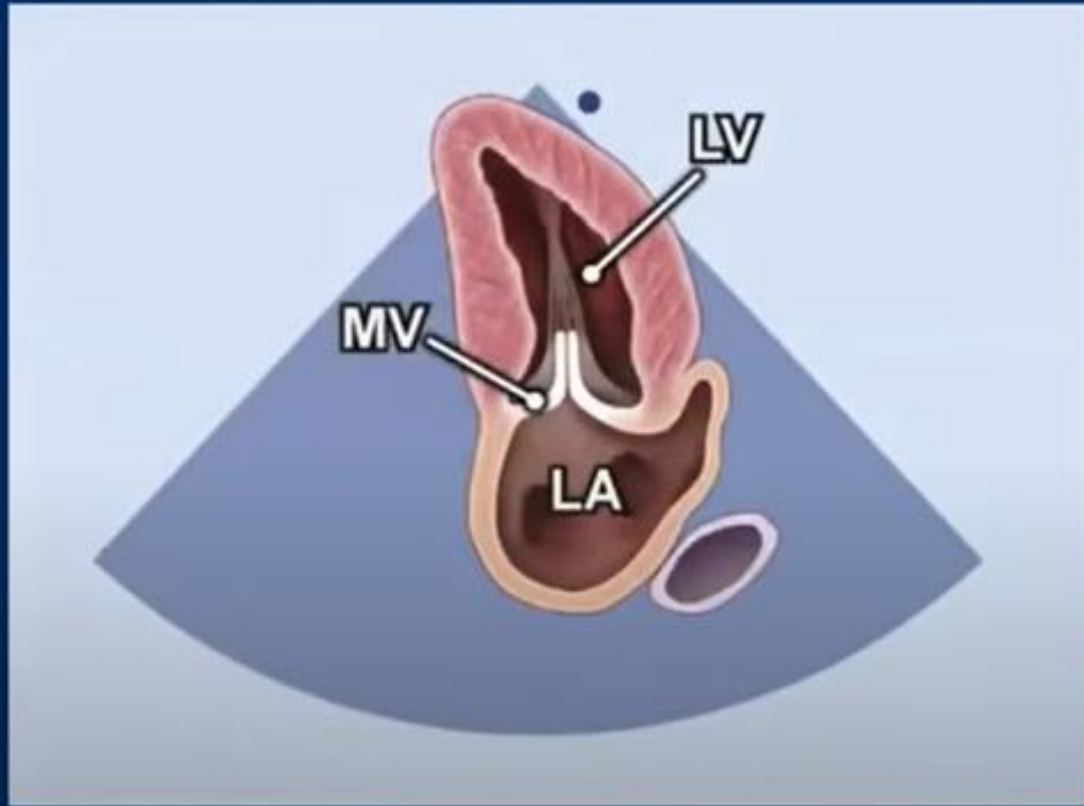
Apical – 4 Chamber



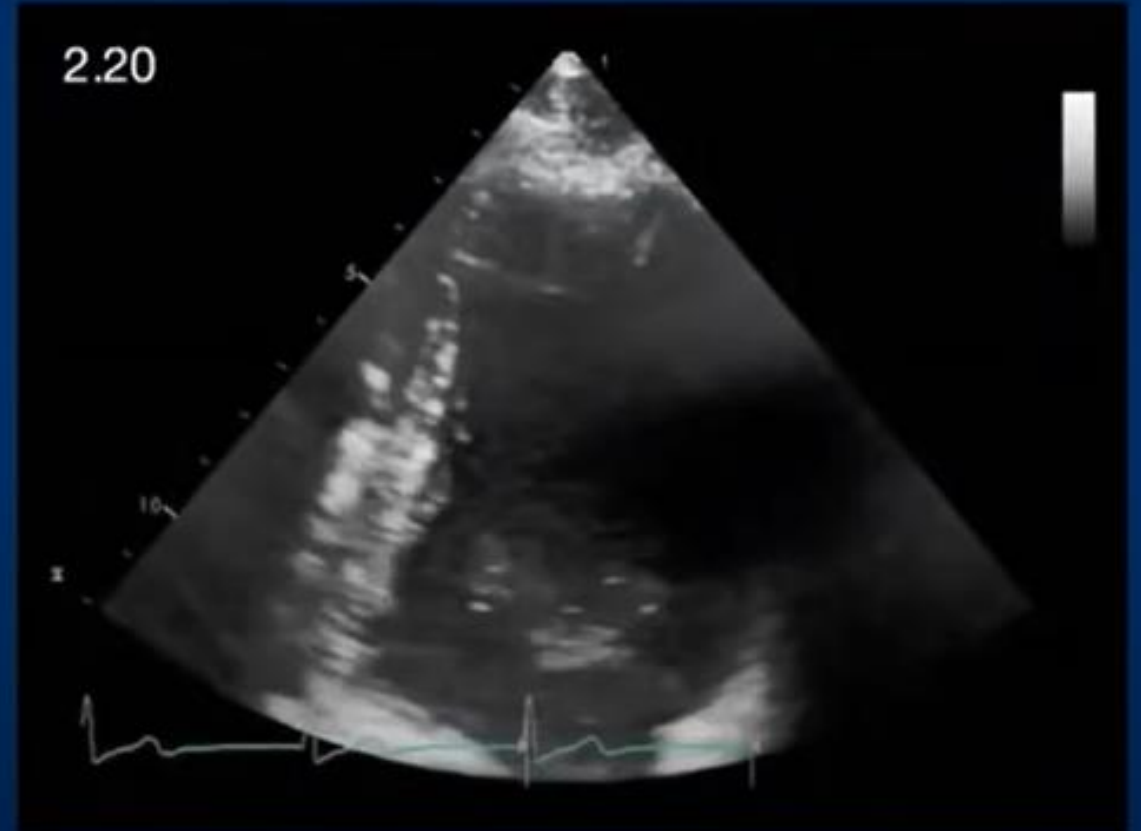
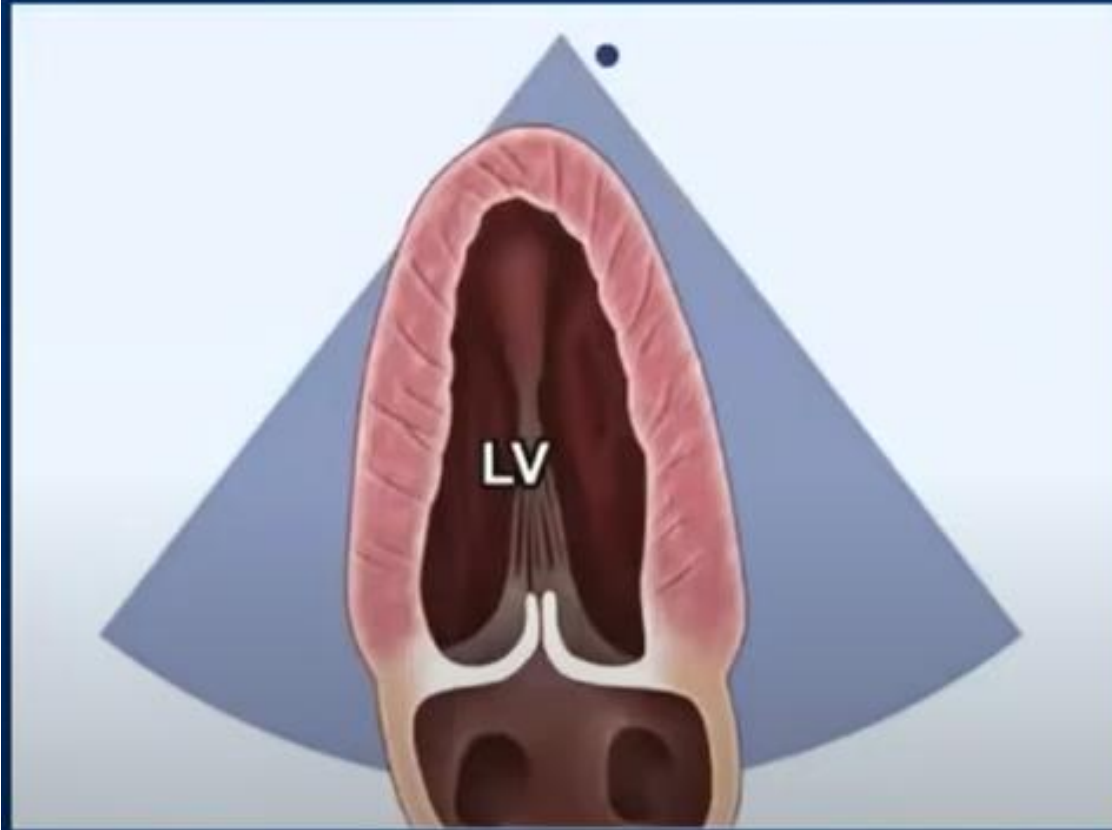
Apical – 4 Chamber Focused LV



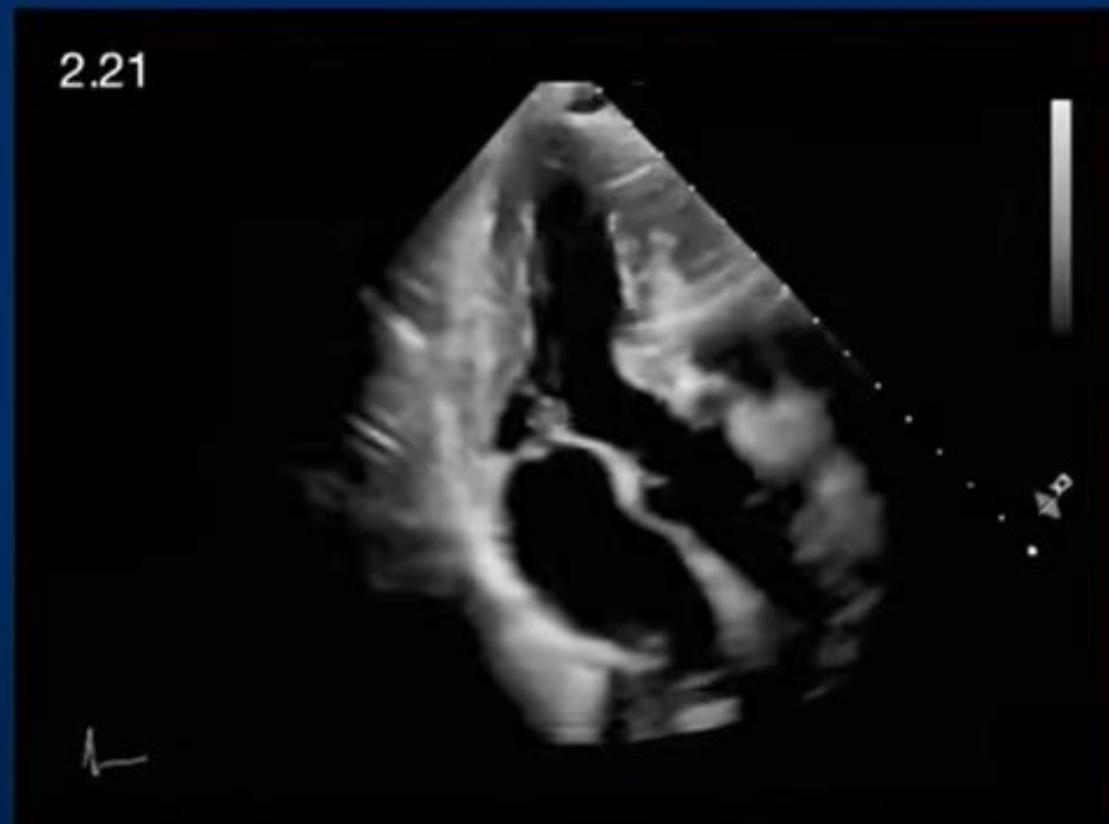
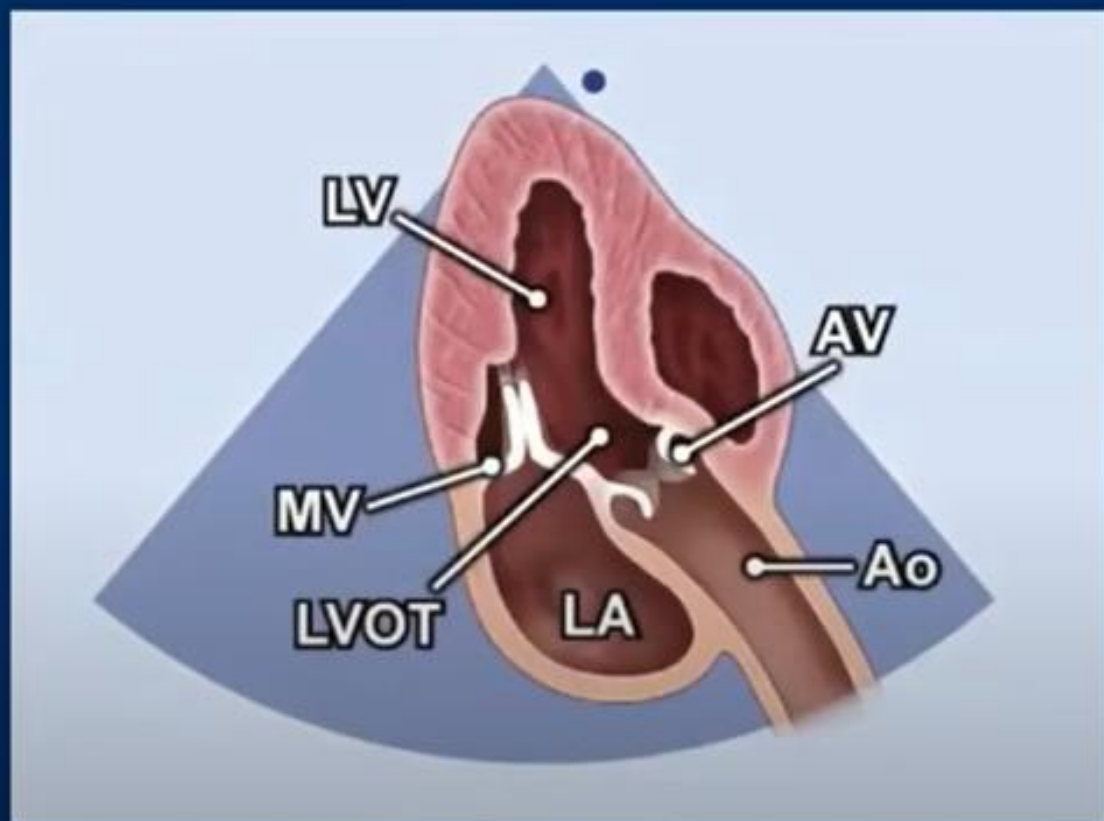
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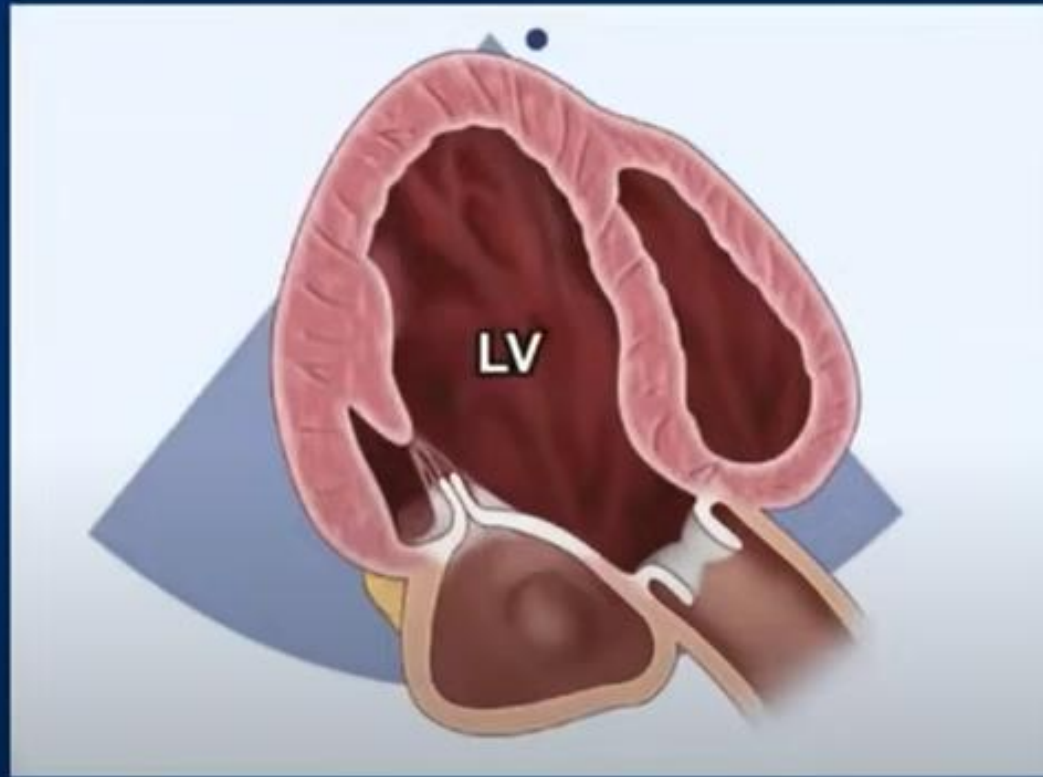
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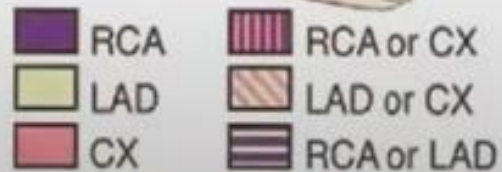
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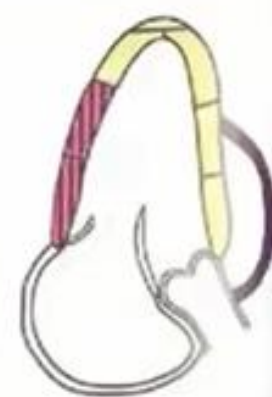
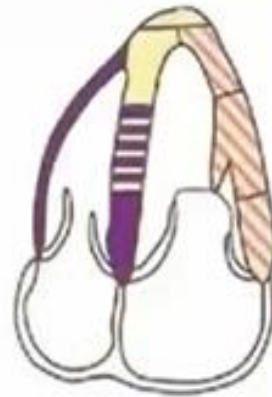
Apical – 3 Chamber Focused LV



Regional Wall Motion Maps



① Four Chamber ② Two Chamber ③ Long Axis



④ Base



⑤ Mid



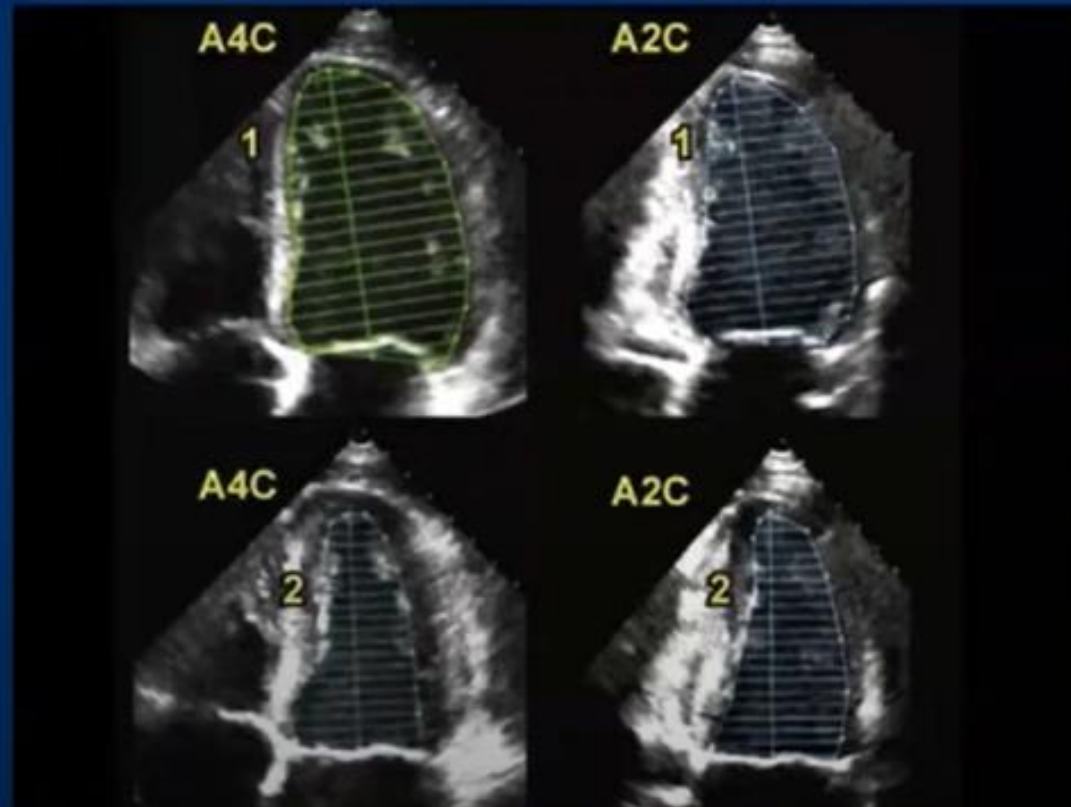
⑥ Apex



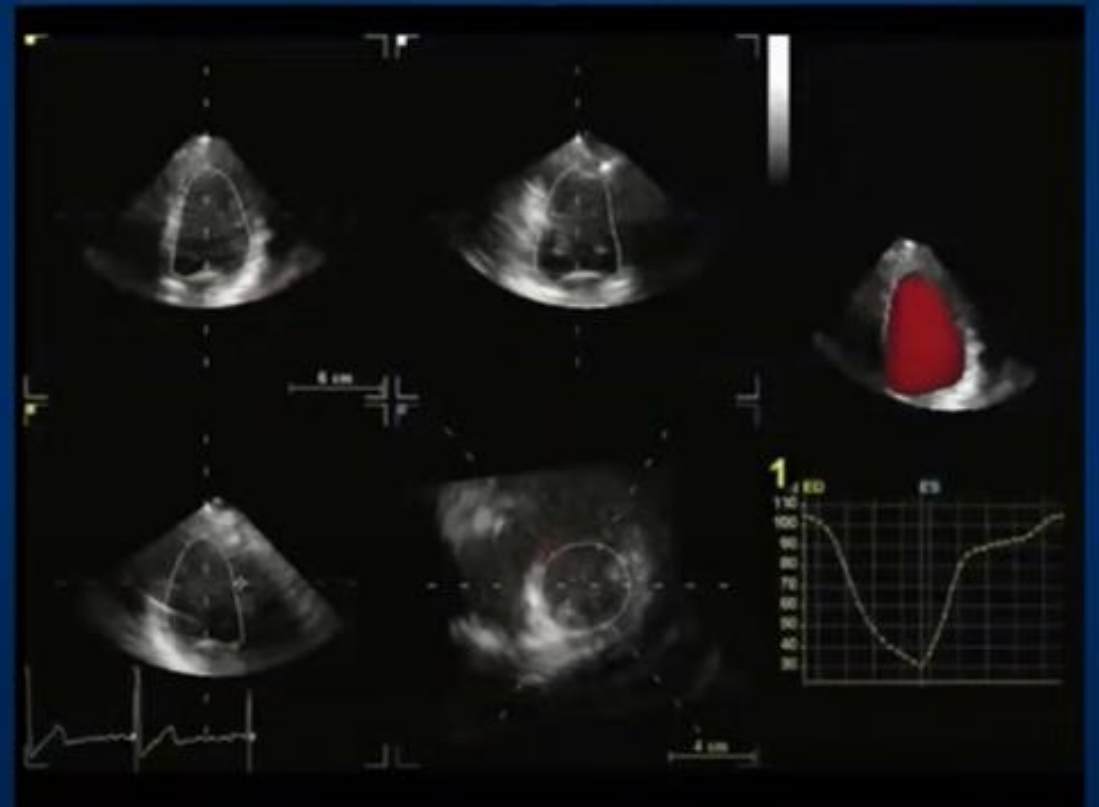
Figure 14-2. Typical coronary artery distribution of blood flow shown in the apical and parasternal short-axis views. CX, circumflex; LAD, left anterior descending; RCA, right coronary artery. (From Lang RM, Bierig M, Devereux RB, et al: J Am Soc Echocardiogr 18[12]:1440-1463, 2005.)

