

WEEK 3

This Week:

- Atherosclerosis + Coronary Artery Disease
- Stable / Unstable Angina
- Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Lytic Therapies
- Bradycardias
- Tachyarrhythmias
- Anti Arrhythmic Drugs
- Cardiac Hypertrophy
- Valvular Disease I - clinical
- Valvular Disease II - pathology

O₂ supply

DIASTOLIC PERFUSION PRESSURE

CORONARY ARTERY VASCULAR RESISTANCE, BLOOD FLOW

O₂-CARRYING CAPACITY

metabolic O₂ demand from myocardial cells

WALL TENSION

HEART RATE

CONTRACTILITY



it's a marathon... but we are cheering for you through all the hurdles!

CARDIO-VASCULAR

PRINCIPLES

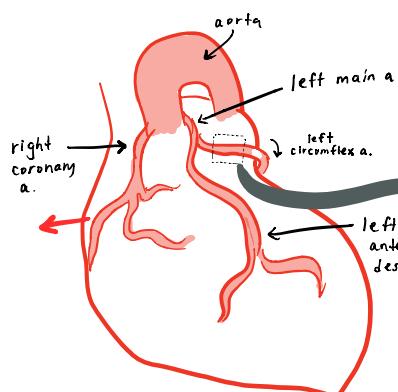
all we want is adequate O₂ delivery
to meet our tissue's metabolic demands!

VASCULAR

beds are susceptible to atherosclerotic injury which compromises blood flow + O₂ delivery that meets metabolic demands of the heart

RISK FACTORS

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| "non modifiable" | "modifiable" |
| age | smoking |
| family hx | elevated cholesterol |
| ethnicity | sedentary lifestyle |
| biological sex MALE | stress |
| | obesity |
| | insulin resistance |
| | diabetes |
| | alc. in excess |



the heart is very demanding
CARDIAC MUSCLE
cannot tolerate ischemic insults

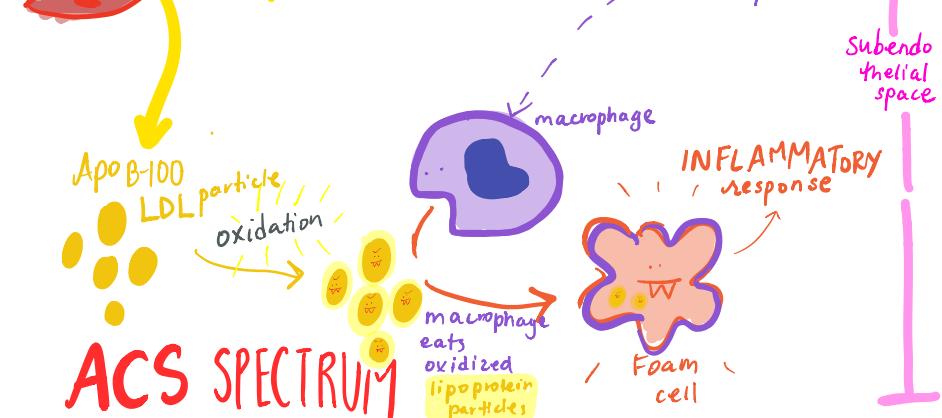
→ **ISCHEMIA** → inadequate O₂ supply + impaired metabolic removal

→ **MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION**
follows coagulative necrosis
PATHO PHYSIOLOGY, puts the heart @ risk for future events

→ **angina**: presenting clinical sx
cardiac-related chest pain



See Taylor's notes for full breakdown!



ACS SPECTRUM

STABLE ANGINA
FIXED CORONARY OBSTRUCTION

UNSTABLE ANGINA
MURAL THROMBUS w/ VARIABLE OBSTRUCTION

NSTEMI
MURAL THROMBUS w/ VARIABLE OBSTRUCTION
ST ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

STEMI
FULLY OCCLUSIVE THROMBUS



- Diffuse intimal thickening
- Extracellular lipid accumulation
- Leukocyte recruitment
- Intracellular lipid accumulation
- Inflammation
- Smooth muscle cell migration + proliferation
- Plaque angiogenesis (VEGF)
- Plaque mineralization

cellular necrosis
Cap thinning + plaque instability

atheroma
→ OBSTRUCTION
→ DILATATION

acute events d/t plaque rupture
no clinical test for plaque vulnerability

chest pain w/ predictable onset

Known triggers
stress, physical exertion

relieved w/
nitroglycerin, rest

chest pain
new onset, unpredictable

pain occurs
while resting
minimal exertion

accelerating
angina

increasing
severity

no ECG
changes/
cardiac biomarkers

chest pain
"white thrombi"
(platelets)

DON'T GLUE
THROMBOSES!!!
CAN CAUSE HARM
• β blockers, nitrates
• statins
• anti coag/antiplatelets

+ CARDIAC BIOMARKERS!
troponins

+ ECG changes
ST depression

chest pain
red thrombi
(fibrin + collagen)

• β blockers, nitrates
• EPA + thrombolytics
• anti coag/antiplatelets

+ CARDIAC BIOMARKERS!
troponins

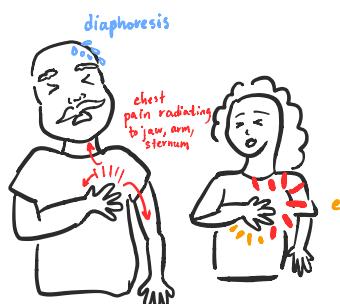
+ ECG changes
ST ELEVATIONS

SUBENDOCARDIAL
partial wall thickness,
partial artery occlusion

TRANSMURAL
(full wall thickness)
(full artery occlusion)

so you've got **CHEST PAIN**...