Apical –LV Volume/Function Quantification

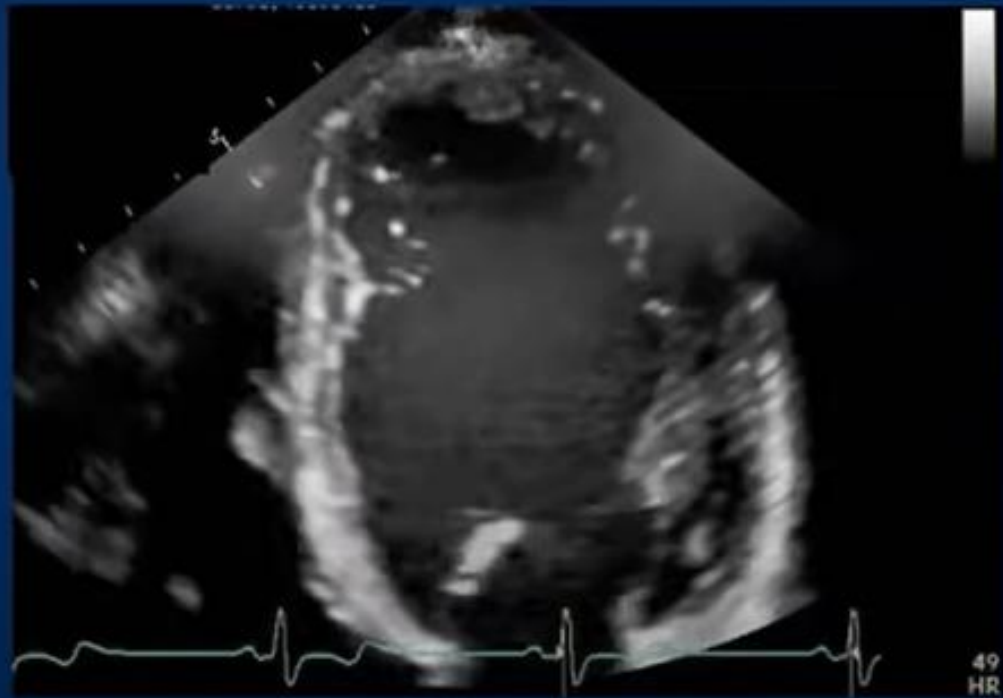
2D – Method of Disks



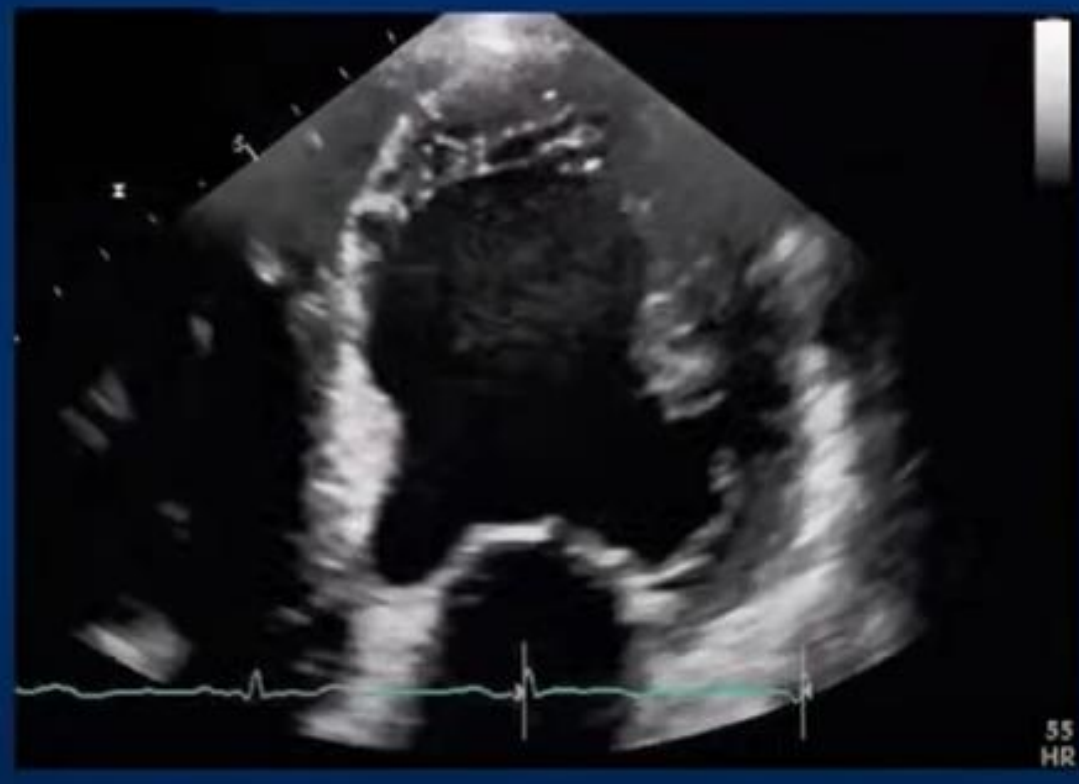
3D Method



Measure at the Compacted Myocardium



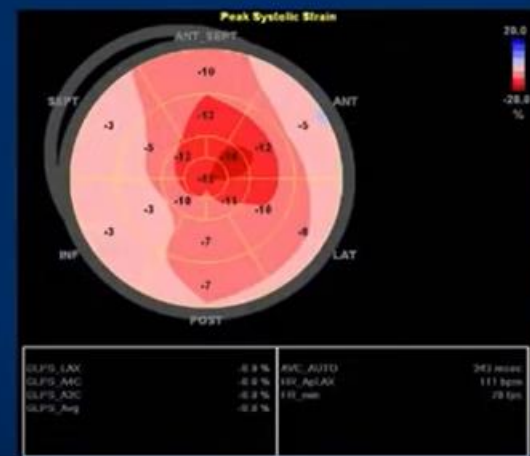
Measuring LV Volumes



Measurement using the compacted interface



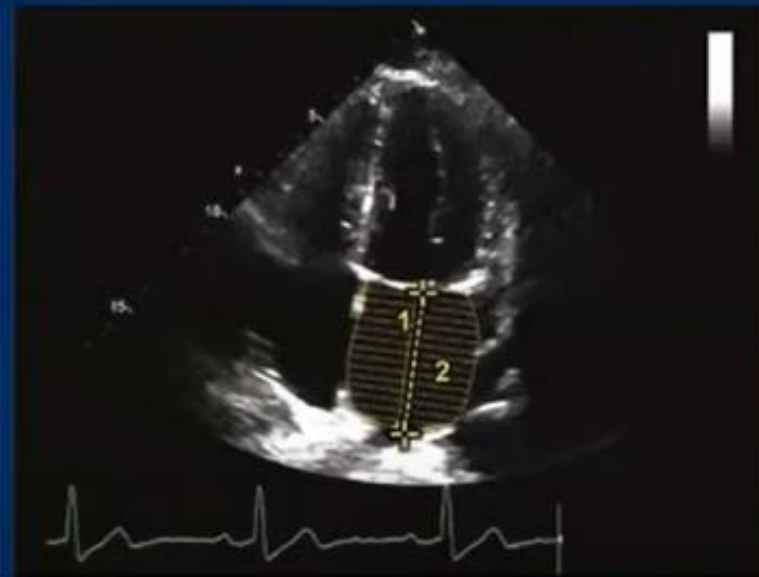
Left Ventricular Longitudinal Strain



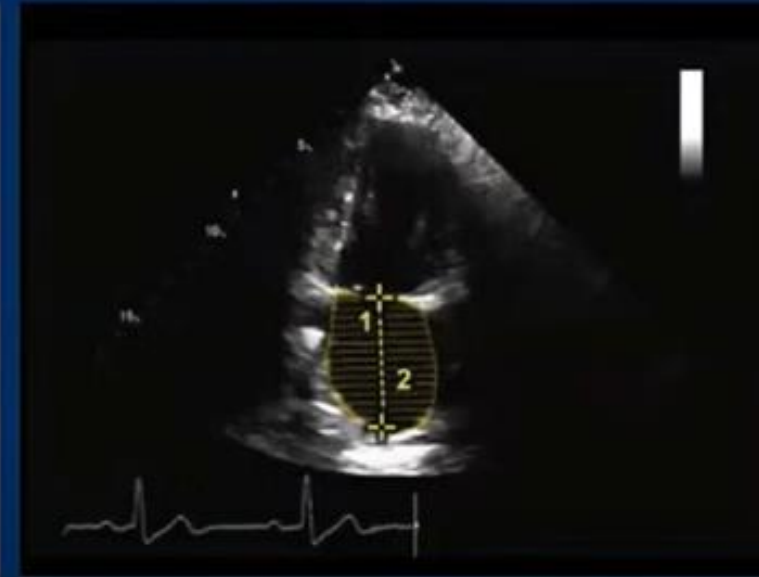
Apical – Atrial Volume Measurements



RA

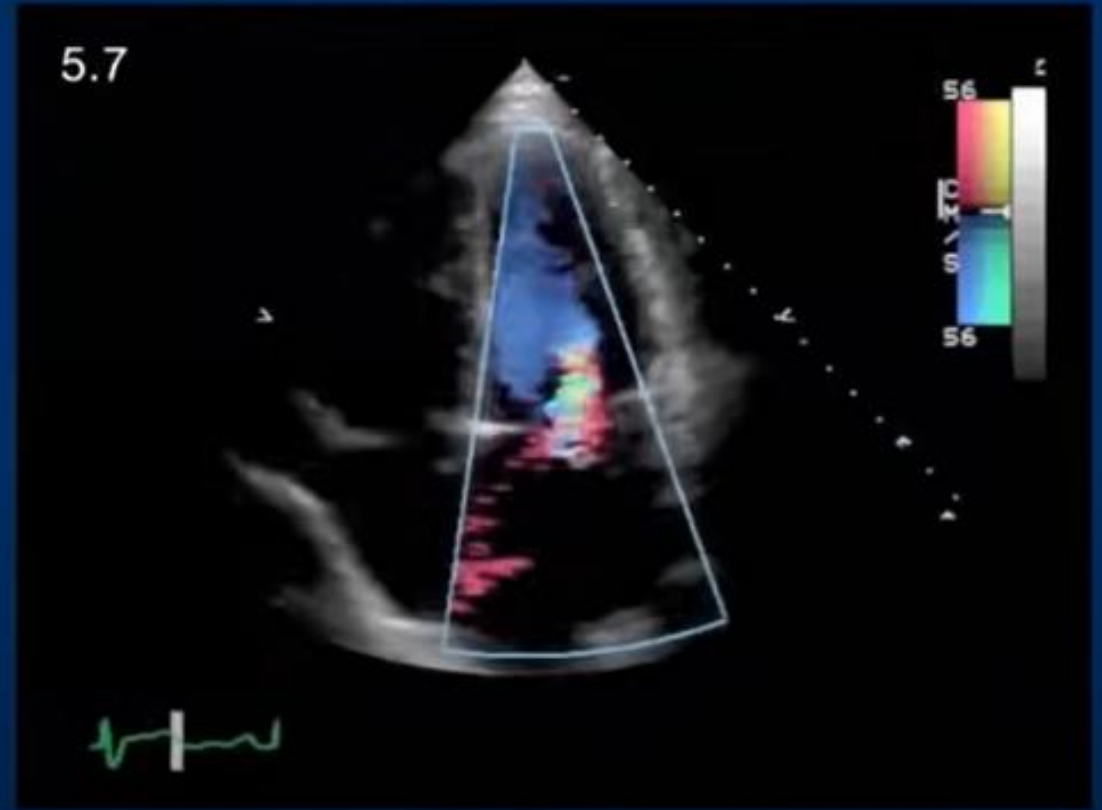
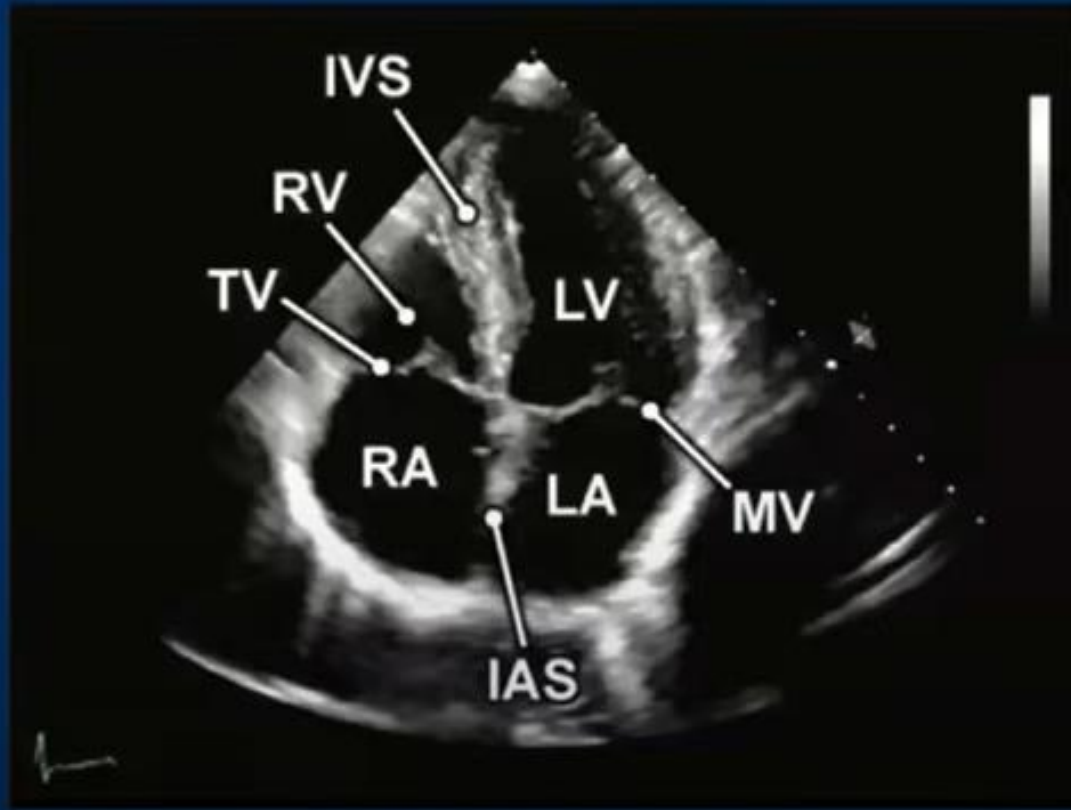


LA – 4 Chamber

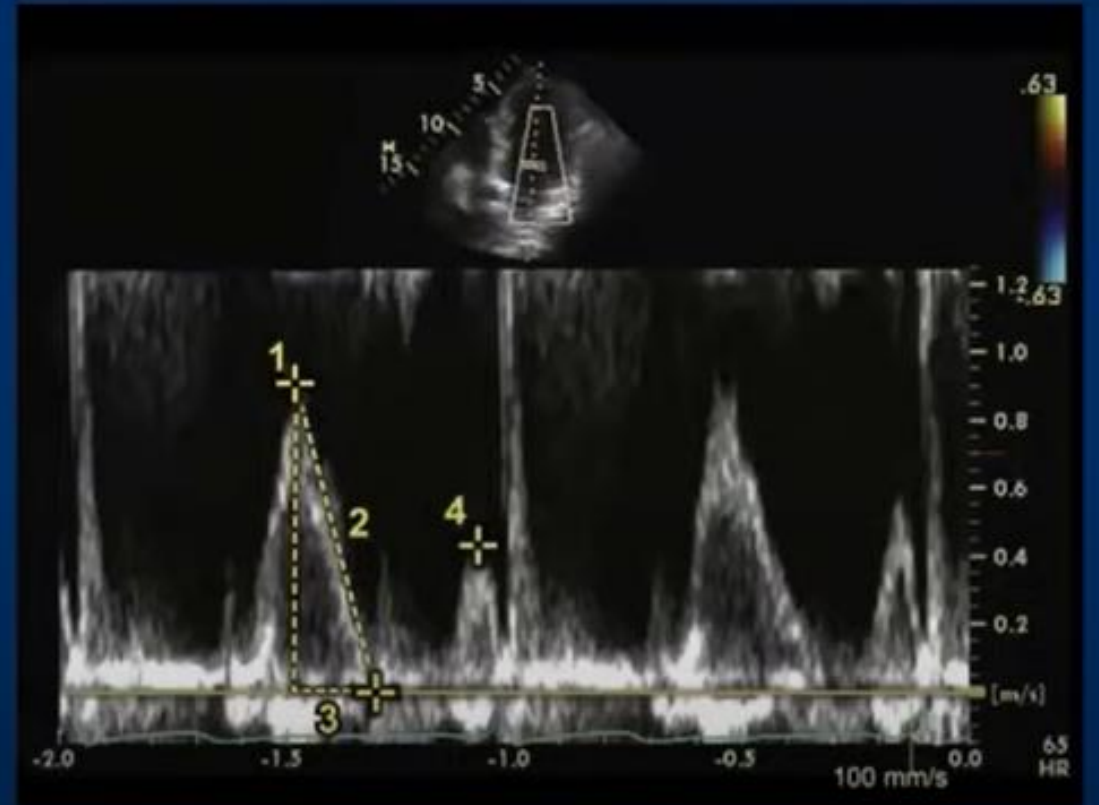
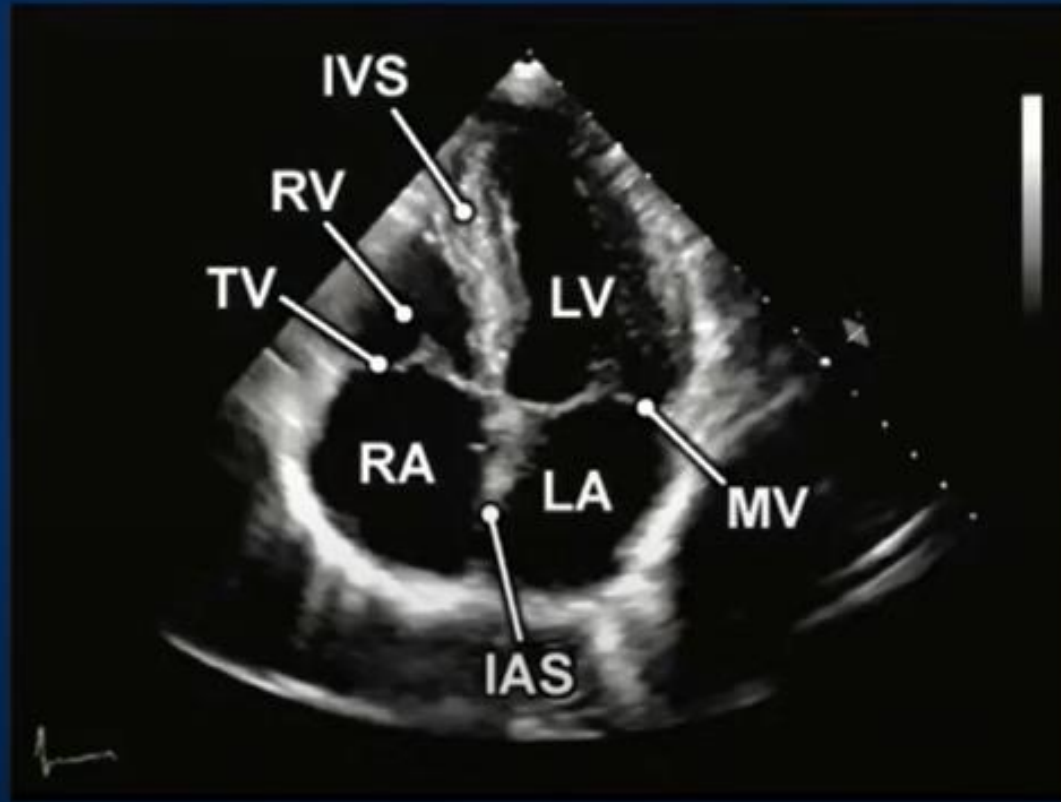


LA – 2 Chamber

Apical – 4 Chamber



Apical 4C– Normal LV Inflow PW Doppler



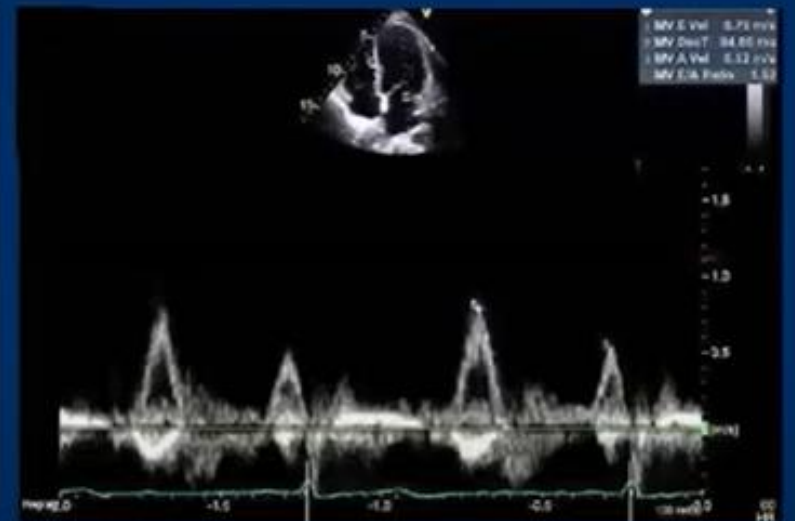
Effect of Sample Volume Location: MV



Normal position



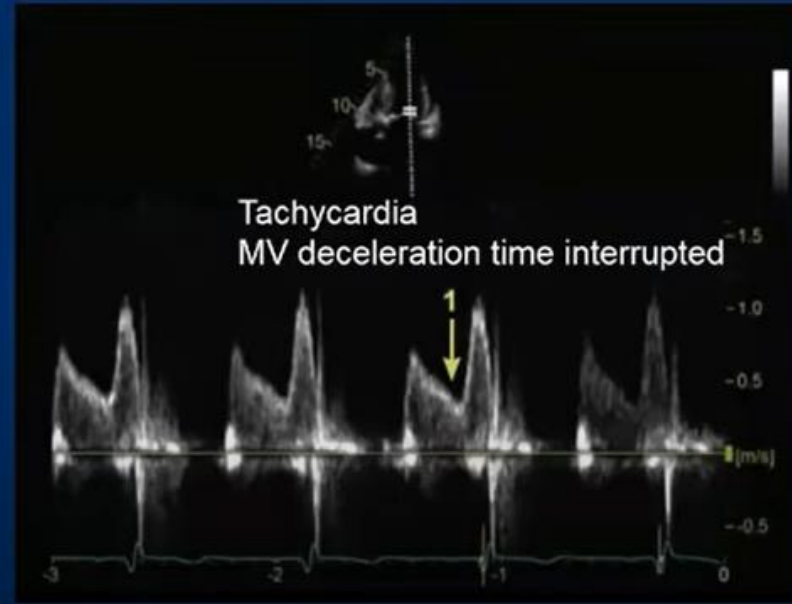
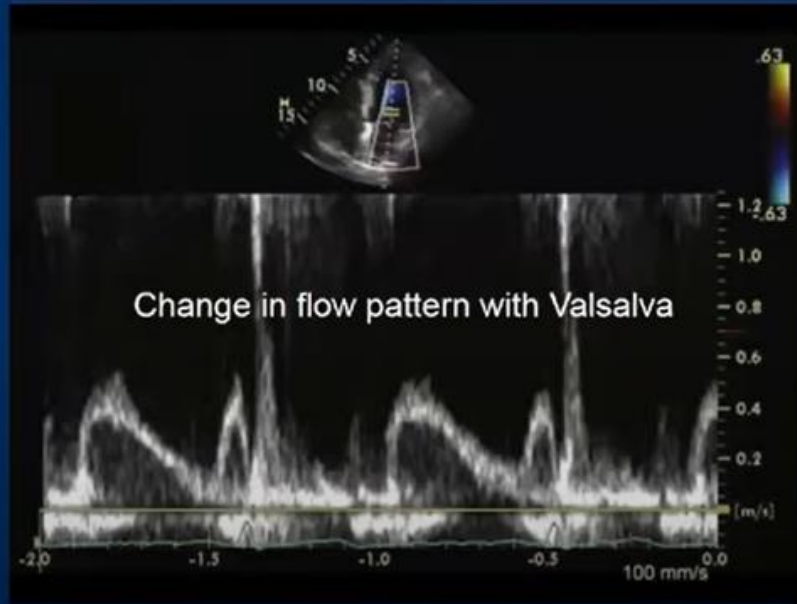
Too apical



Too atrial

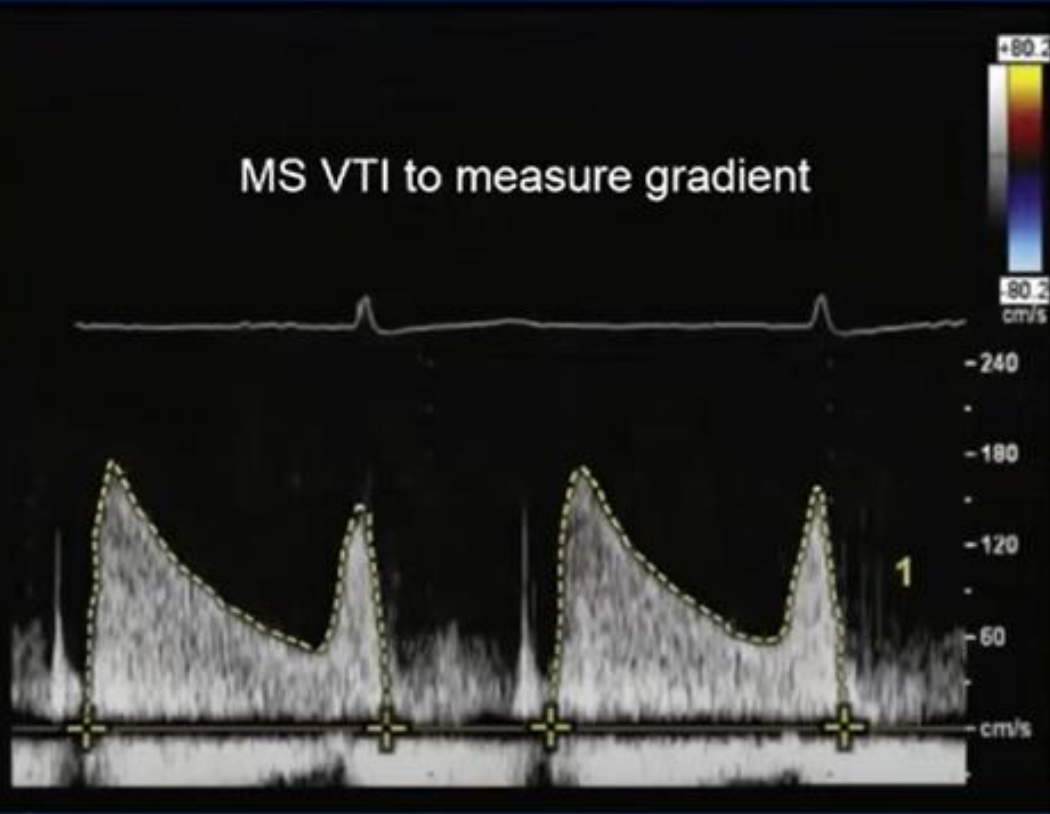
Apical 4C– LV Inflow PW Doppler Patterns

Not measure the DT in cases the $v > 20\text{cm/sec}$ (1)

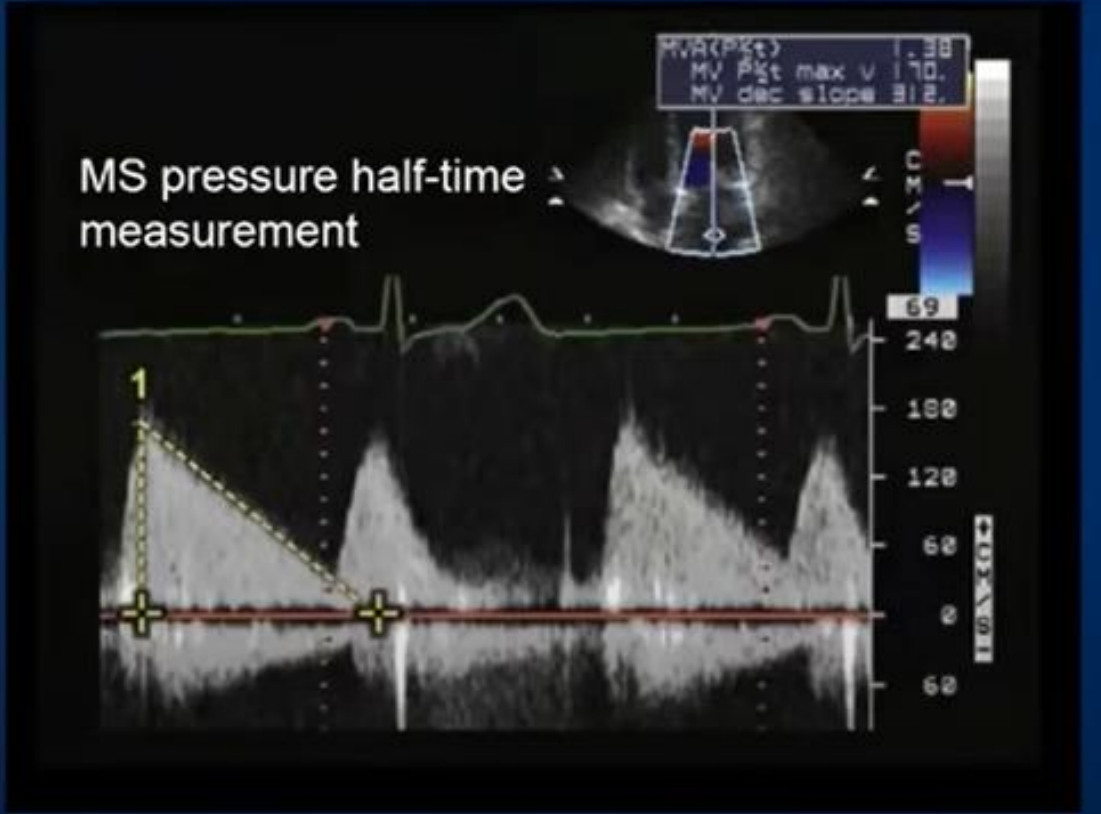


Apical 4C-CW Doppler MS Measurements

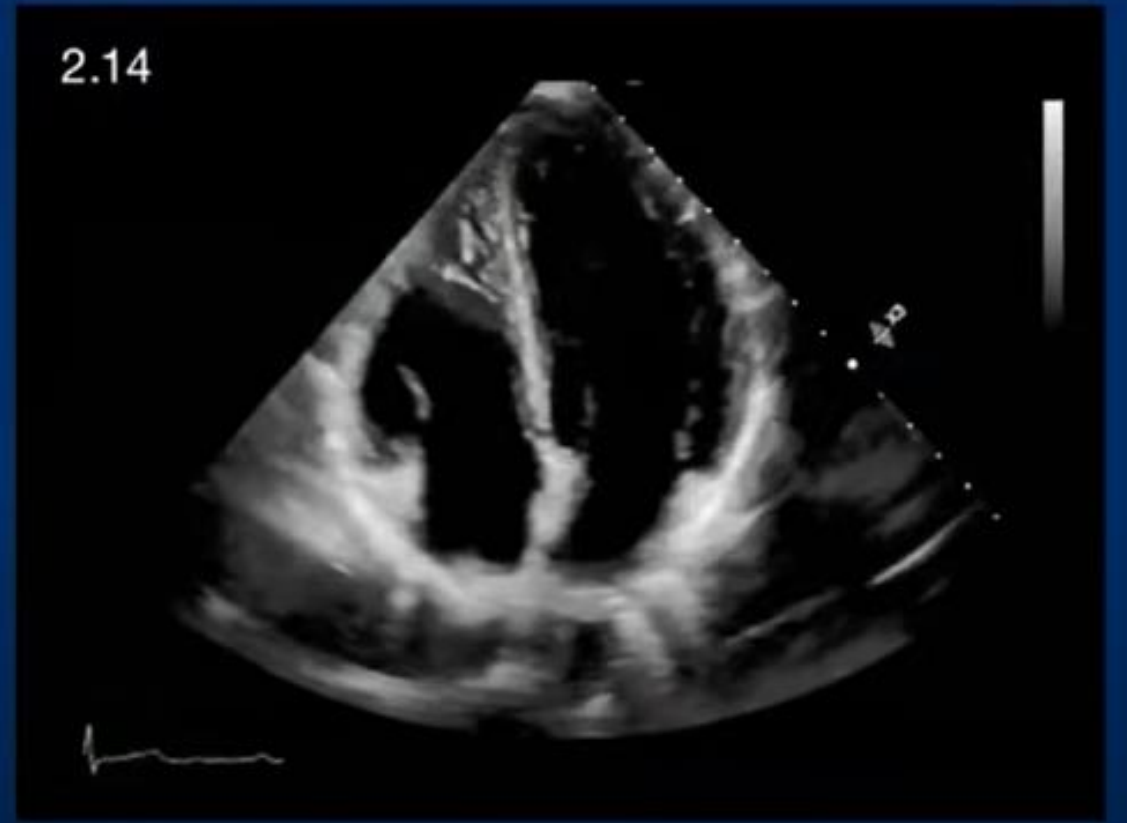
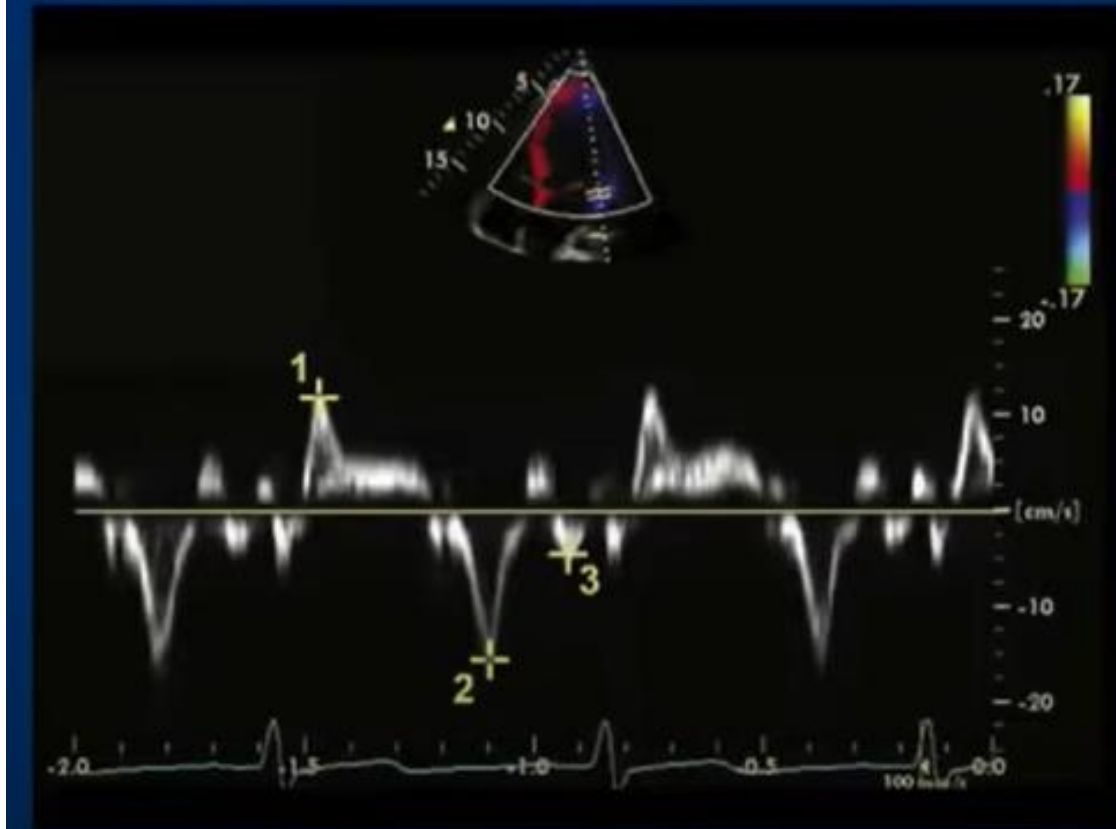
MS VTI to measure gradient



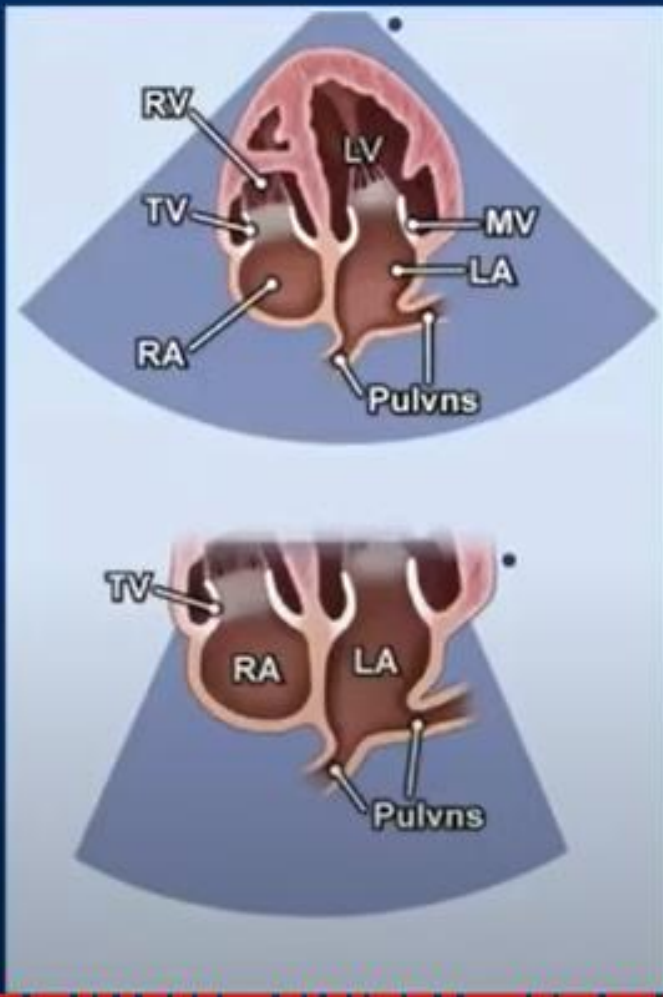
MS pressure half-time measurement



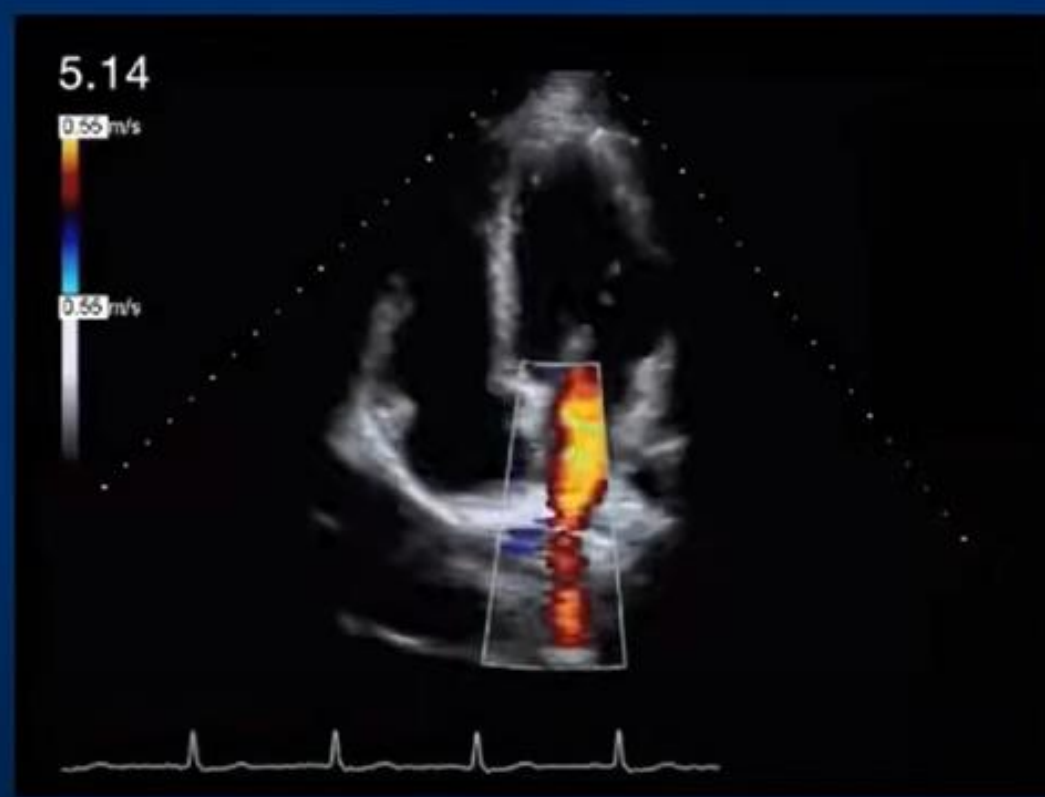
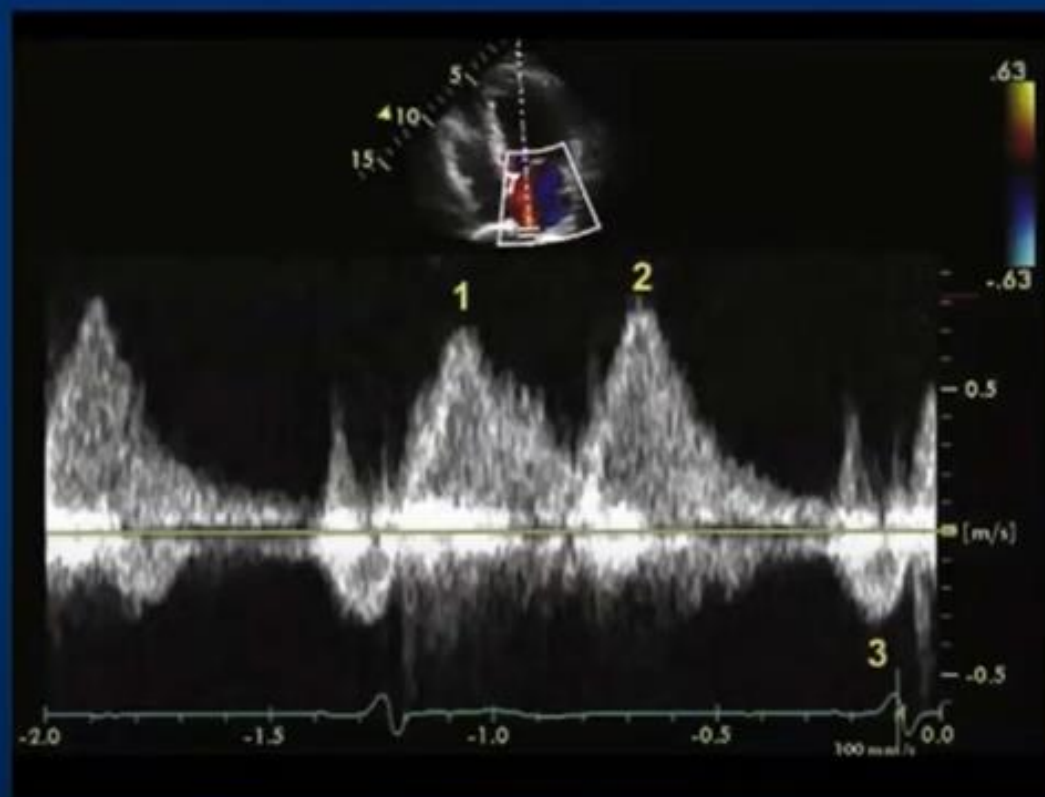
Apical 4C– Tissue Doppler Imaging



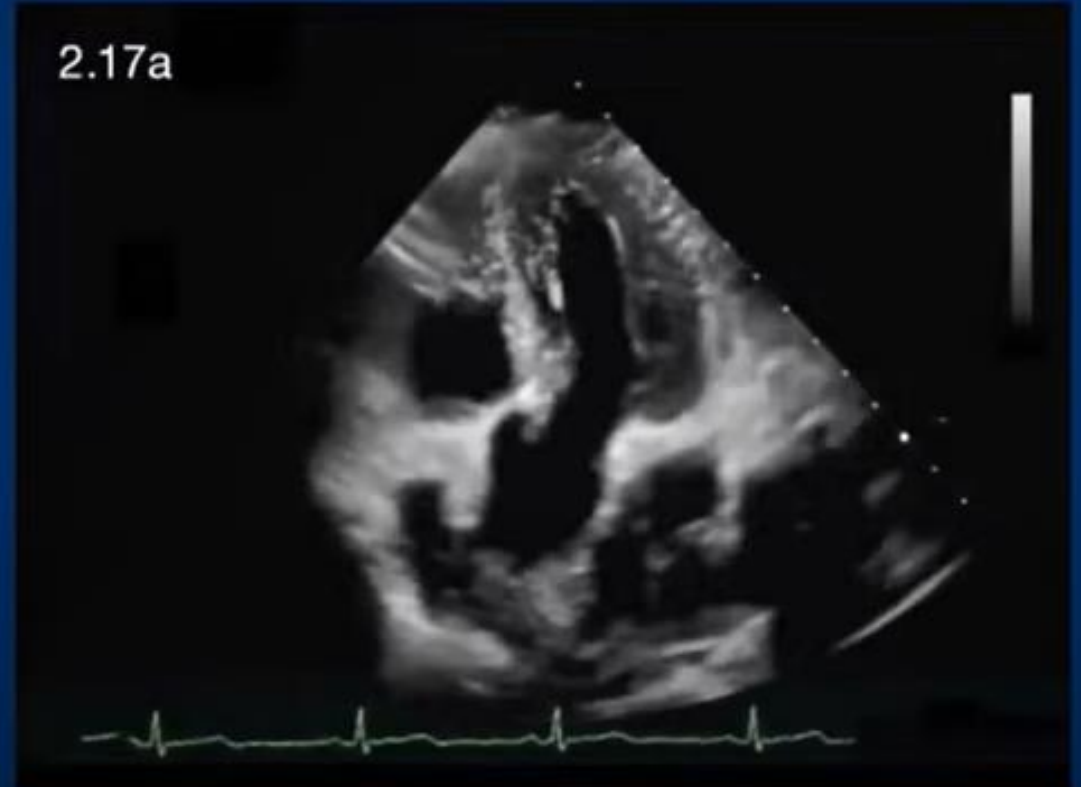
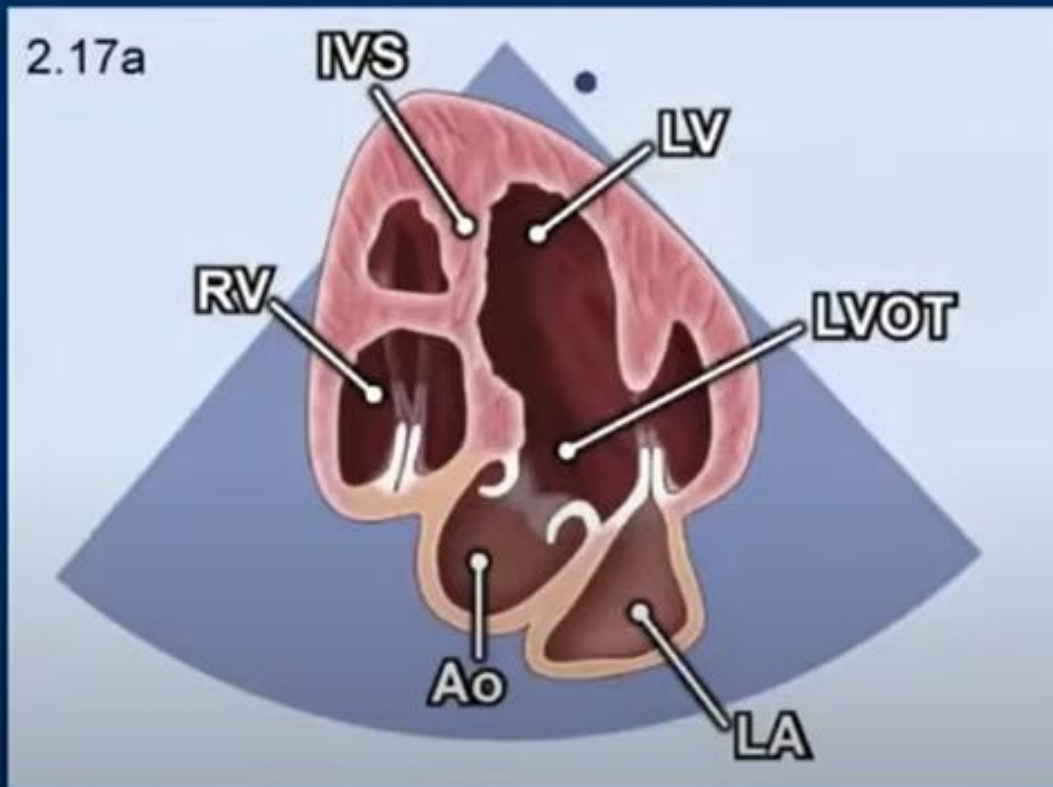
Apical 4C-Pulmonary Veins



Apical 4C-Pulmonary Veins PW Doppler

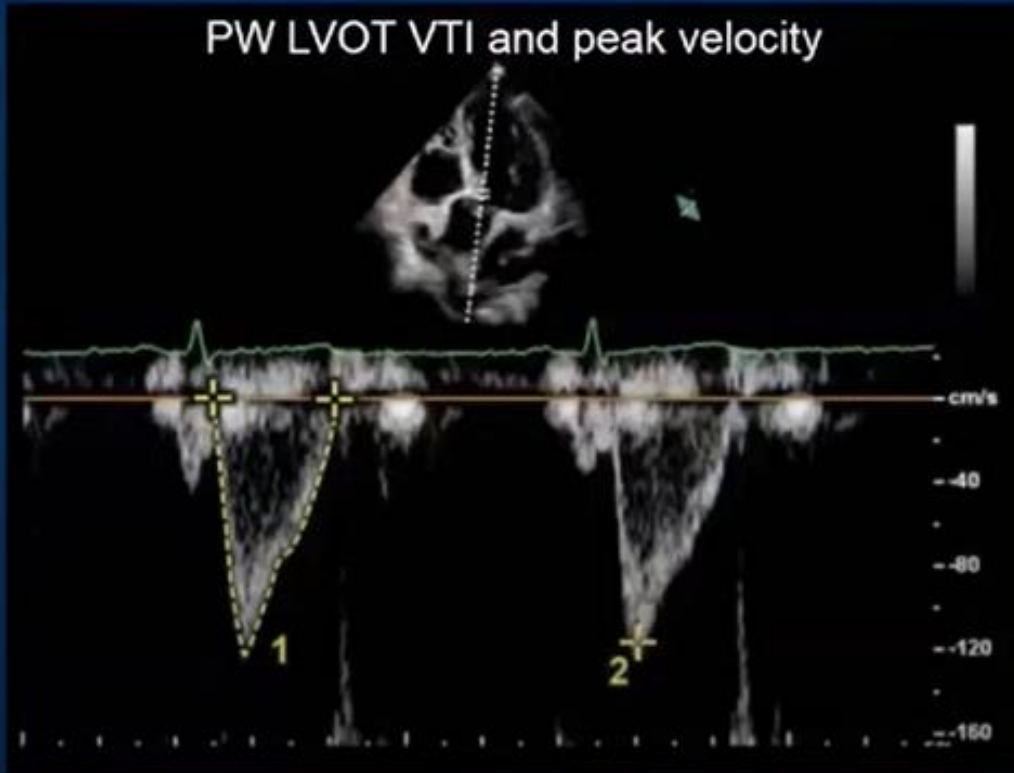


Apical – 5 Chamber

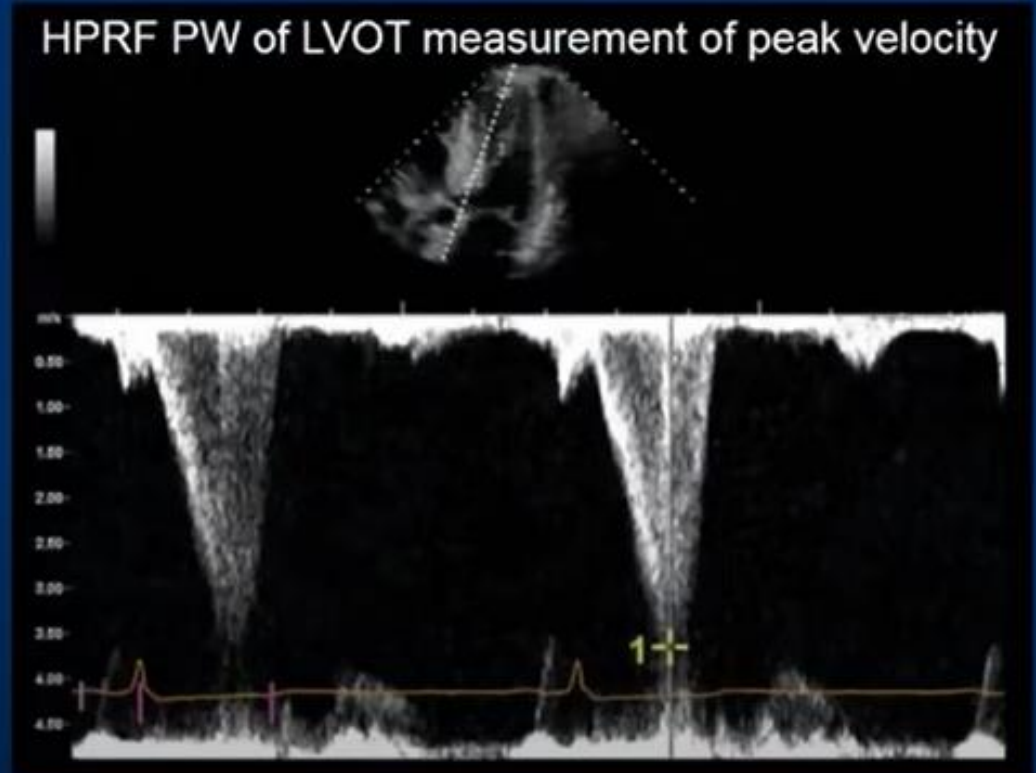


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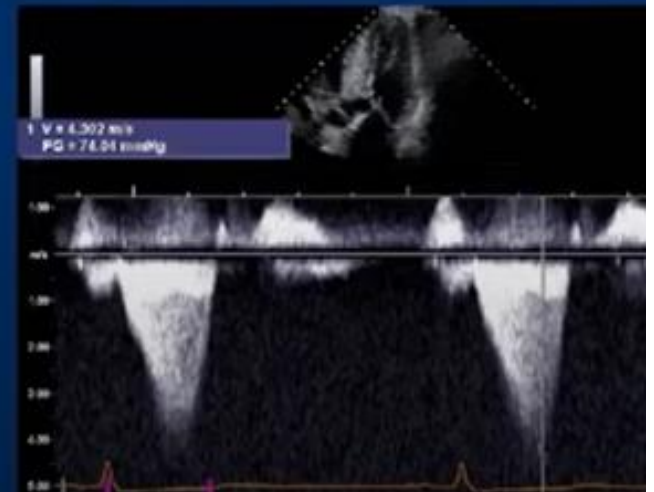
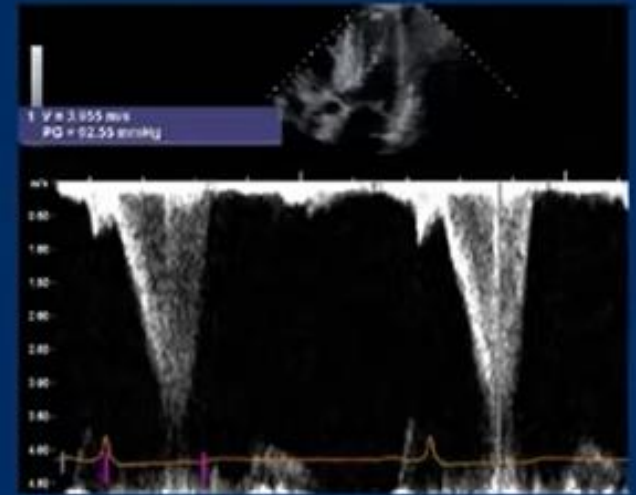
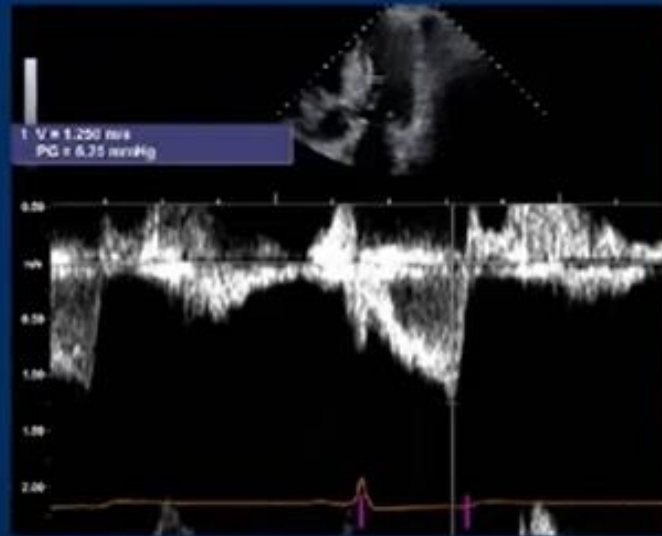
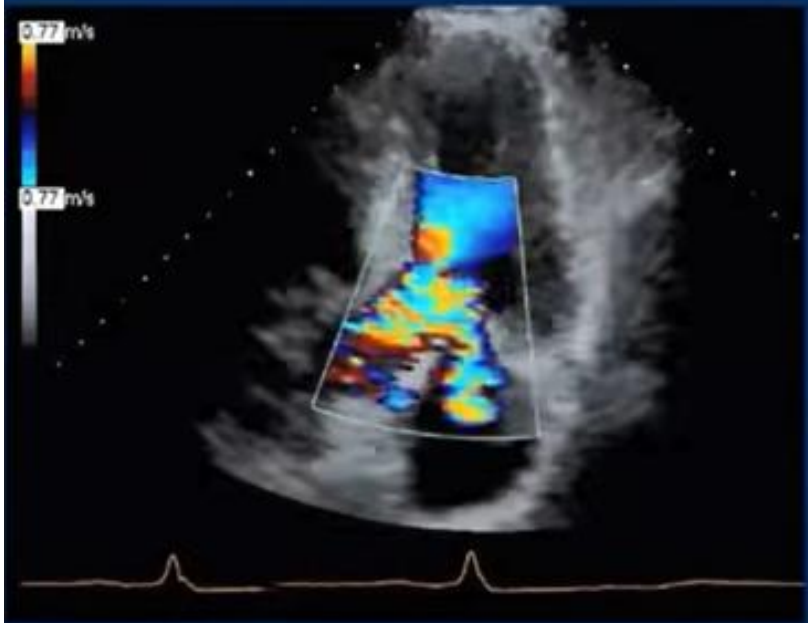
PW LVOT VTI and peak velocity