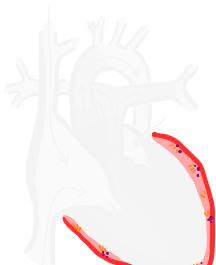
What's on the differential dx?



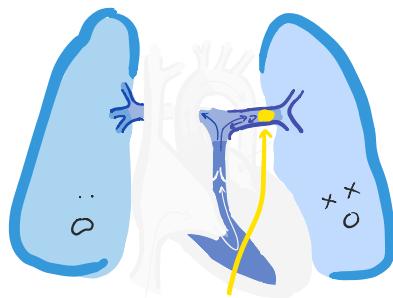
- CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION**
- 1) SUBSTERNAL CHEST PAIN w/ CHAR, quality & duration
 - 2) PRODUCED BY EXERTION
 - 3) RELIEVED BY REST / NITROGLYCERIN
- TYPICAL ANGINA**
definite atypical
probable
- noncardiac CHEST PAIN** meets 1 or less of above CRITERIA



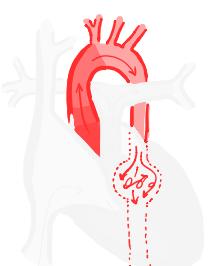
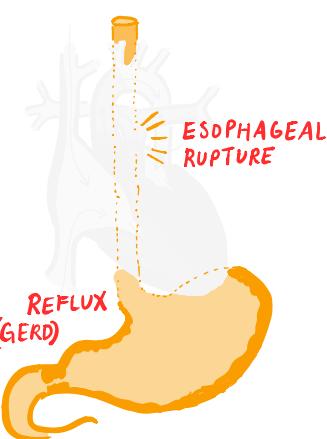
ENDOCARDITIS
often affects valves



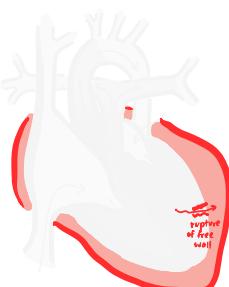
PERICARDITIS



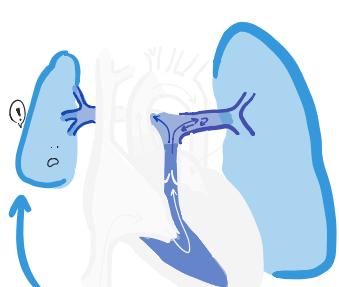
PULMONARY EMBOLISM



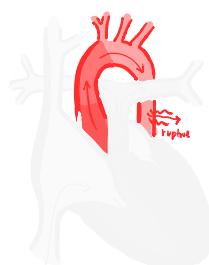
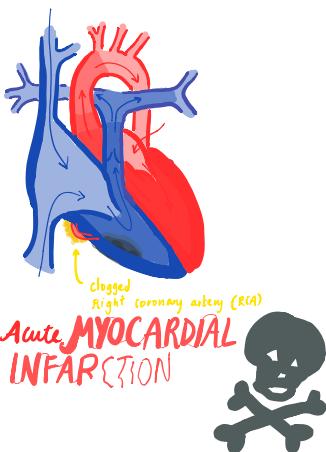
AORTIC ANEURYSM
can be anywhere along aorta!



PERICARDIAL TAMPONADE



PNEUMOTHORAX
(collapsed lung d/t air entering pleural cavity)



AORTIC DISSECTION

PRELOAD-DEPENDENT
bringing fluid into the intravascular space
offload filling pressures

NSTEMI Type II
lactate 2.5 poor tissue perfusion

KEY POINT

Since MIs are extremely common + often have classic presentation, YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS DIAGNOSIS!

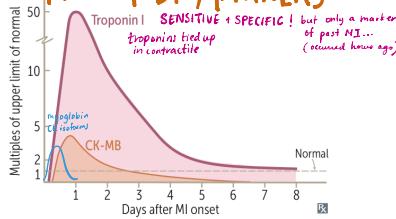
be expected to know detailed pathophysiology and/or given histological/EKG findings, estimate the onset of MI, so you can anticipate potential risks.