HPRF PW of LVOT measurement of peak velocity

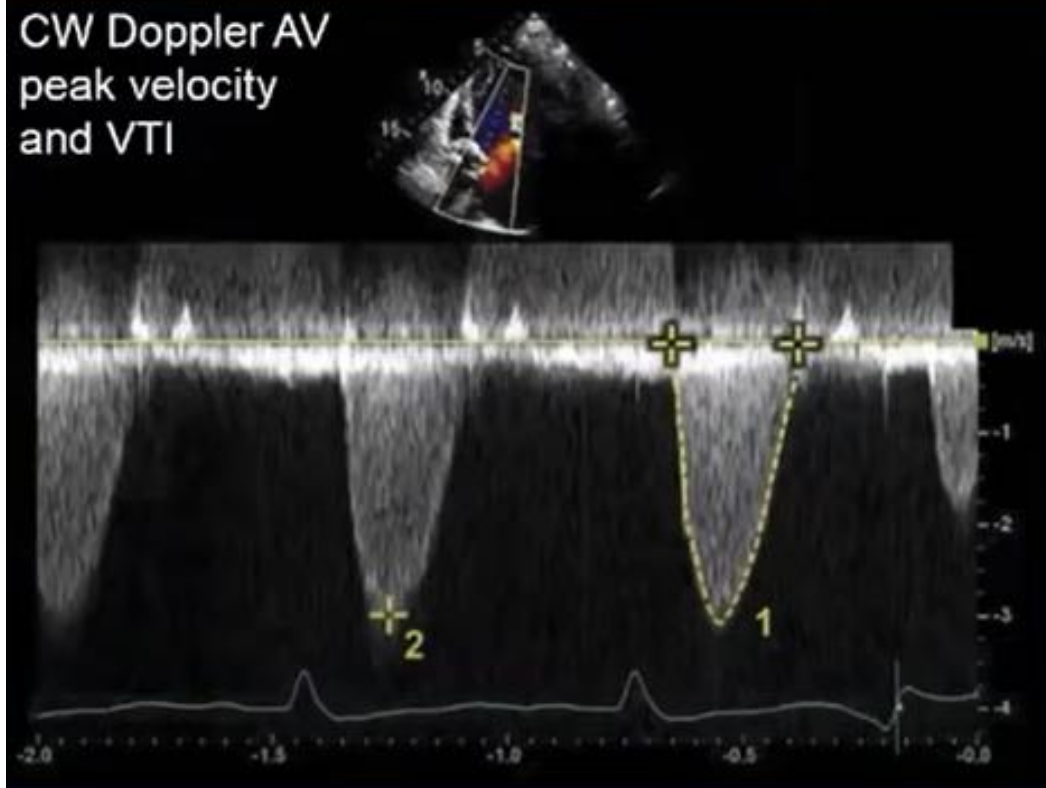


Mapping the LVOT: Color, PW, HPRF, CW

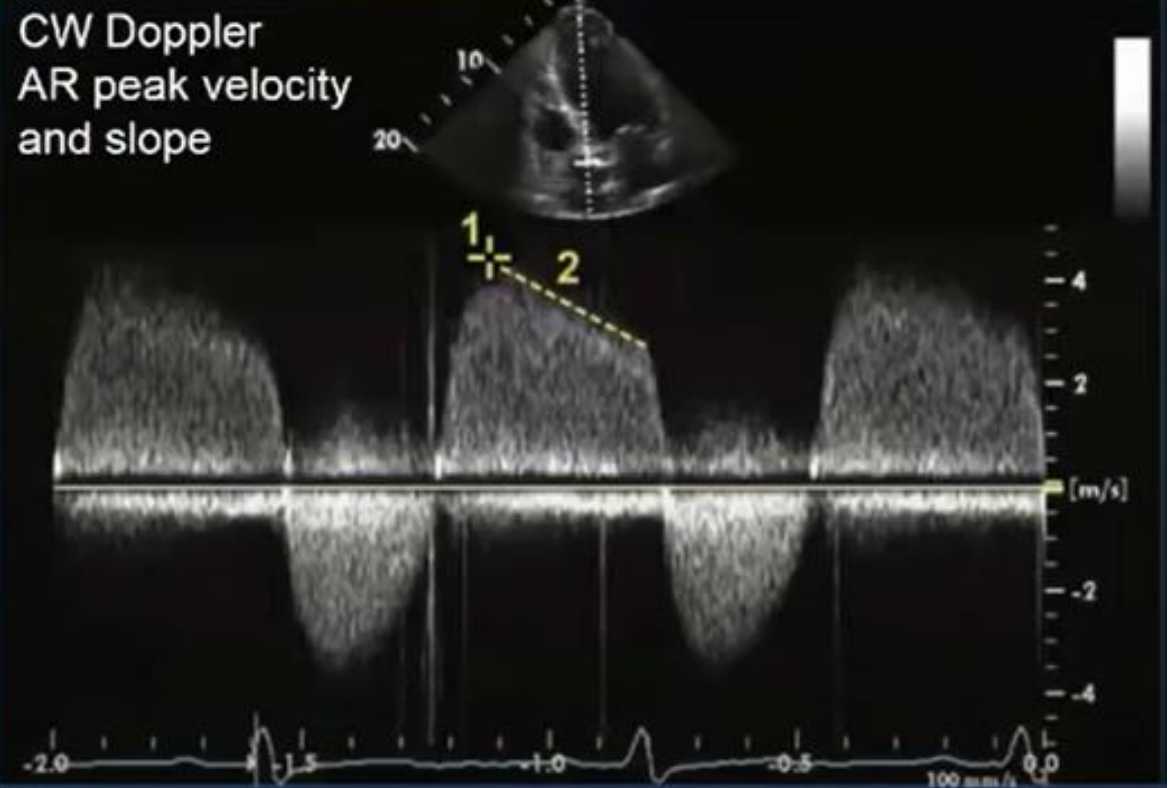


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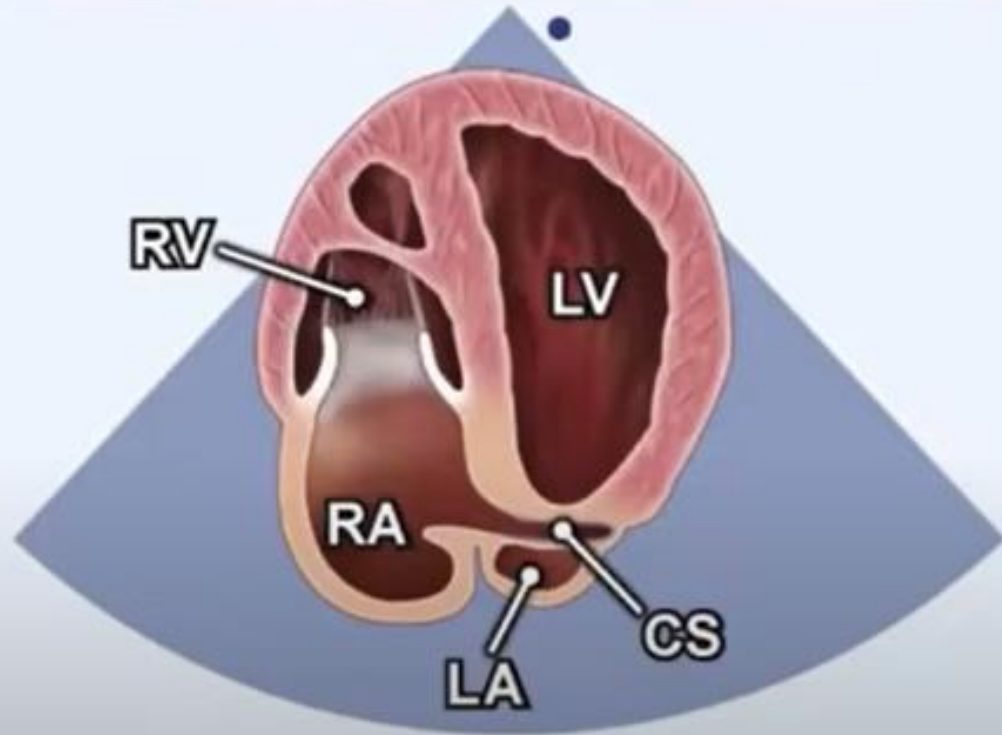
CW Doppler AV
peak velocity
and VTI



CW Doppler
AR peak velocity
and slope



Apical – Coronary Sinus

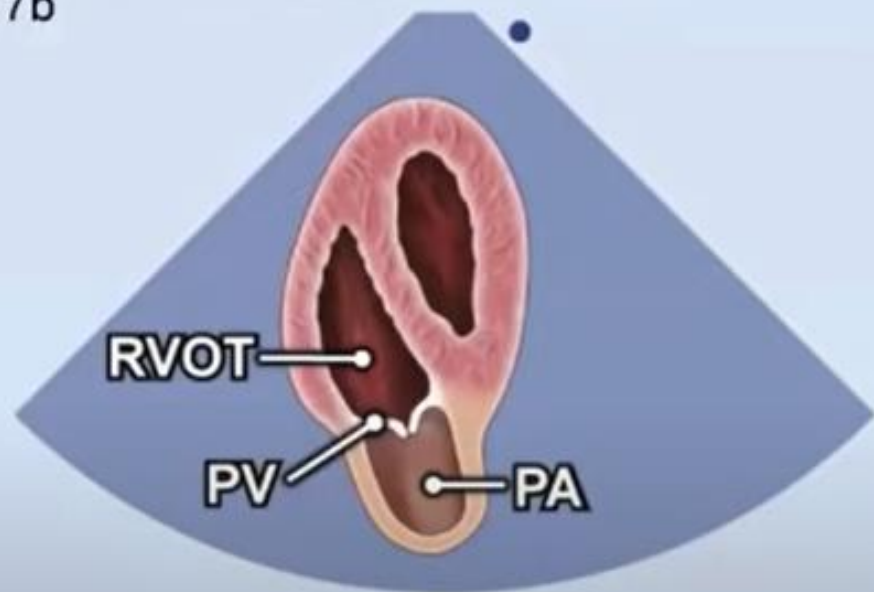


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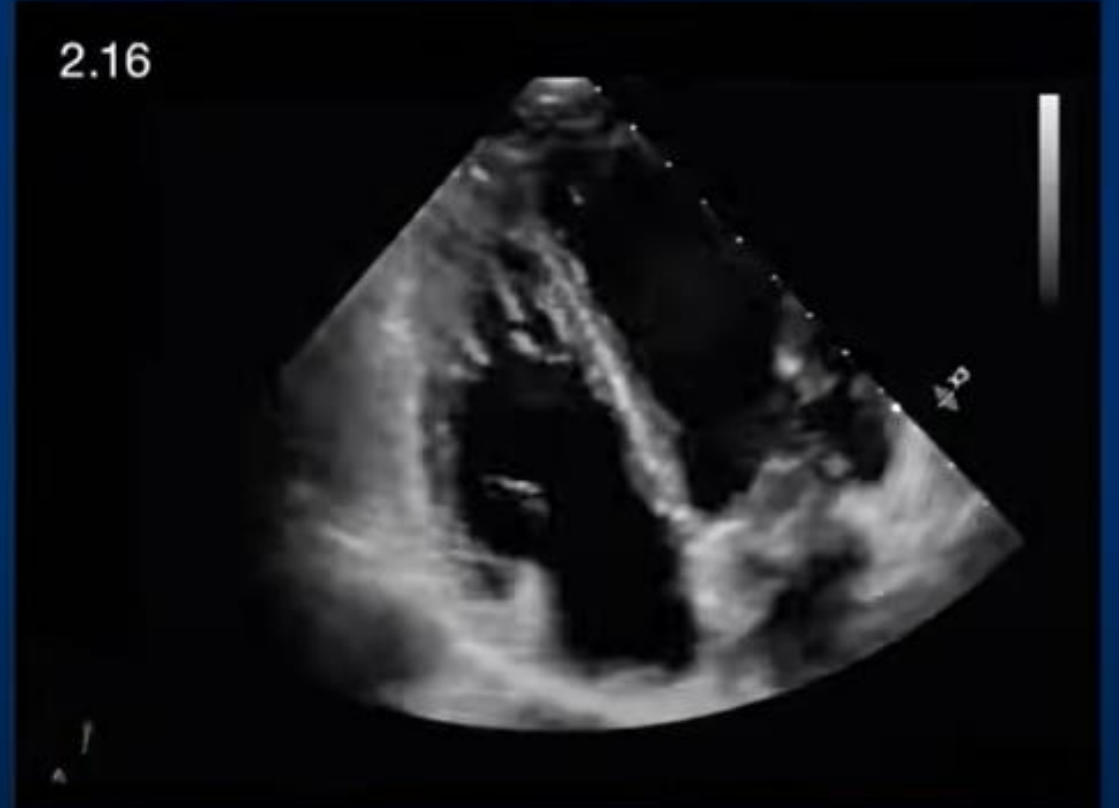
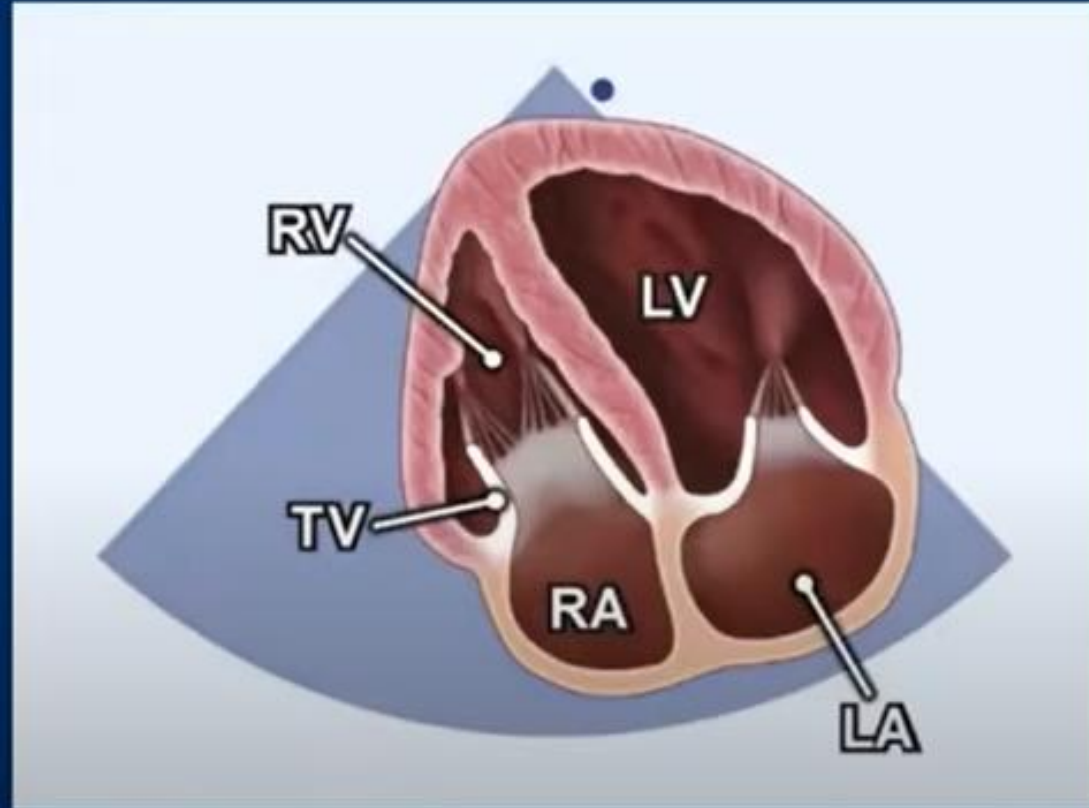
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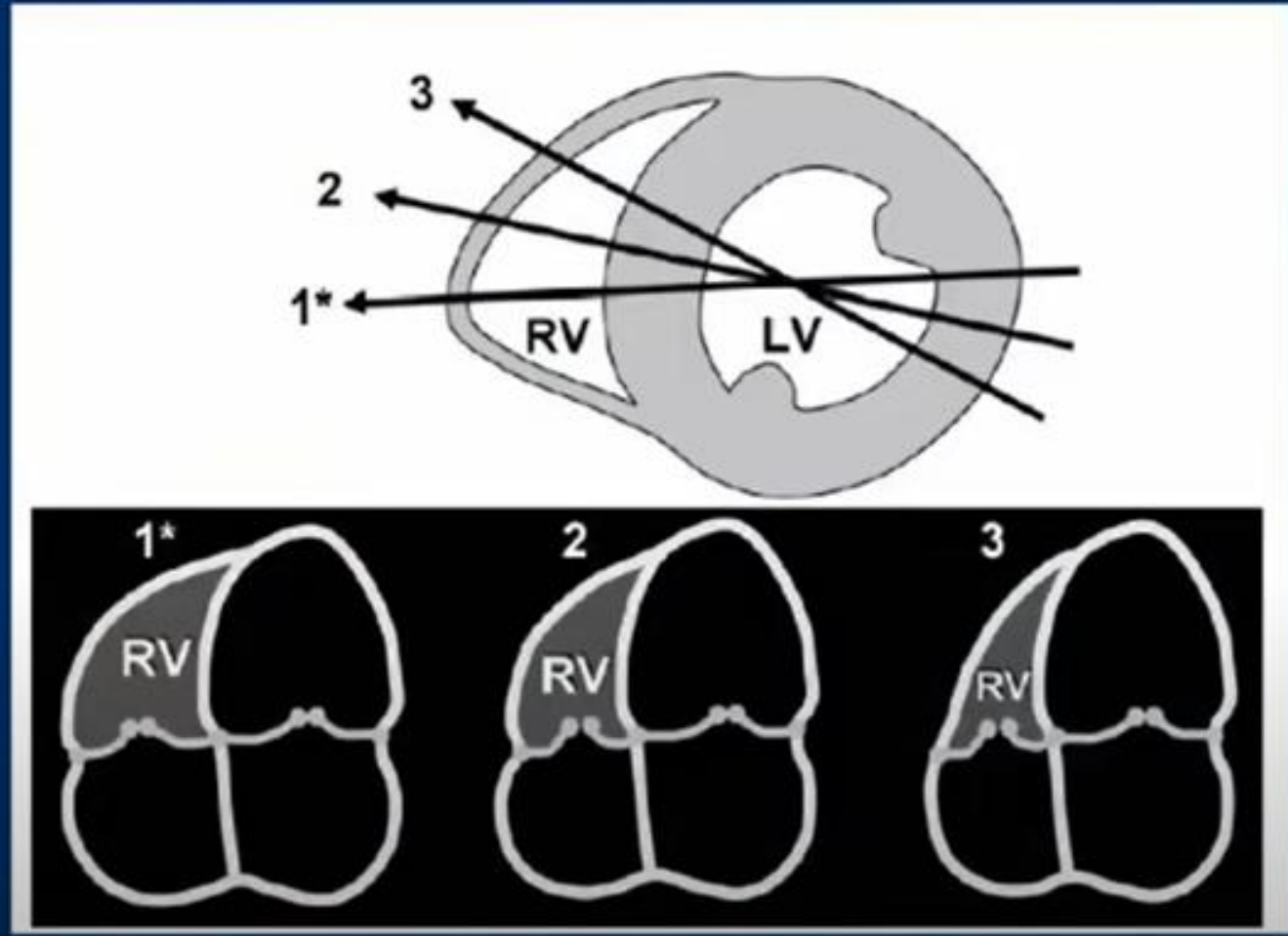
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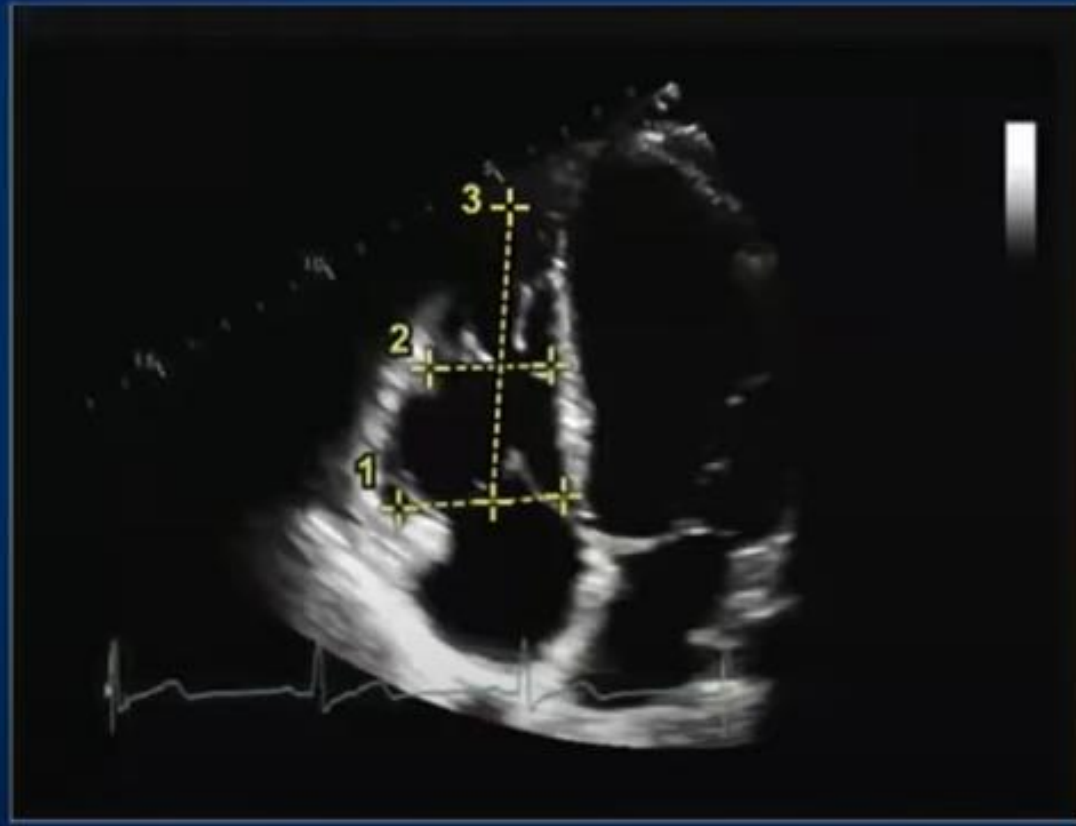


Correct position of the RV focused view



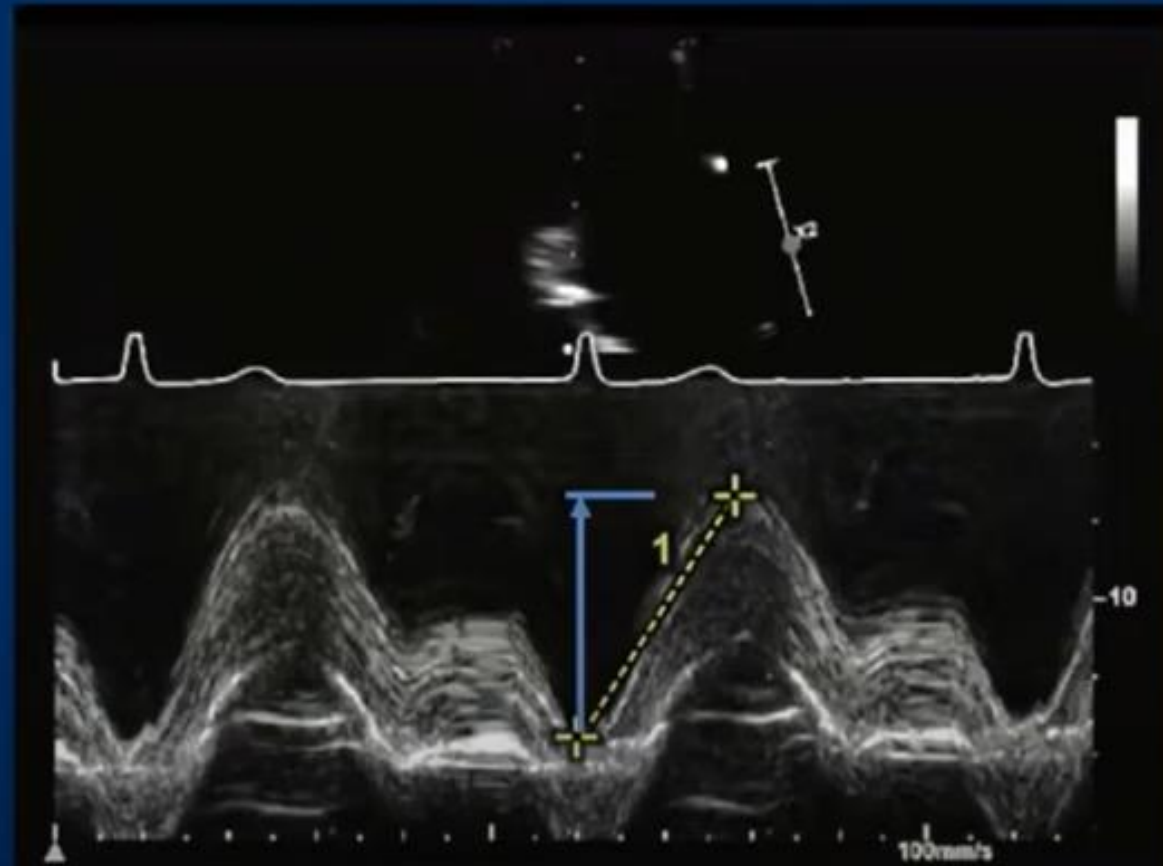
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Apical – 2D RV Measurements



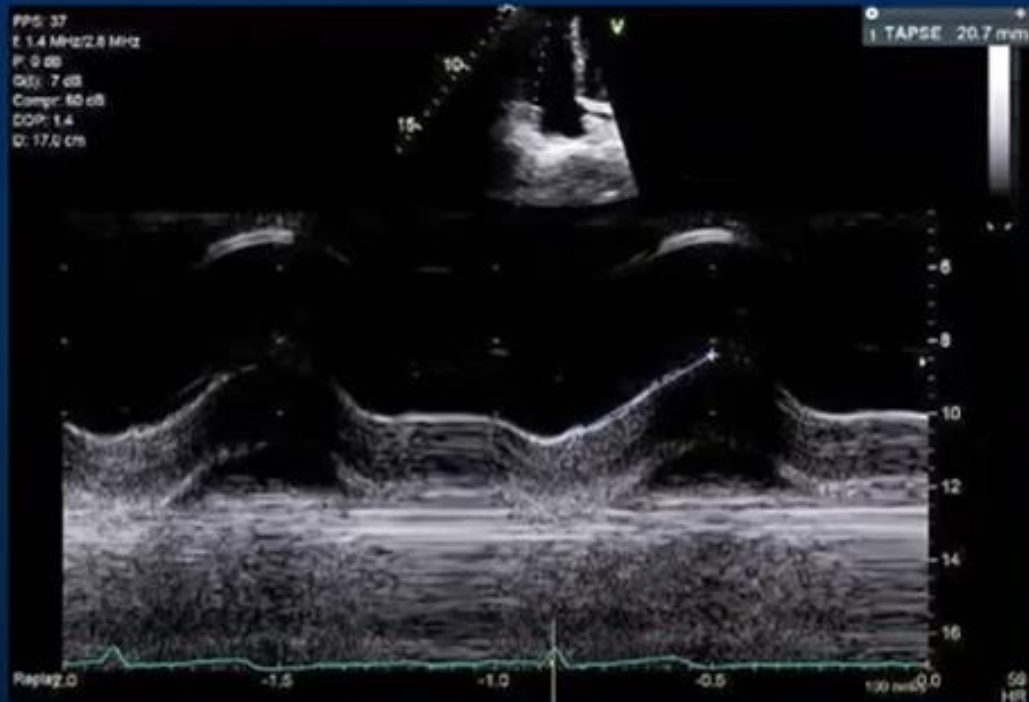
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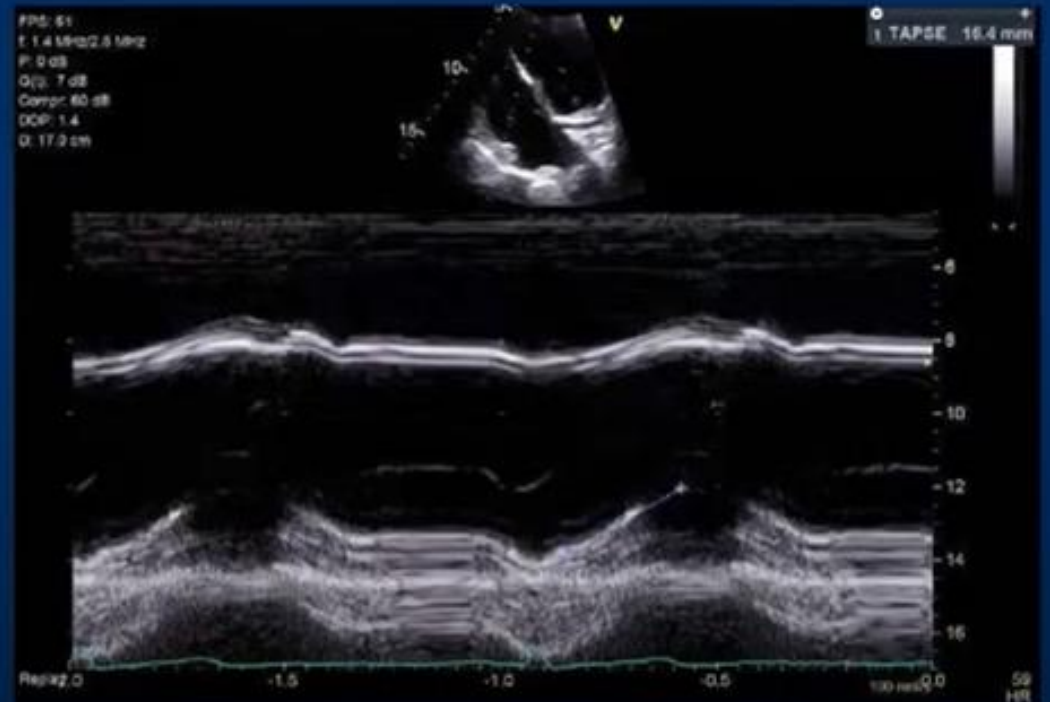


TAPSE is angle dependent

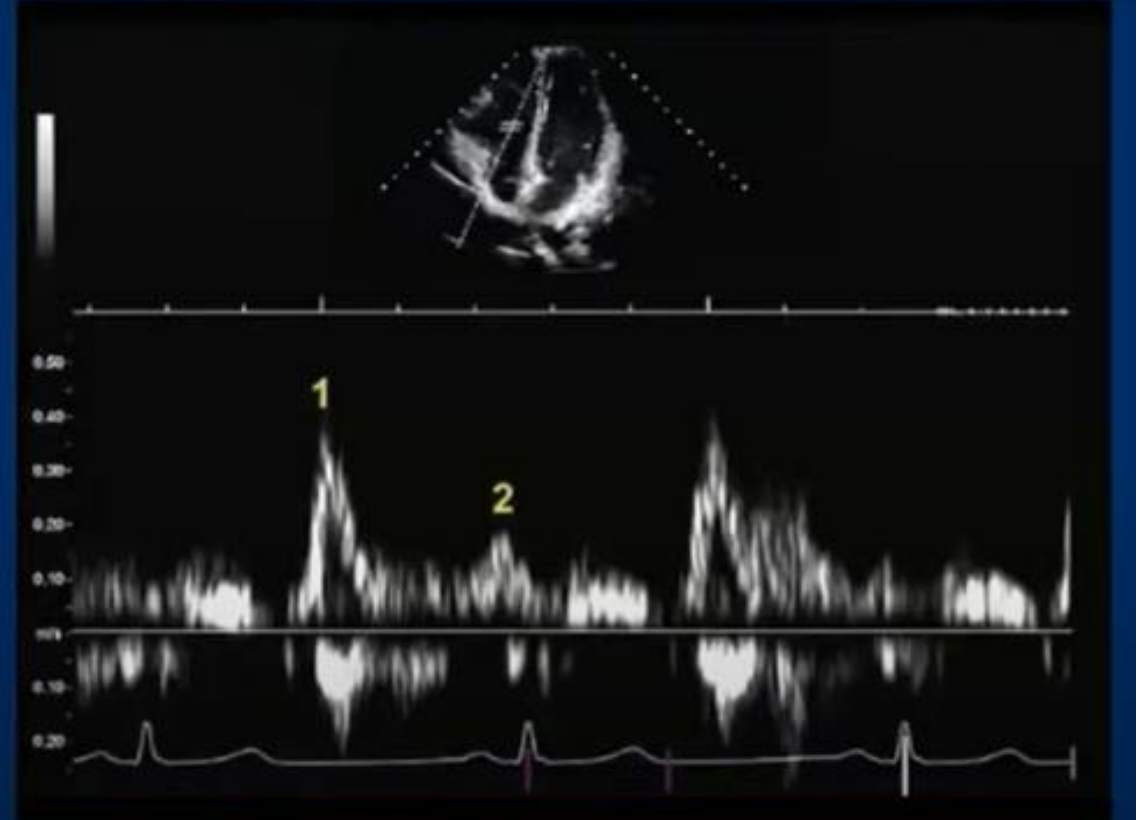
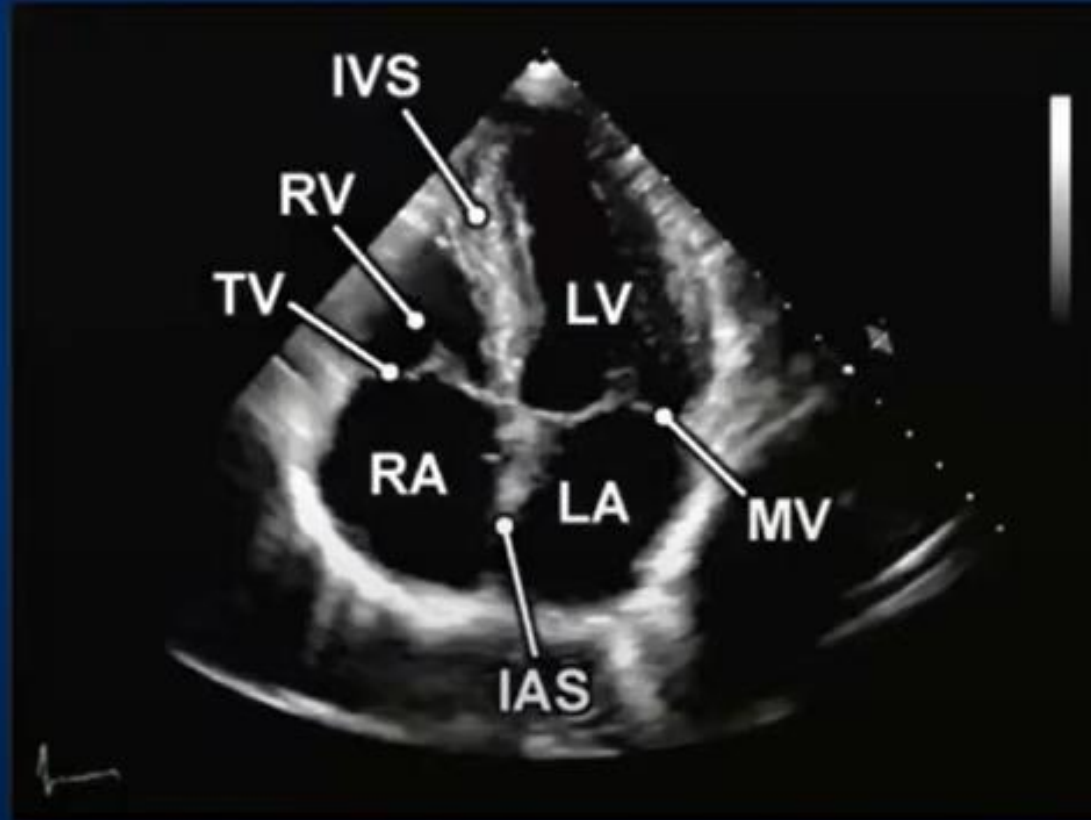
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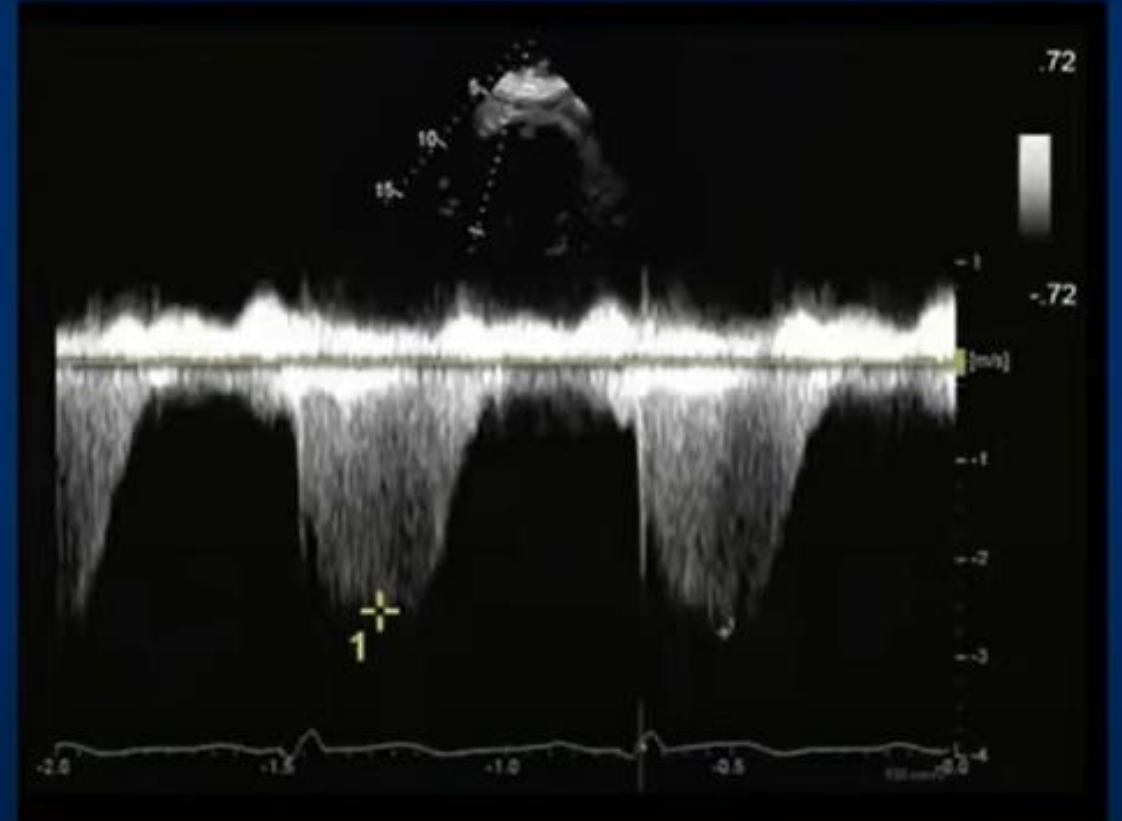
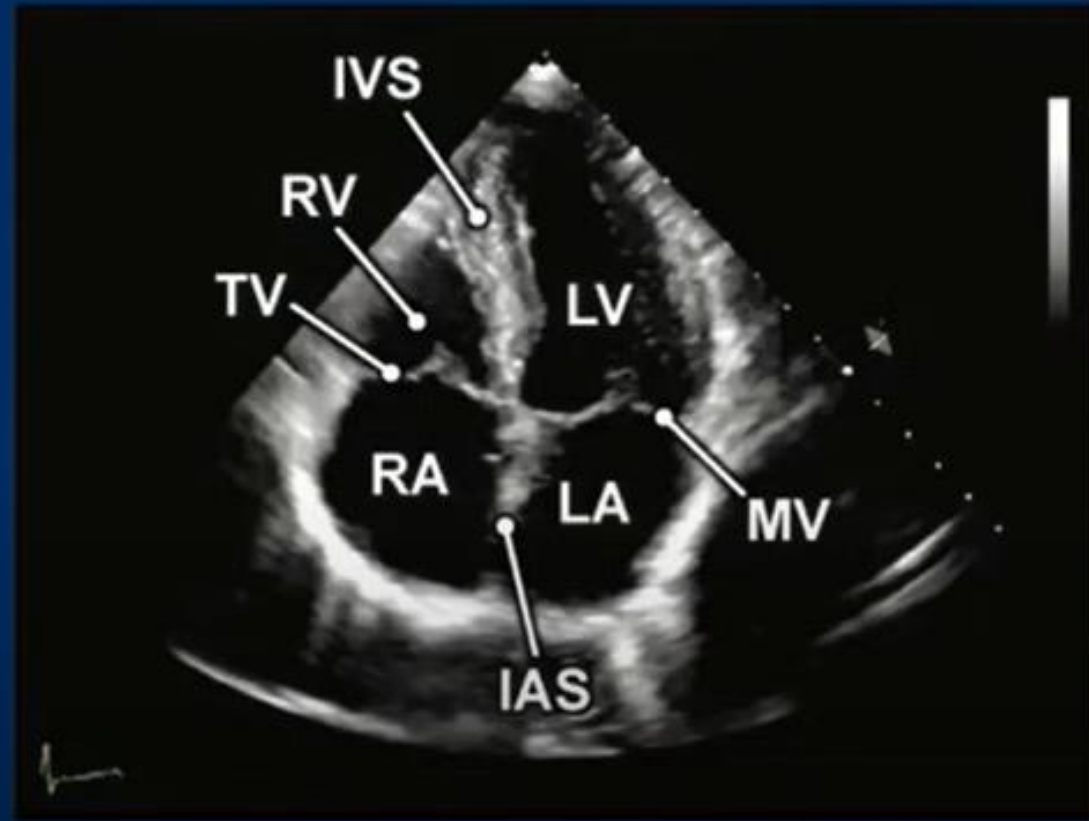
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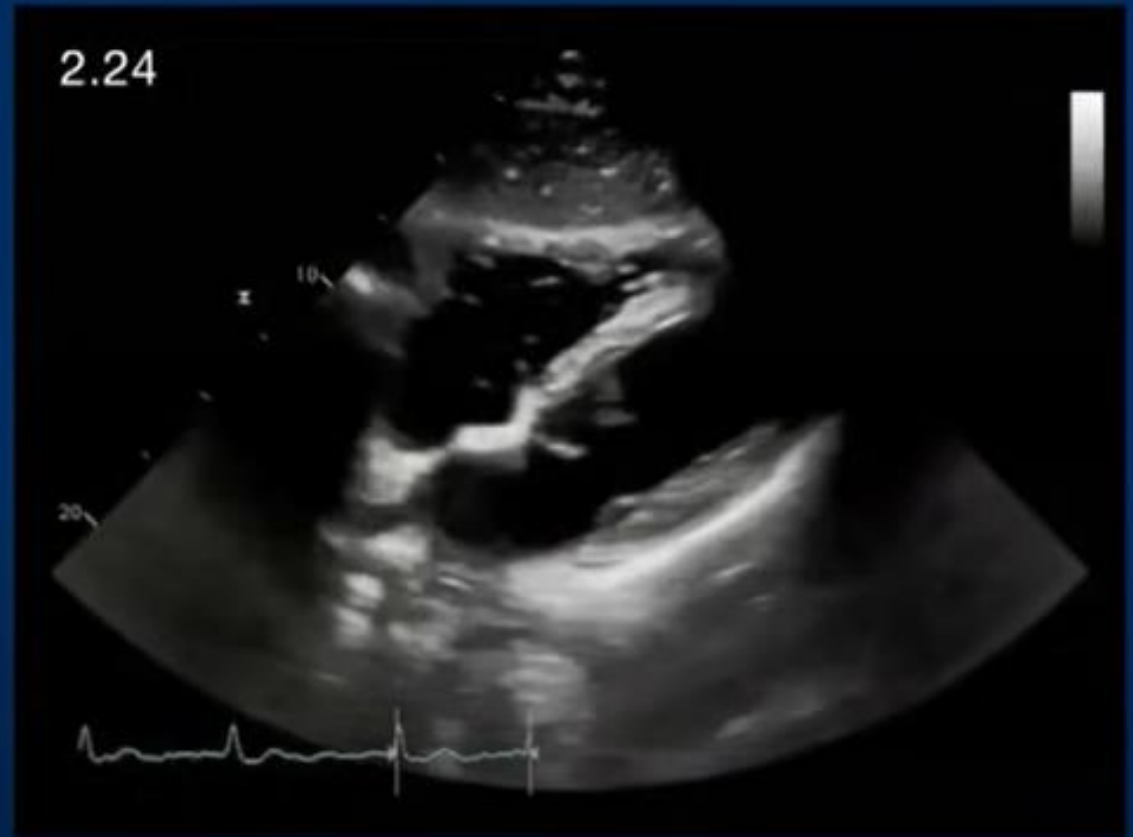
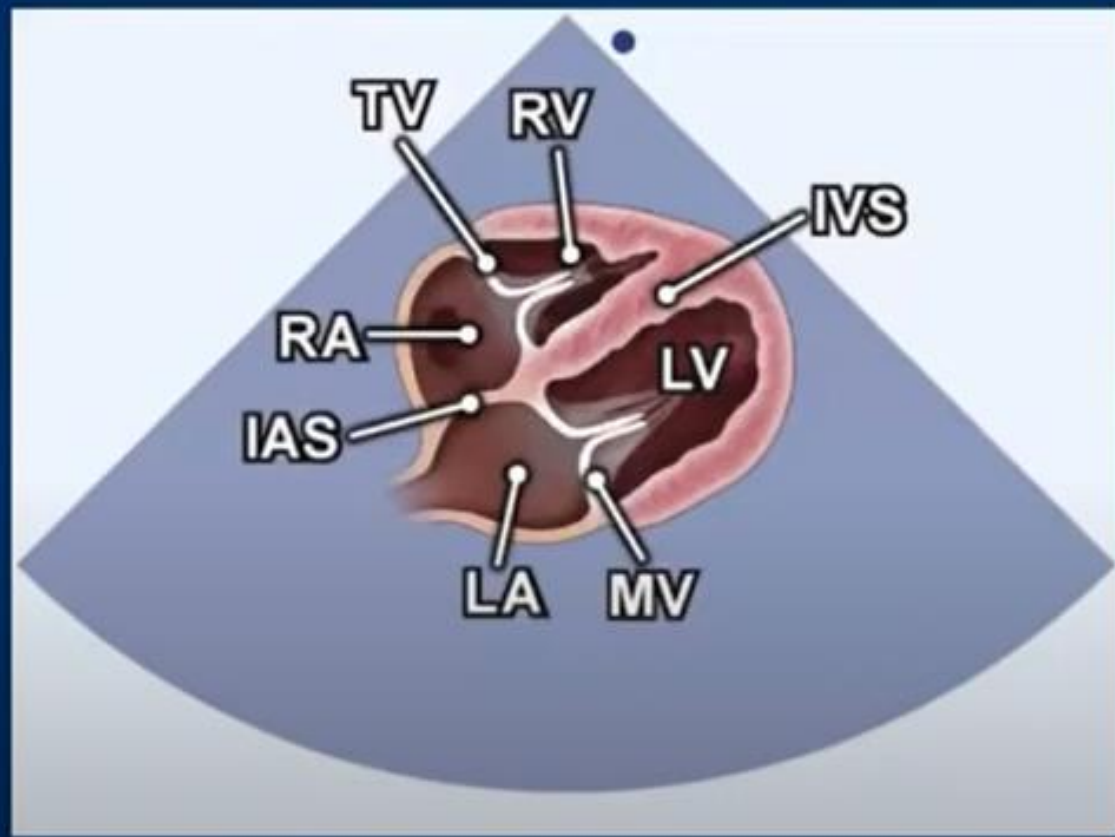
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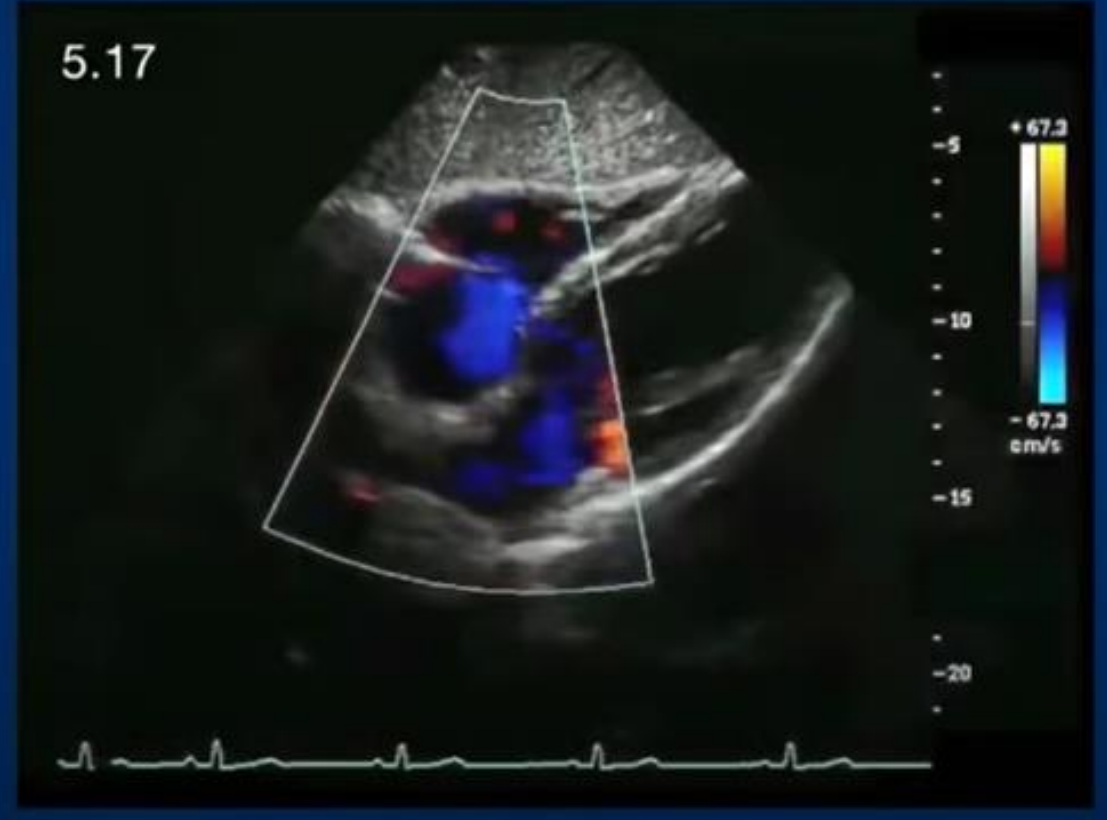
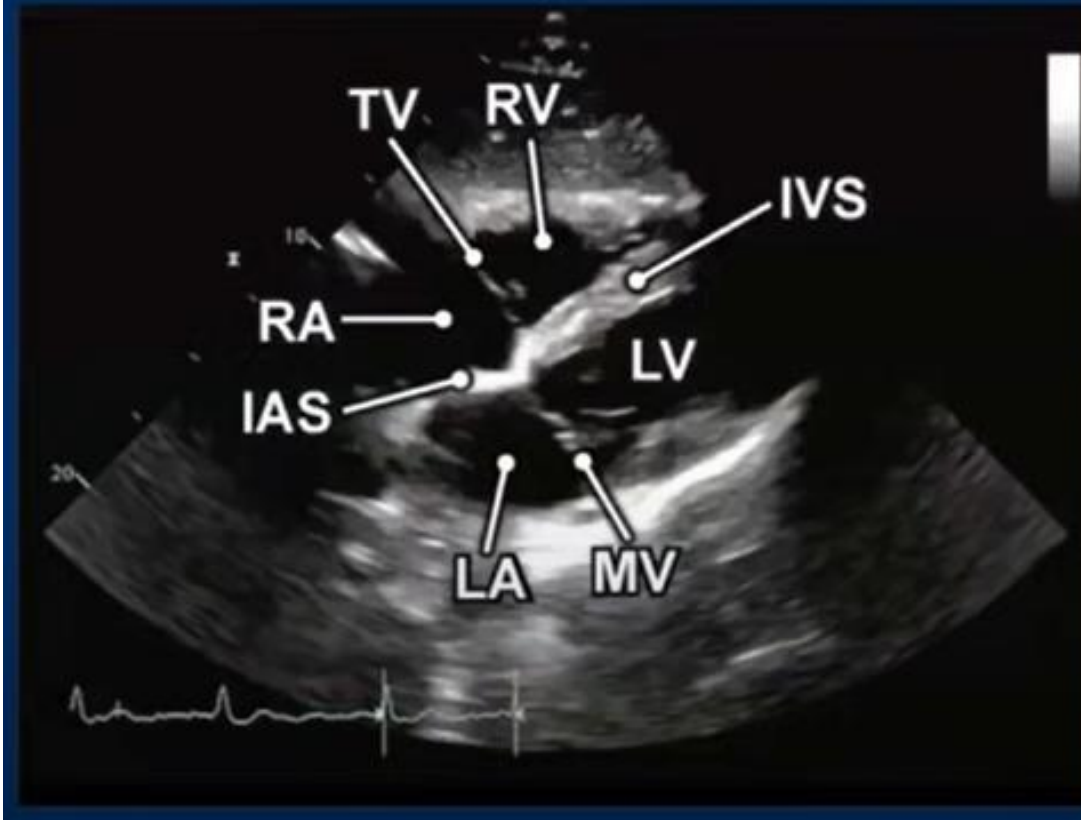
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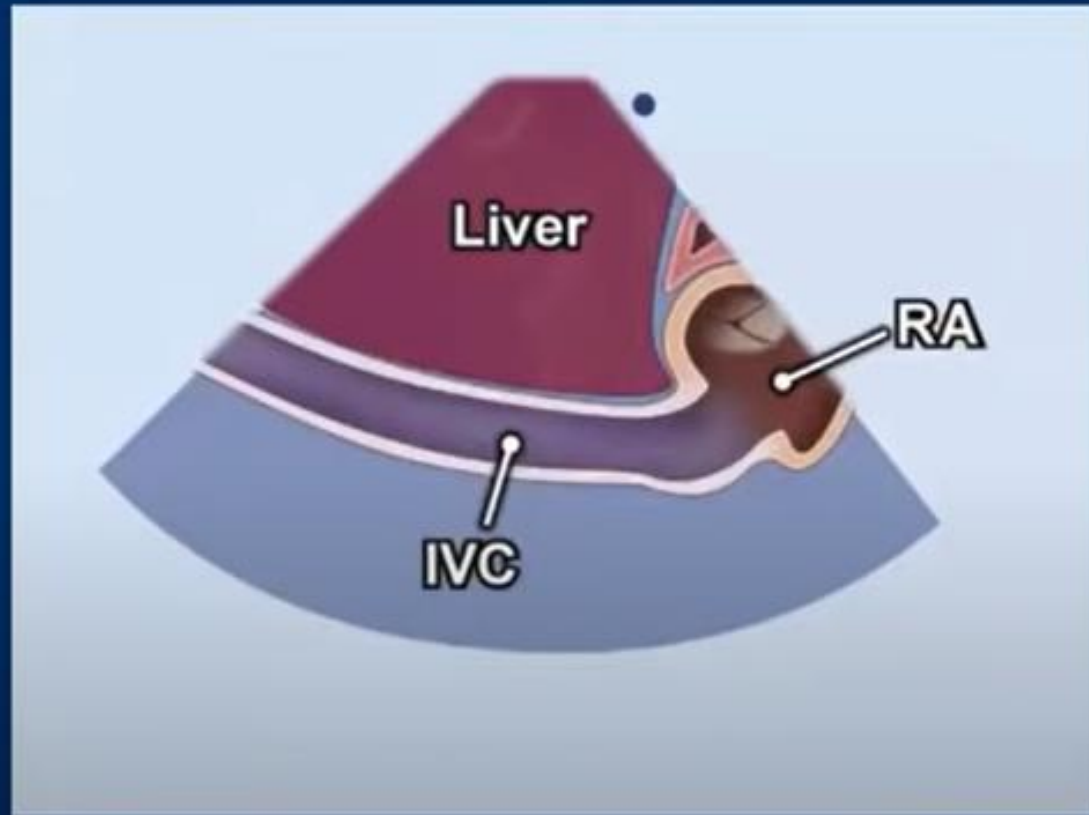
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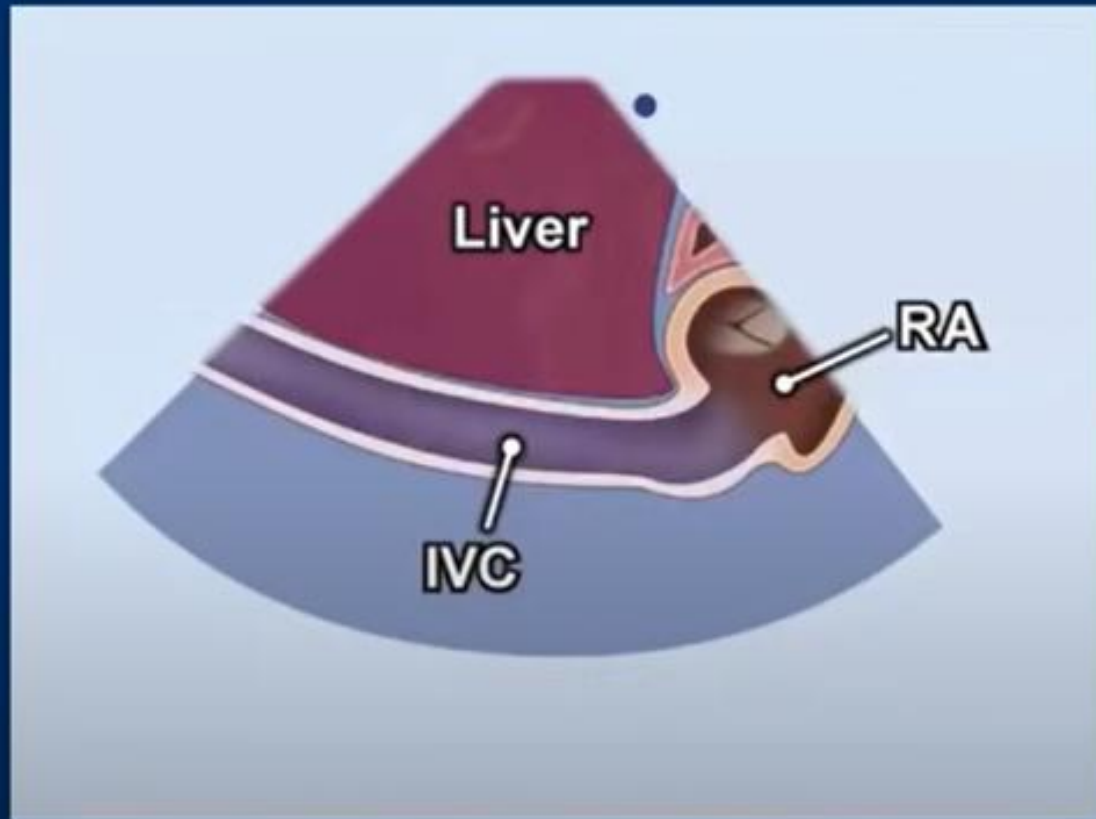
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Subcostal - IVC



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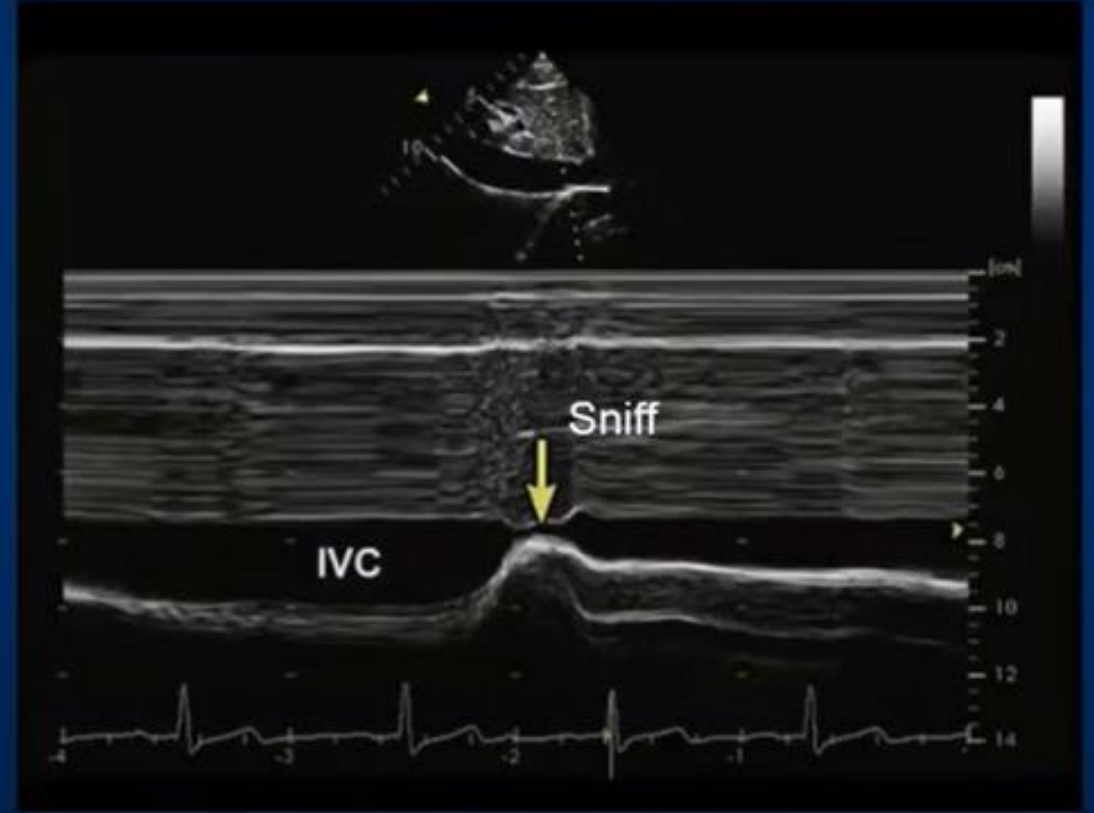


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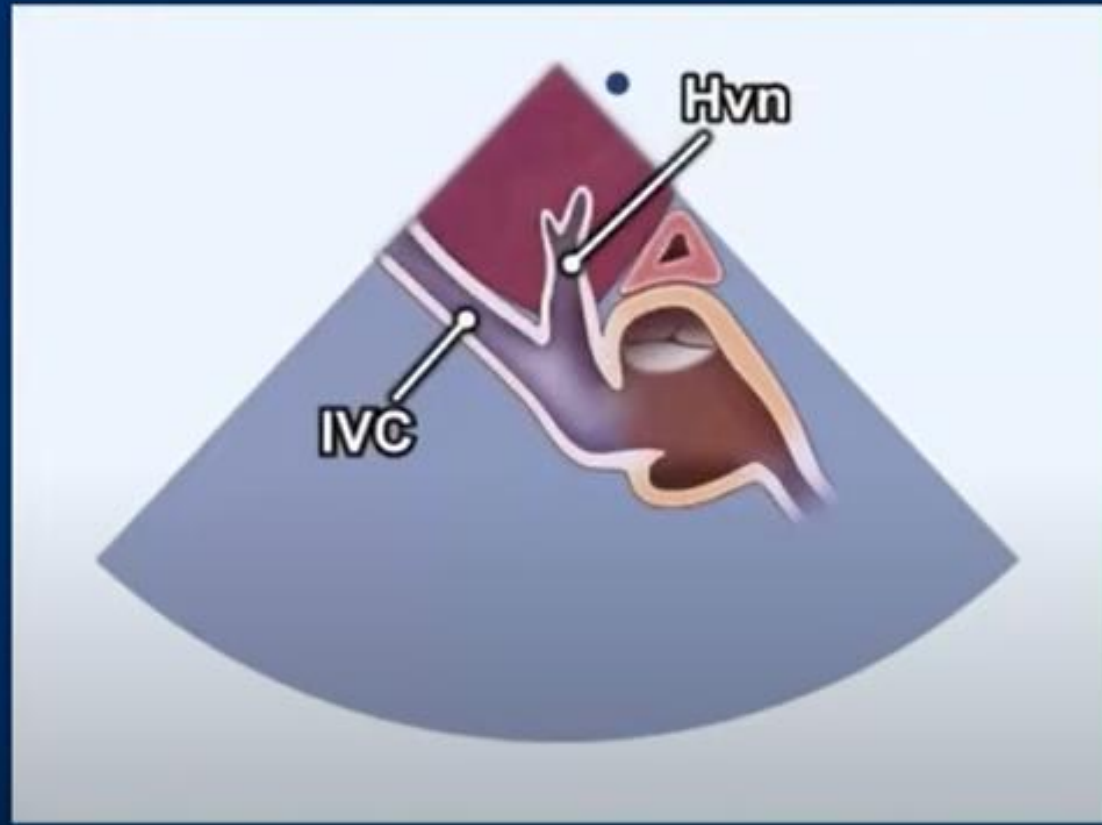
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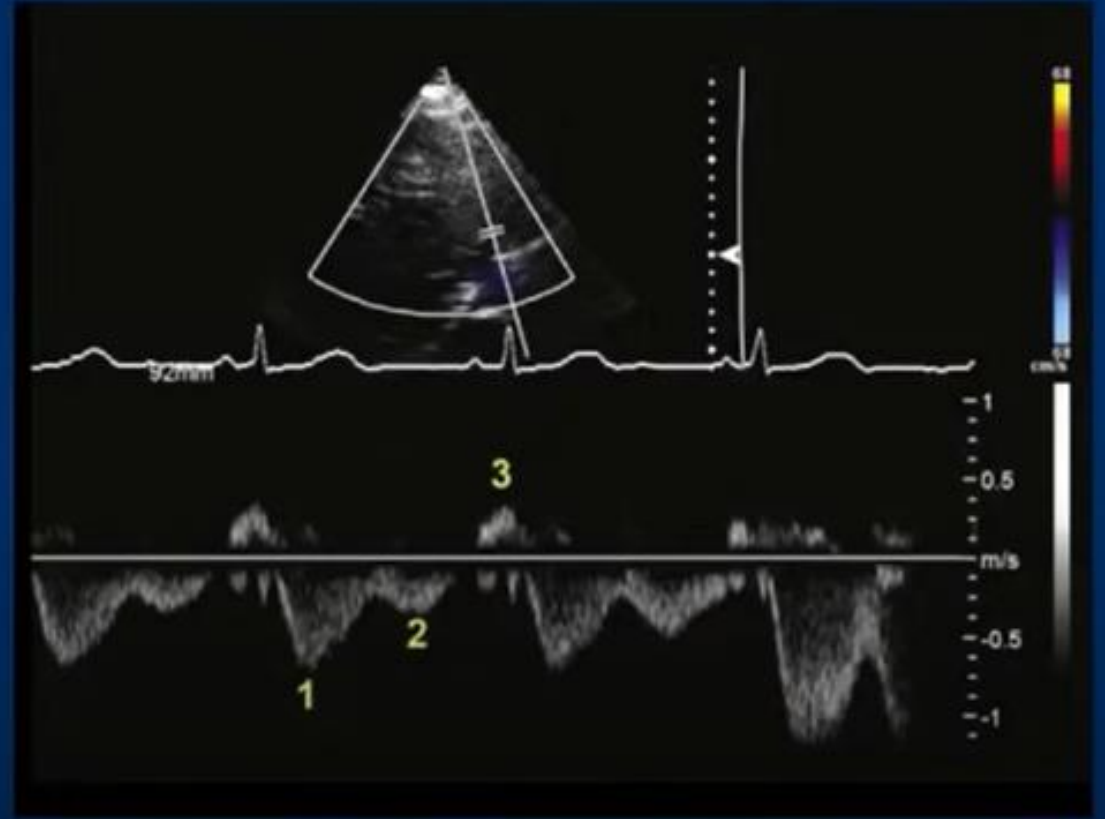
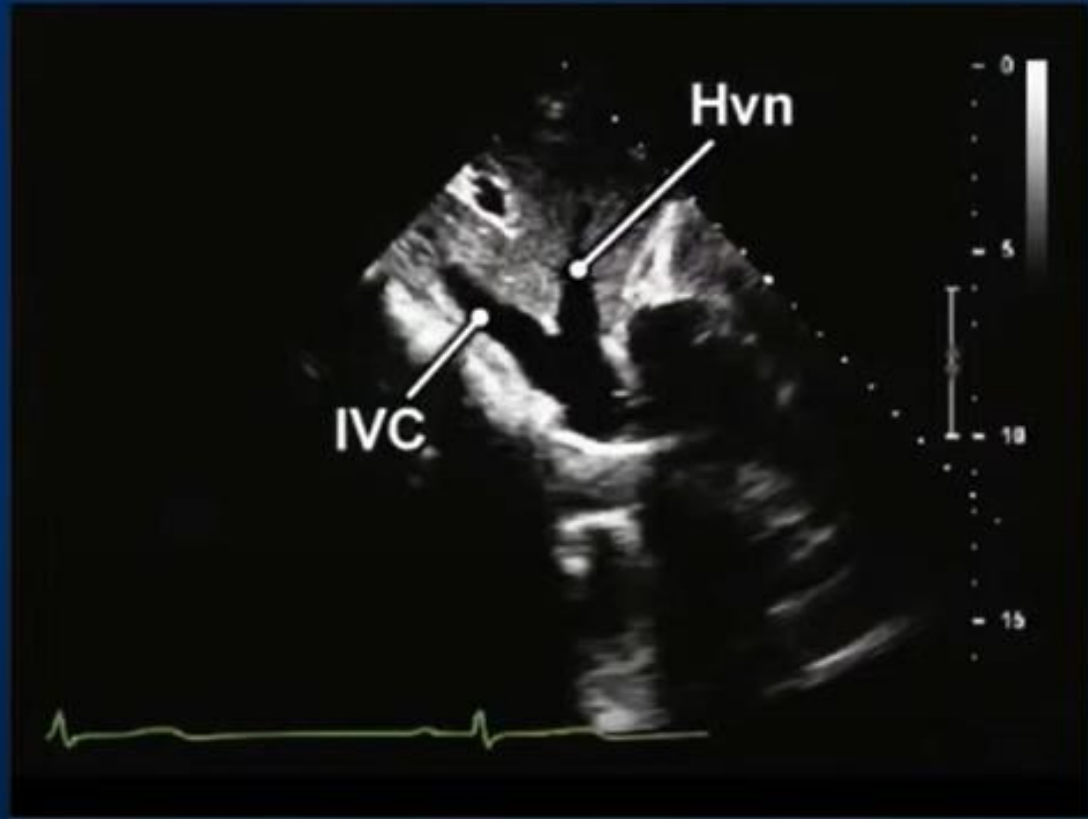
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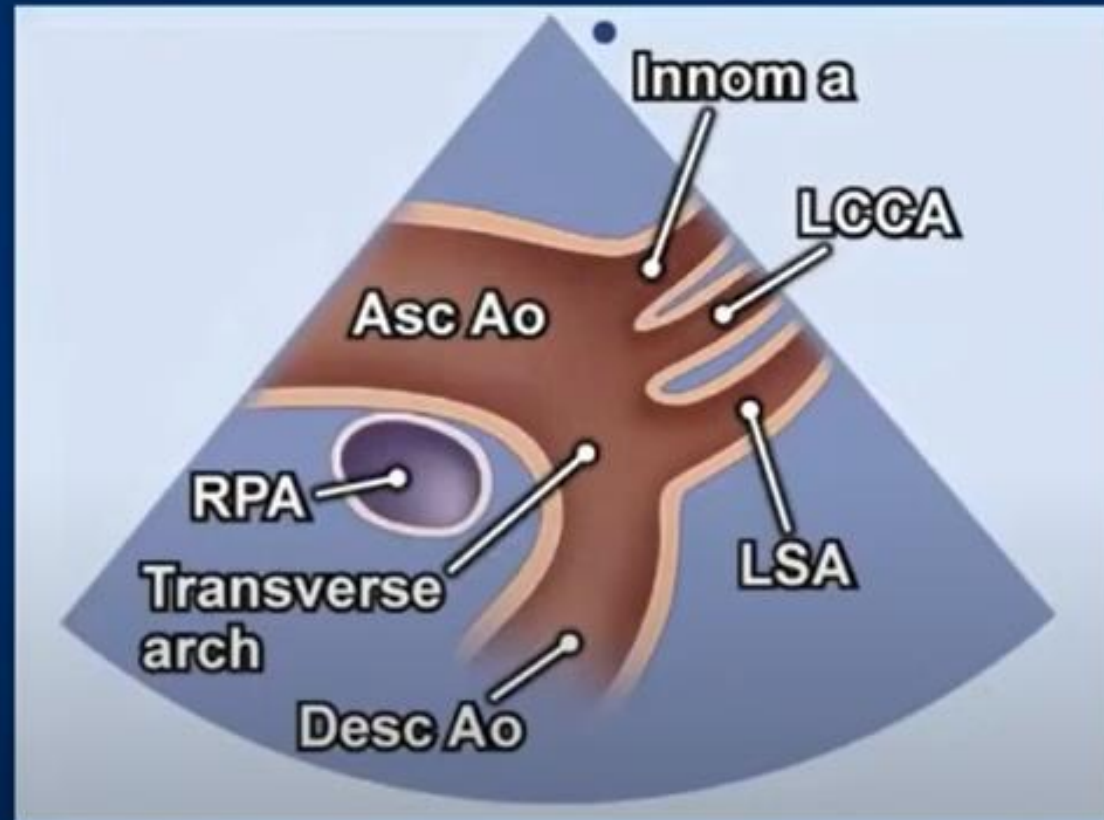
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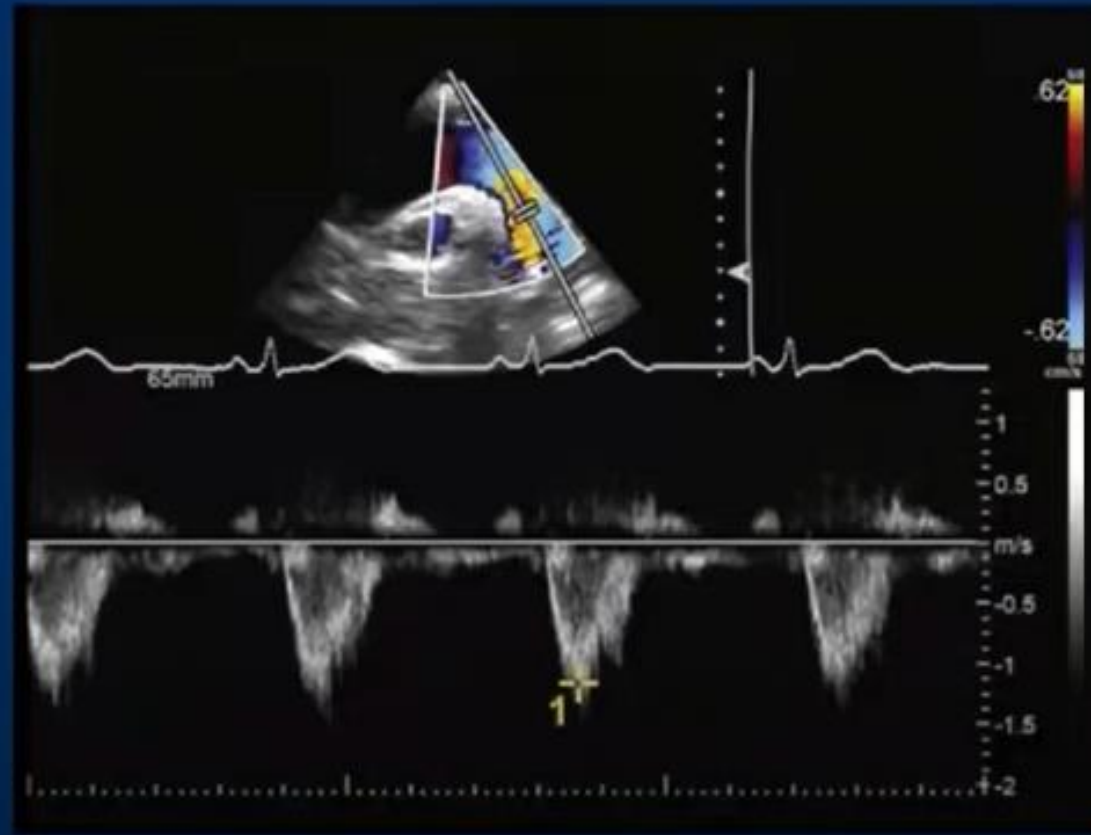
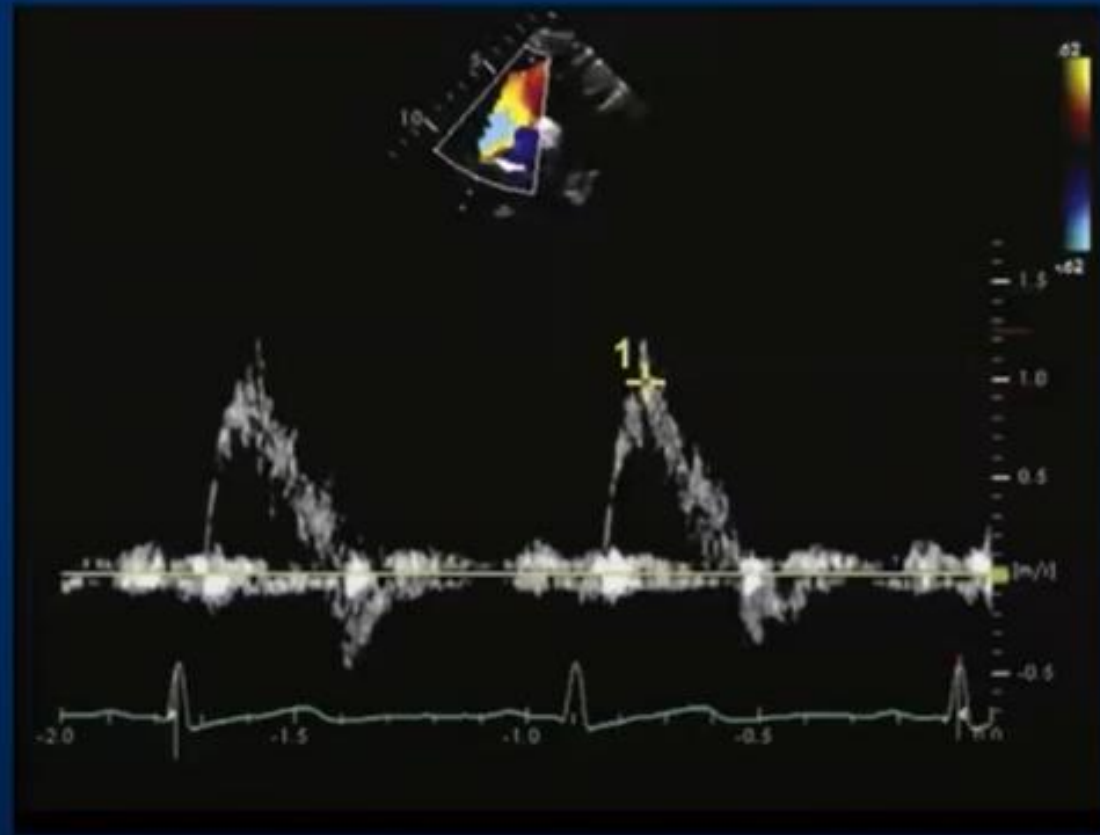
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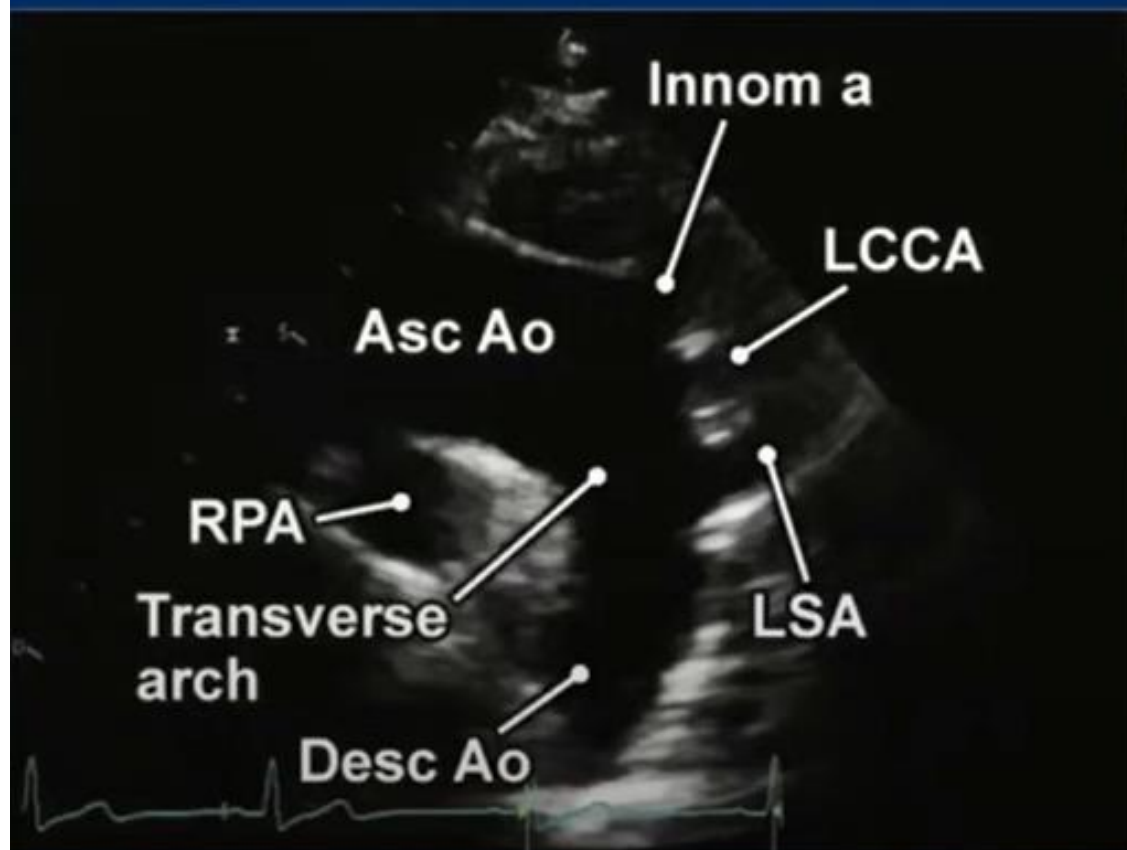
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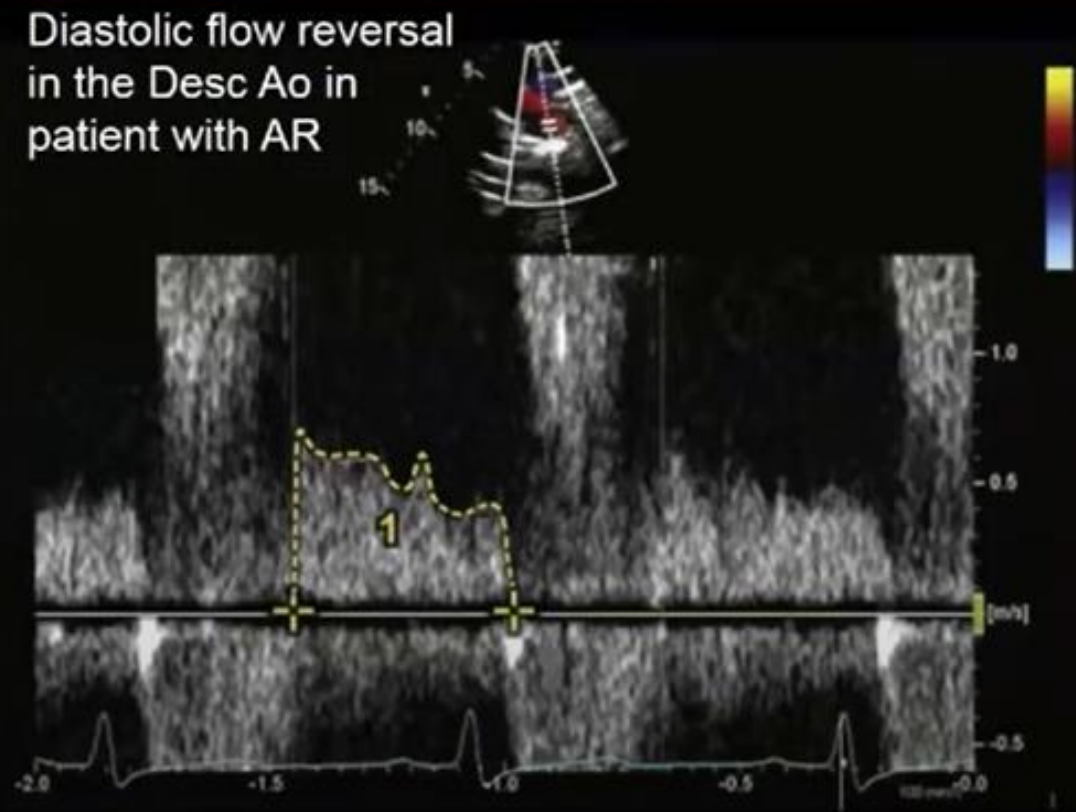
Suprasternal Notch – Ascending and Descending Aorta Doppler



Suprasternal Notch - Doppler



Diastolic flow reversal
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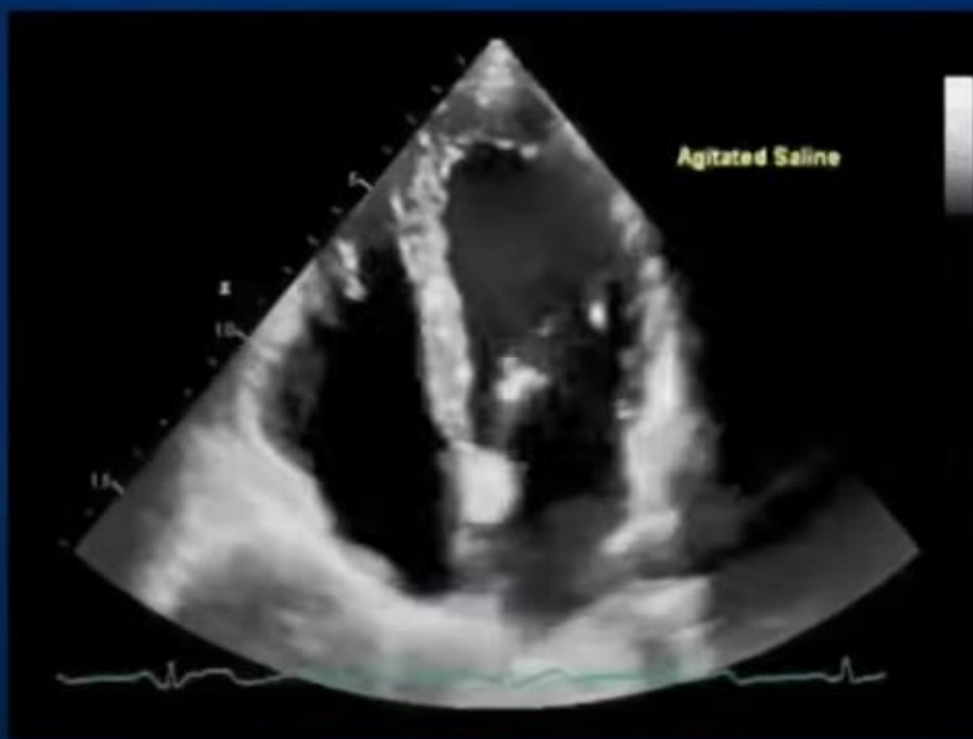


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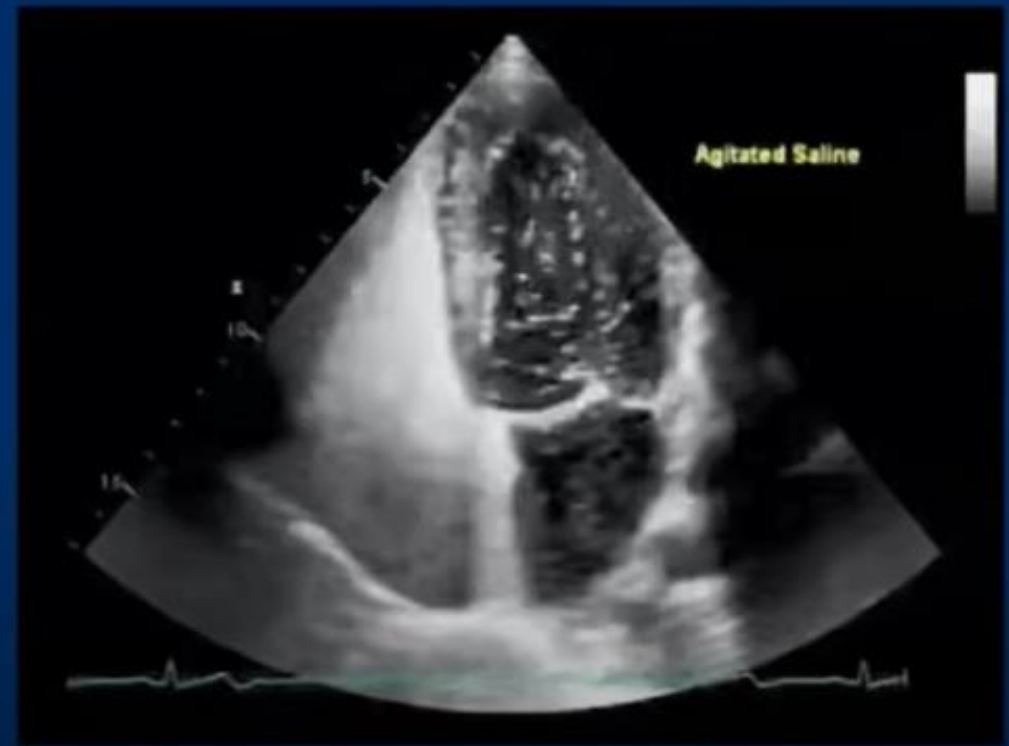
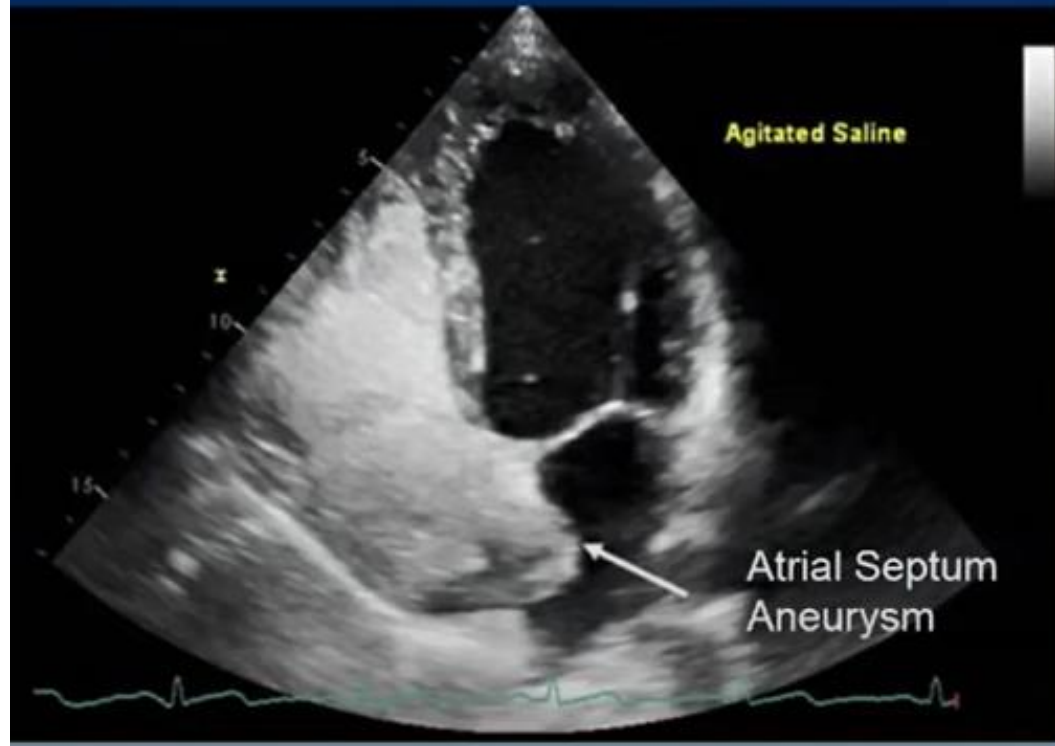
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Ovale

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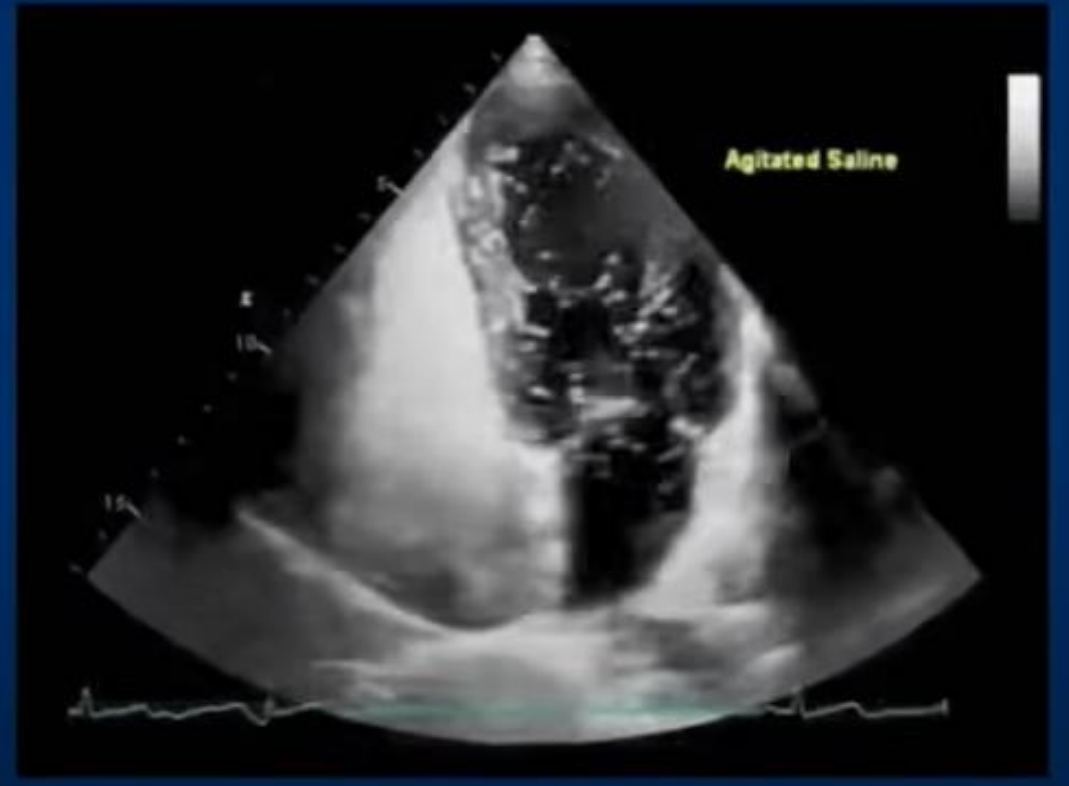
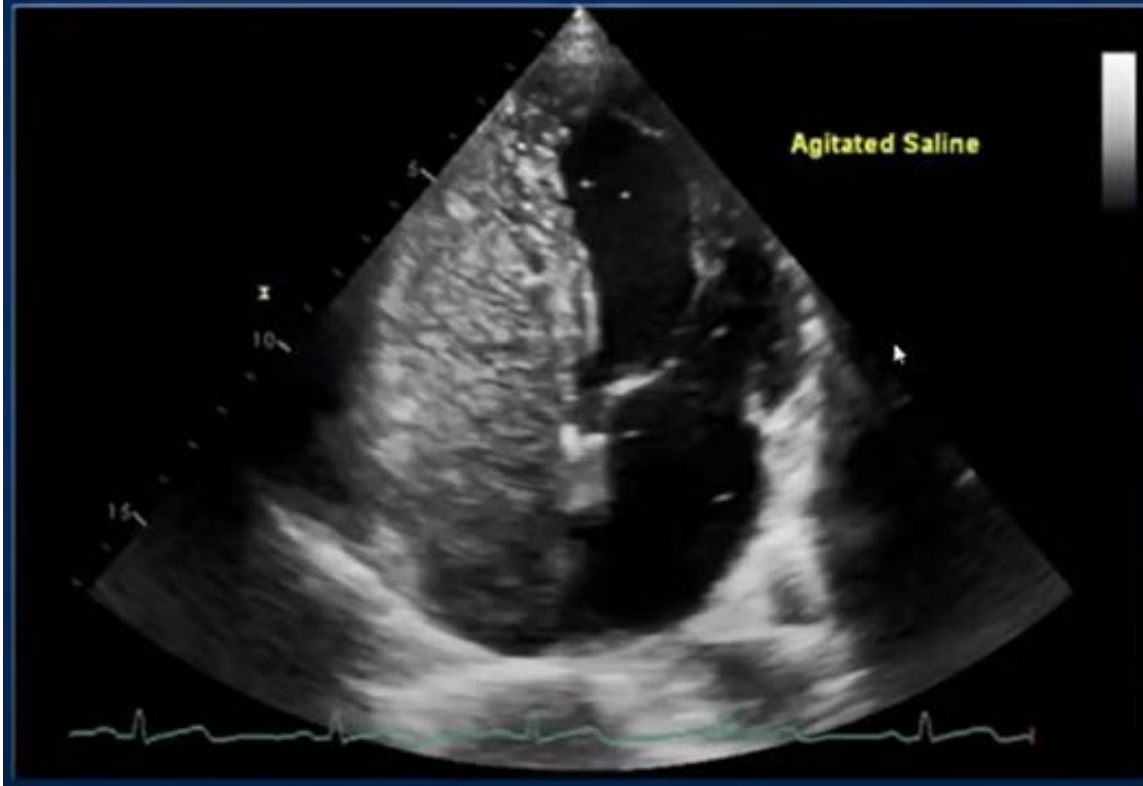
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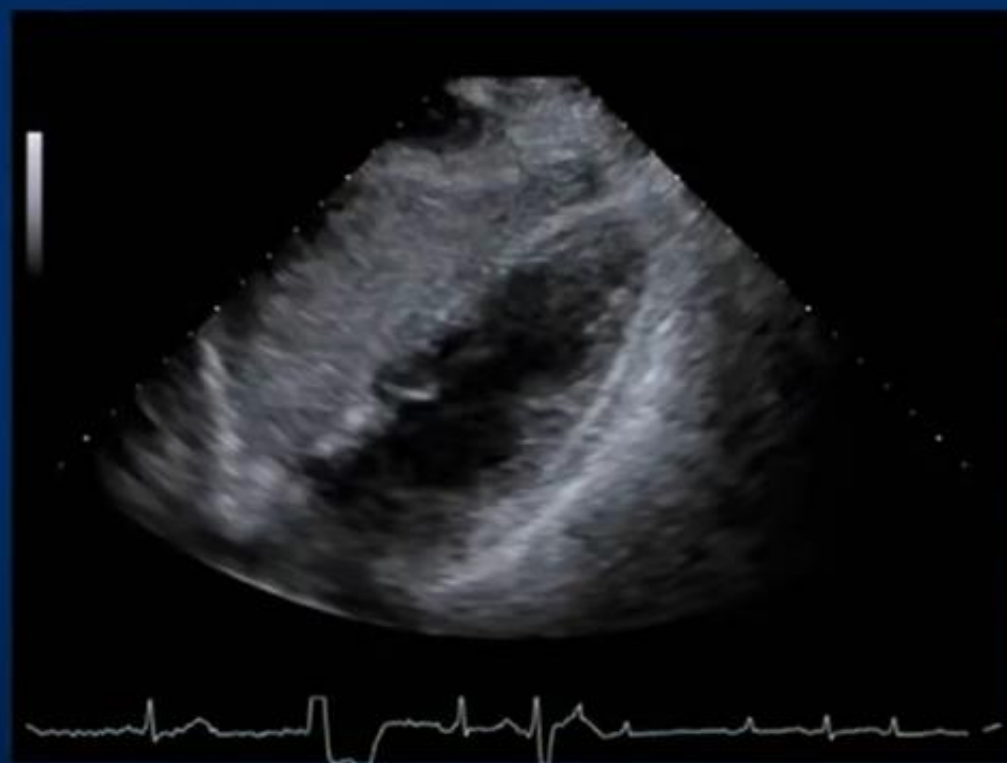
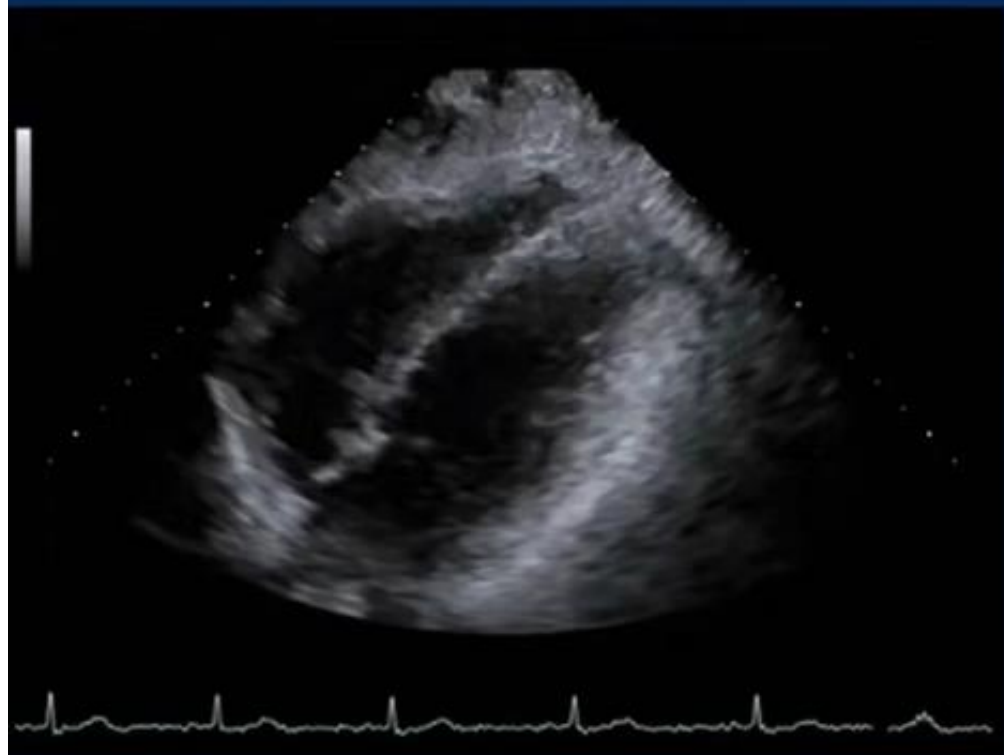


Evaluation for Patent Foramen Ovale

Bubble Study – Negative for PFO, Positive for Extracardiac Shunt



Evaluation for Patent Foramen Ovale
Subcostal – 4 Chamber
Alternative View for Bubble Study



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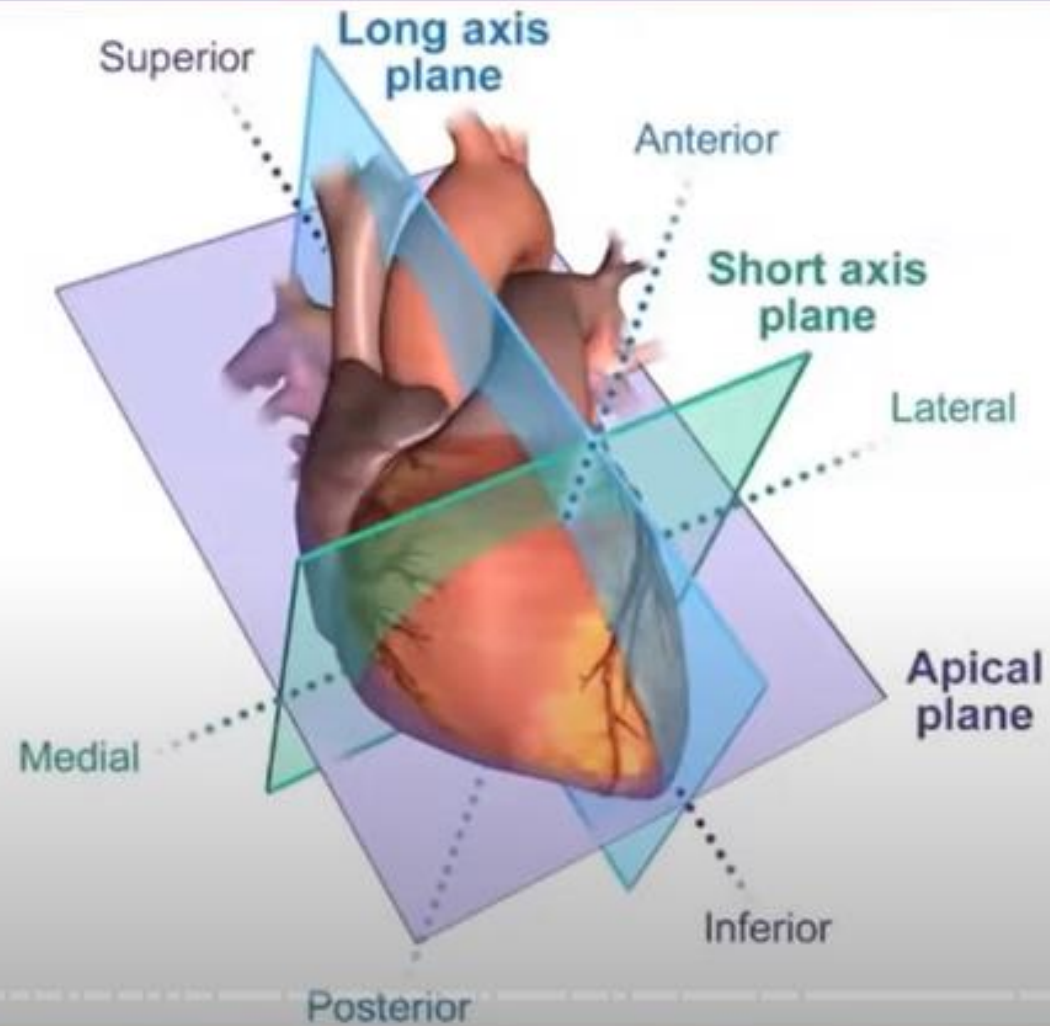
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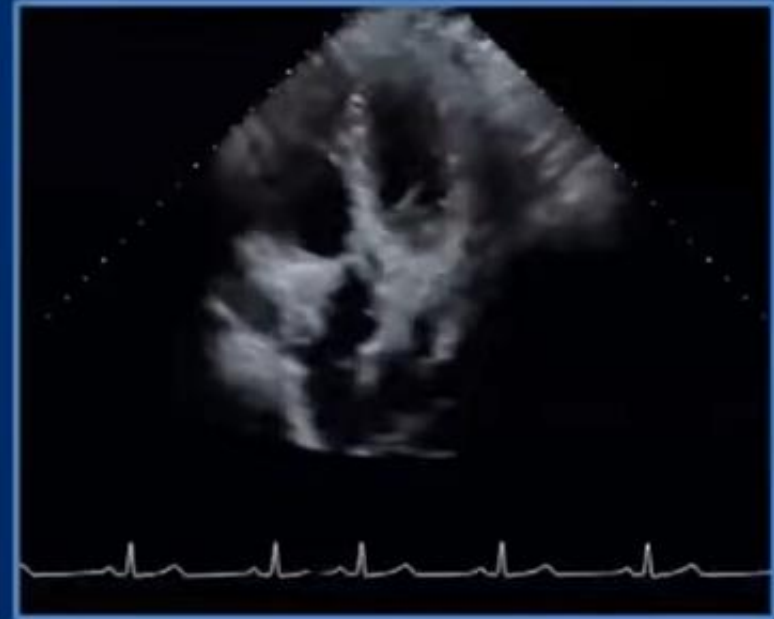
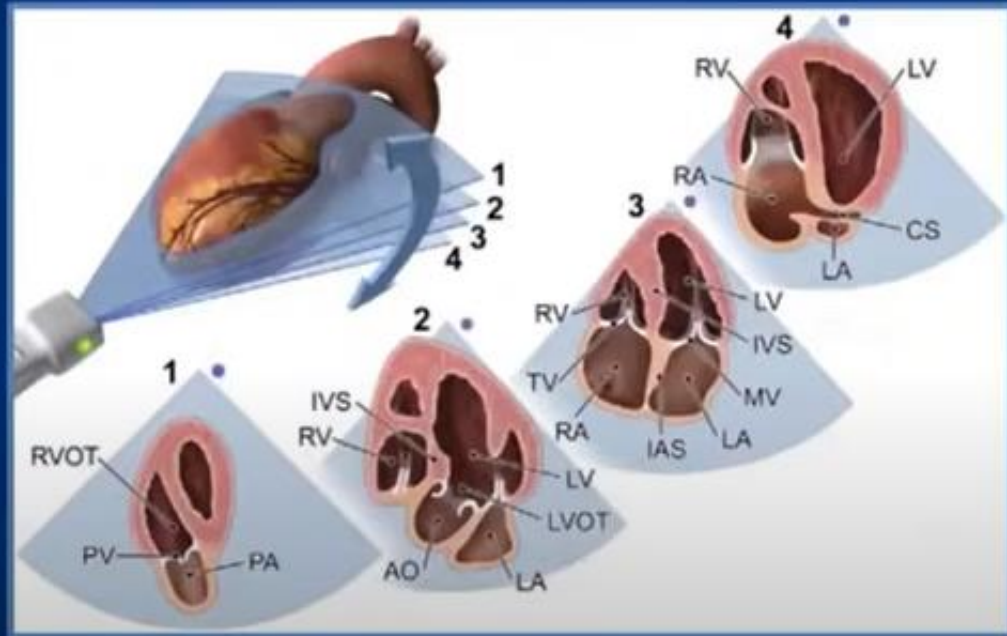
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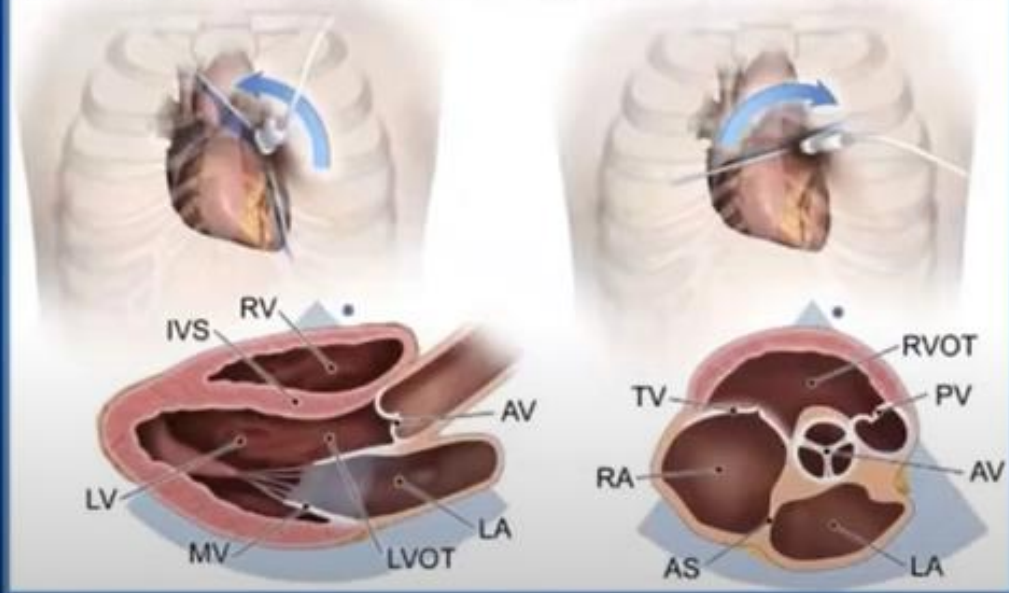
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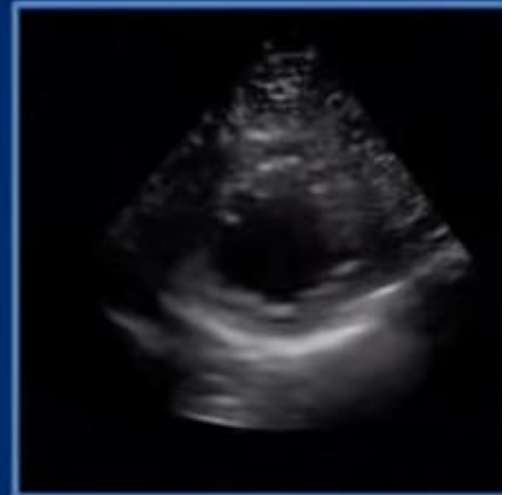
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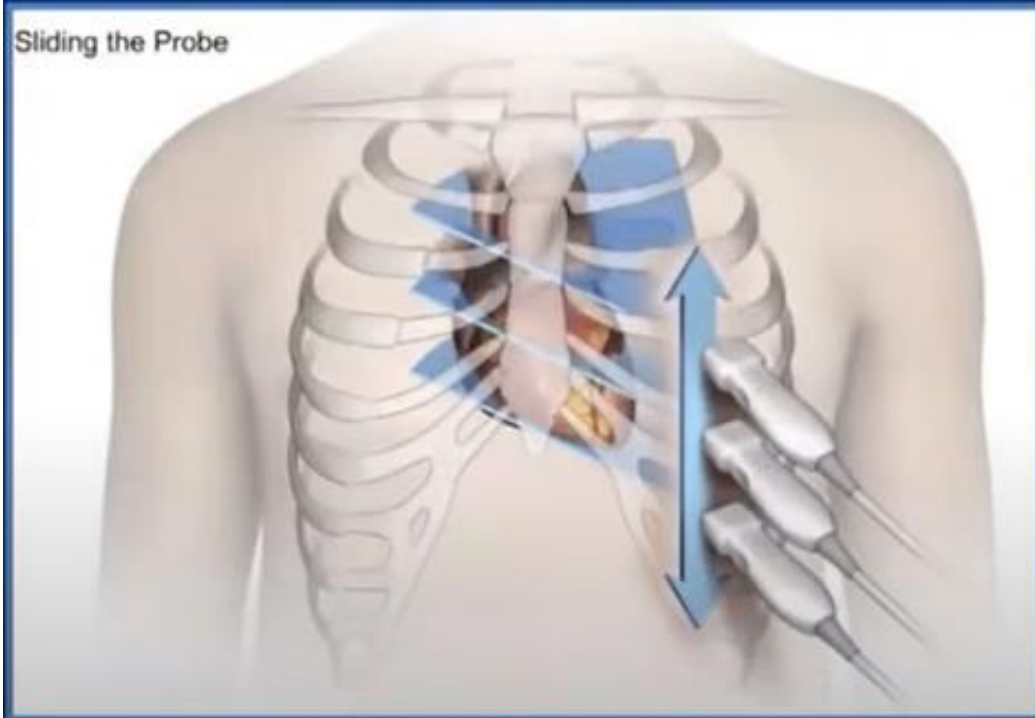
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Sliding



Sliding the Probe



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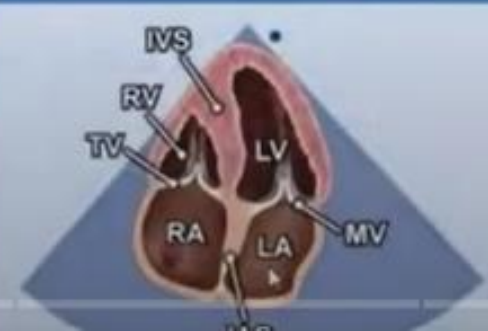
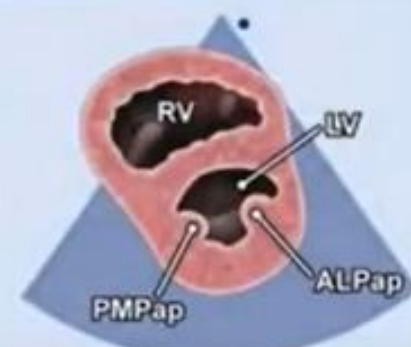
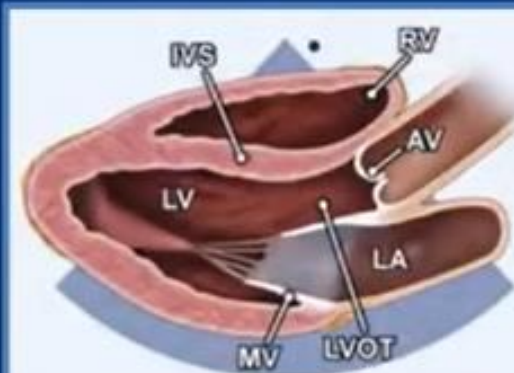
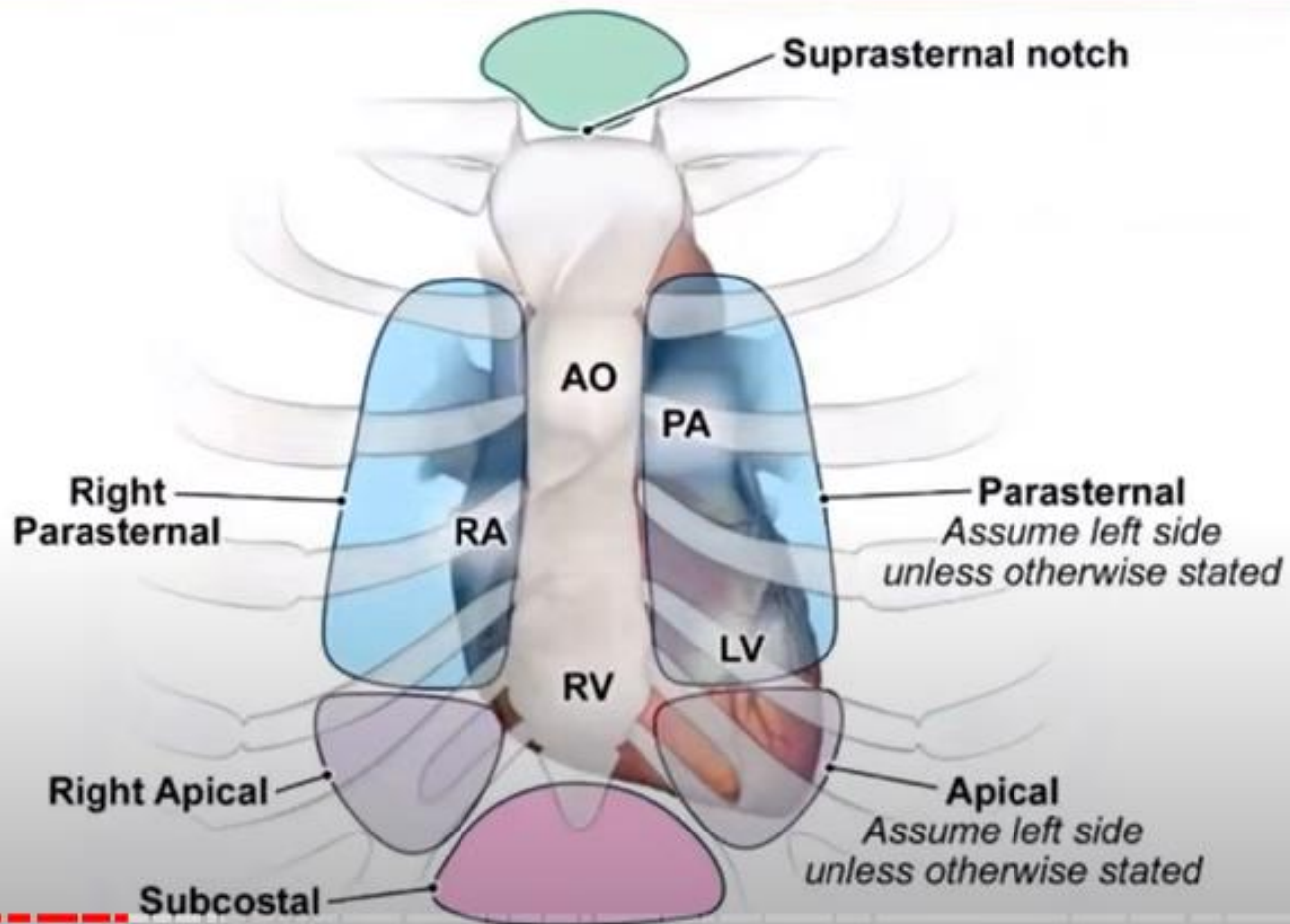


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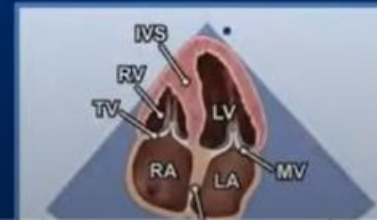
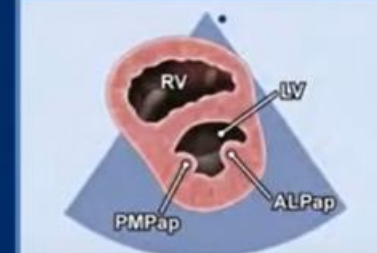
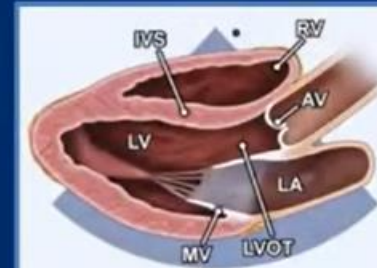
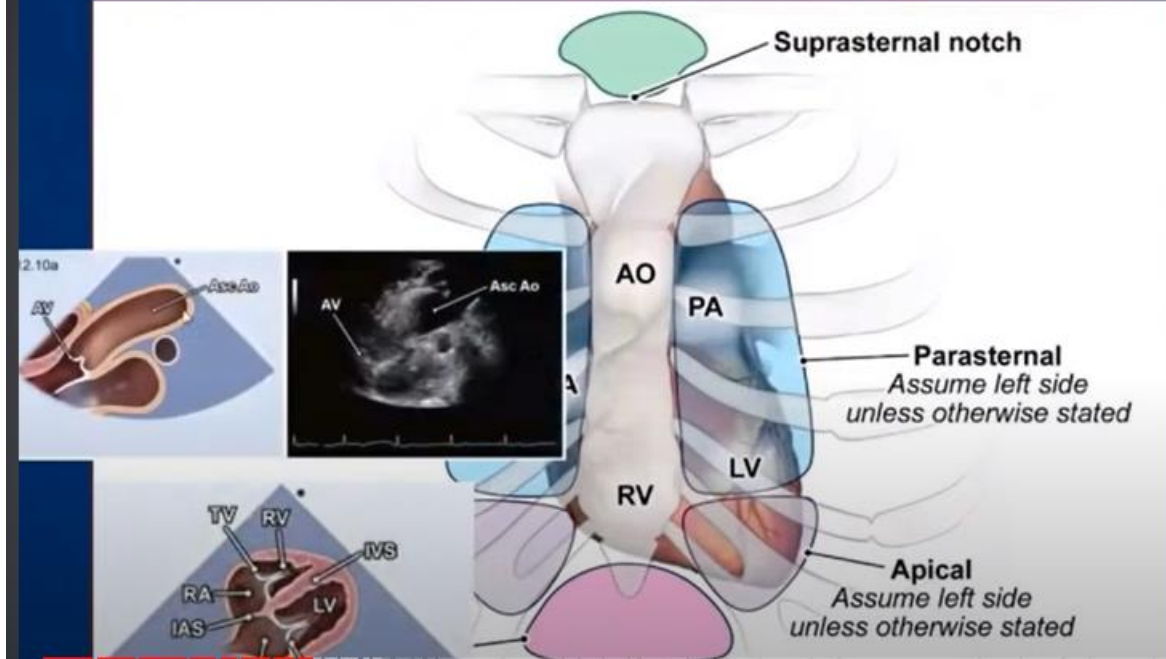
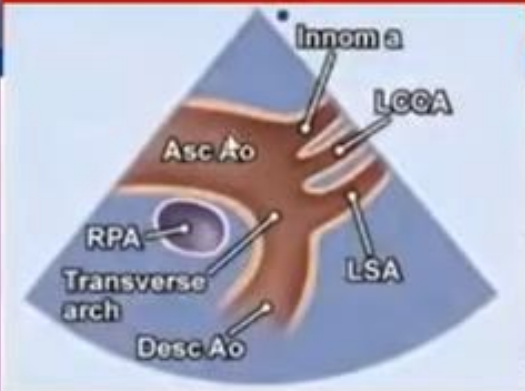
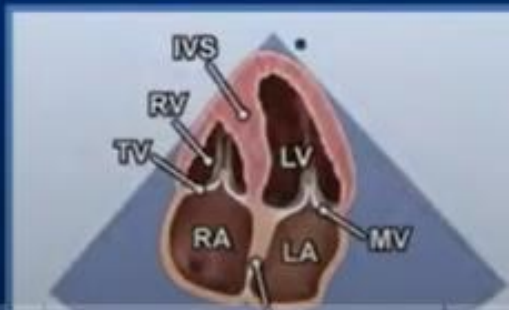
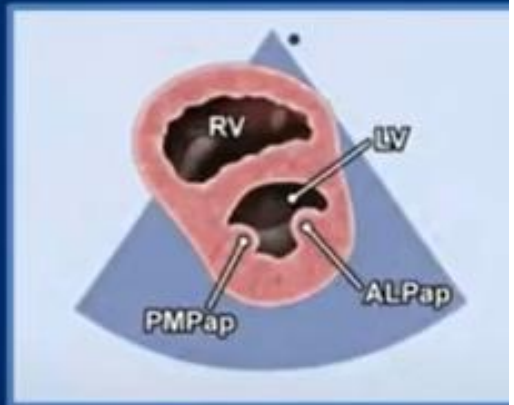
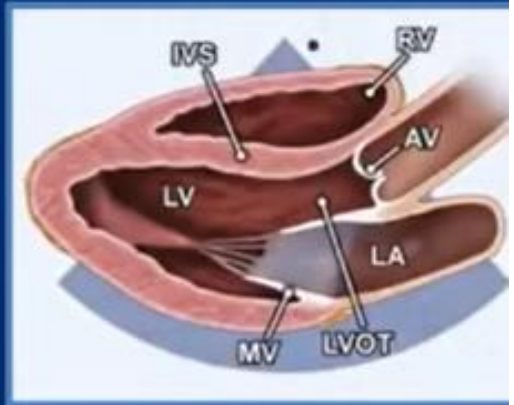
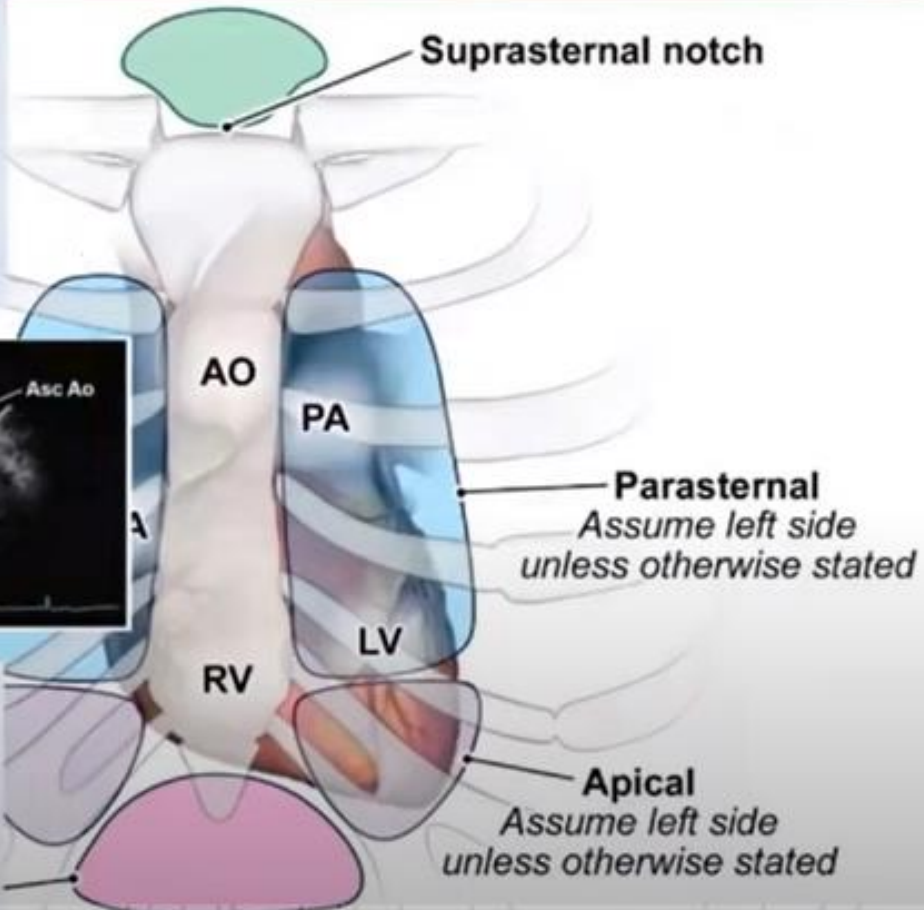
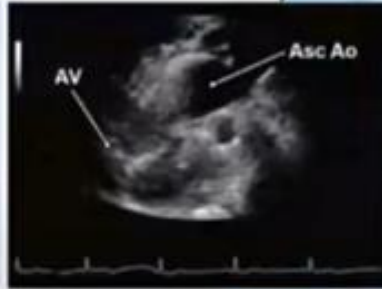


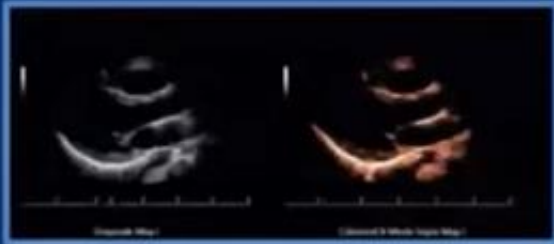
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2D B-mode Instrumentation Settings



Grayscale maps

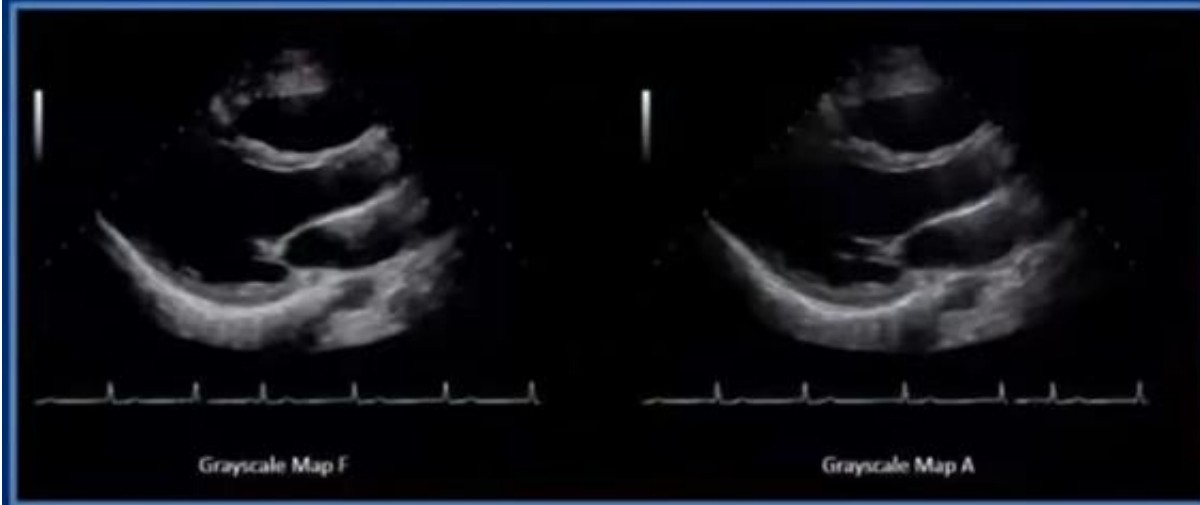
Dynamic range



Overall Gain

Time-gain-compensation (TGC)

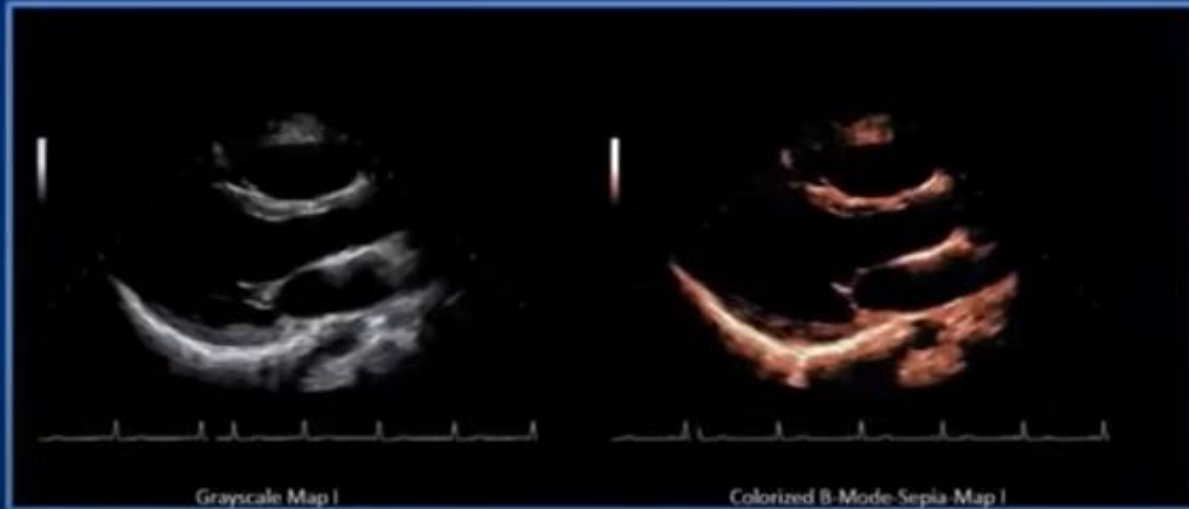
Grayscale Maps



Determines grayscale intensity value assigned to returning signals

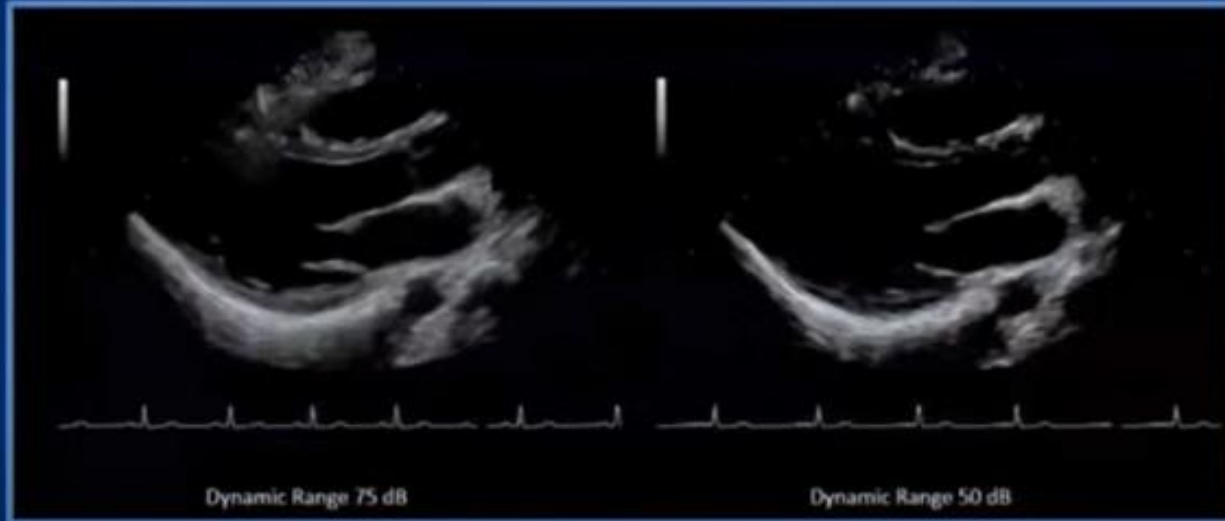
- **Definition**
 - Instrumentation setting that adjusts how shades of gray will be displayed on the image
 - Determines how the brightness of each shade of gray will be displayed in B-mode
- **Effect on Image**
 - Determines how shades of gray will be displayed
 - Operator may select based on specific findings in the image

B-mode Colorization



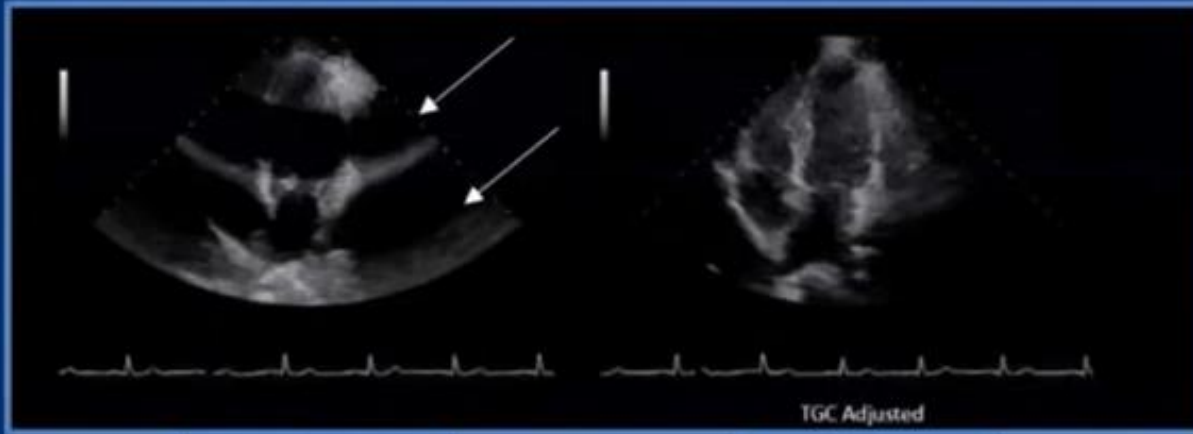
- **Definition**
 - Transforms grayscale image to a different range of colors
 - Lab preference
 - May demonstrate certain pathologies better
- **Effect on Image**
 - Grayscale image colorized
 - Does not change the amount or type of information displayed only the perception for the viewer

Dynamic Range



- **Definition**
 - Ratio between the highest and lowest received echo amplitudes in the image
- **Effect on Image**
 - Adjusts the appearance of the shades of gray on the image
 - low dynamic range setting yields an image that is very black and white (high contrast).
 - High dynamic range setting produces an image that has more shades of gray
 - Smaller range of amplitudes is assigned to a particular shade of gray making up the image
 - Cardiac imaging
 - Provide enough shades of gray to discern the interface between compacted and non-compacted myocardium

Time-Gain Compensation



- **Definition**

- Usually a series of pods that can be adjusted to amplify a particular portion of the image
- Used to make up for energy loss due to attenuation

- **Effect on image**

- Selective amplification equalizes the appearance of structures across the entire image