HISTOLOGICAL changes of CARDIAC MUSCLE

Acute MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

IMPORTANT BIOMARKERS



PATIENT is @ risk of...



normal

INSULT!

minutes (min to <4h)

none

hours (4h-24h)

Coagulative necrosis
loss of nuclei
tissue architecture preserved

1-3 days

neutrophilic infiltrate

4-7 days

macrophage infiltrate
CARDIAC WALL is SOFT & WEAK

1-3 weeks

fibroblast proliferation,
granulation tissue

months onward

connective tissue scar,
fibrosis, collagen

arrhythmia

Cardiogenic shock (if infarct large enough)
Congestive heart failure

arrhythmia

fibrinous pericarditis
(chest pain w/ friction rub)

RISK OF RUPTURE to...
✓ CARDIAC MUSCLE WALL → cardiac tamponade
✓ CHORDAE TENDINAE → mitral regurg
✓ INTERVENTRICULAR SEPTUM → "VSD"-like shunt

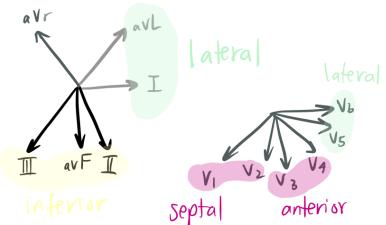
normal

peaked T wave

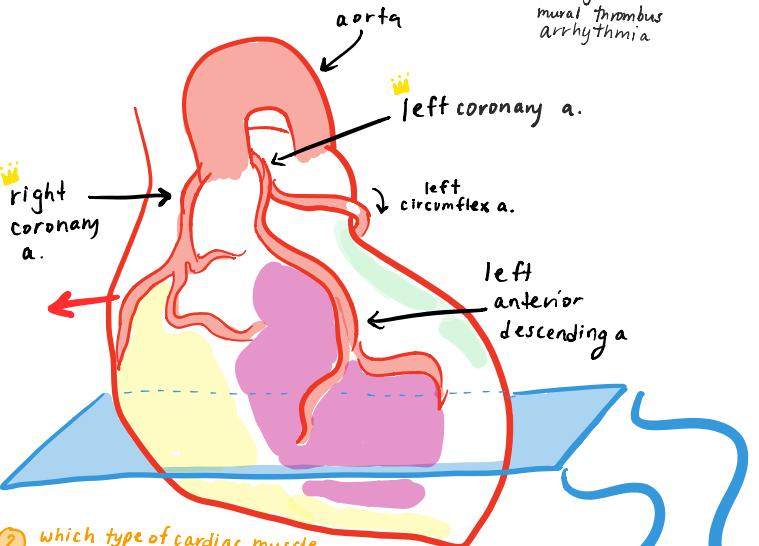
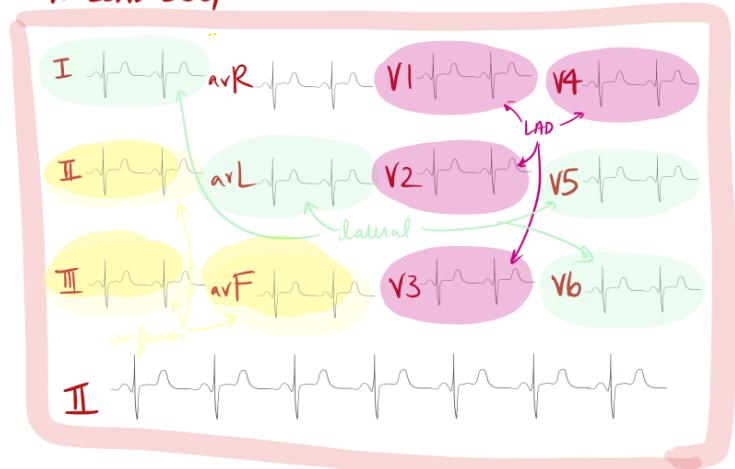


DRESSLER SYNDROME

Aneurysm
mural thrombus
arrhythmia

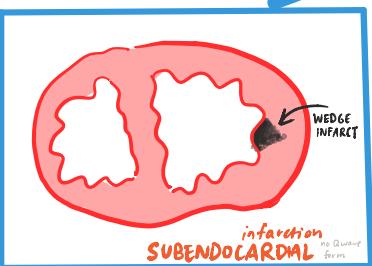


12 LEAD ECG

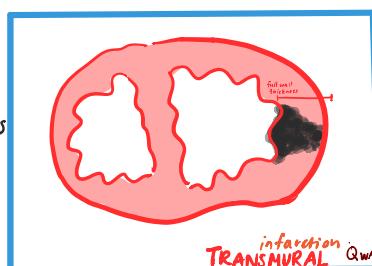


- Q Which type of cardiac muscle will be affected first in AMI?
A. epicardium
B. myocardium
C. endocardium
D. valves

t = 1 hr



t = ~4-6 hours



Location of AMI

Coronary artery INVOLVED

anterior

LAD

septal

LAD

lateral

LCx or diagonal

inferior

RCA or LCx

posterior

RCA or LCx

EKG Leads INVOLVED (ST ELEVATION) → ischemia w/ no flow
ST depression → ischemia w/ partial flow

V₁, V₂, V₃, V₄

V₁, V₂

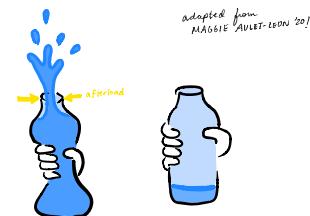
I, AVL, V₅, V₆

II, III, AVF

Tall R waves V₁, V₂, V₃

ST depression V₁, V₂, V₃

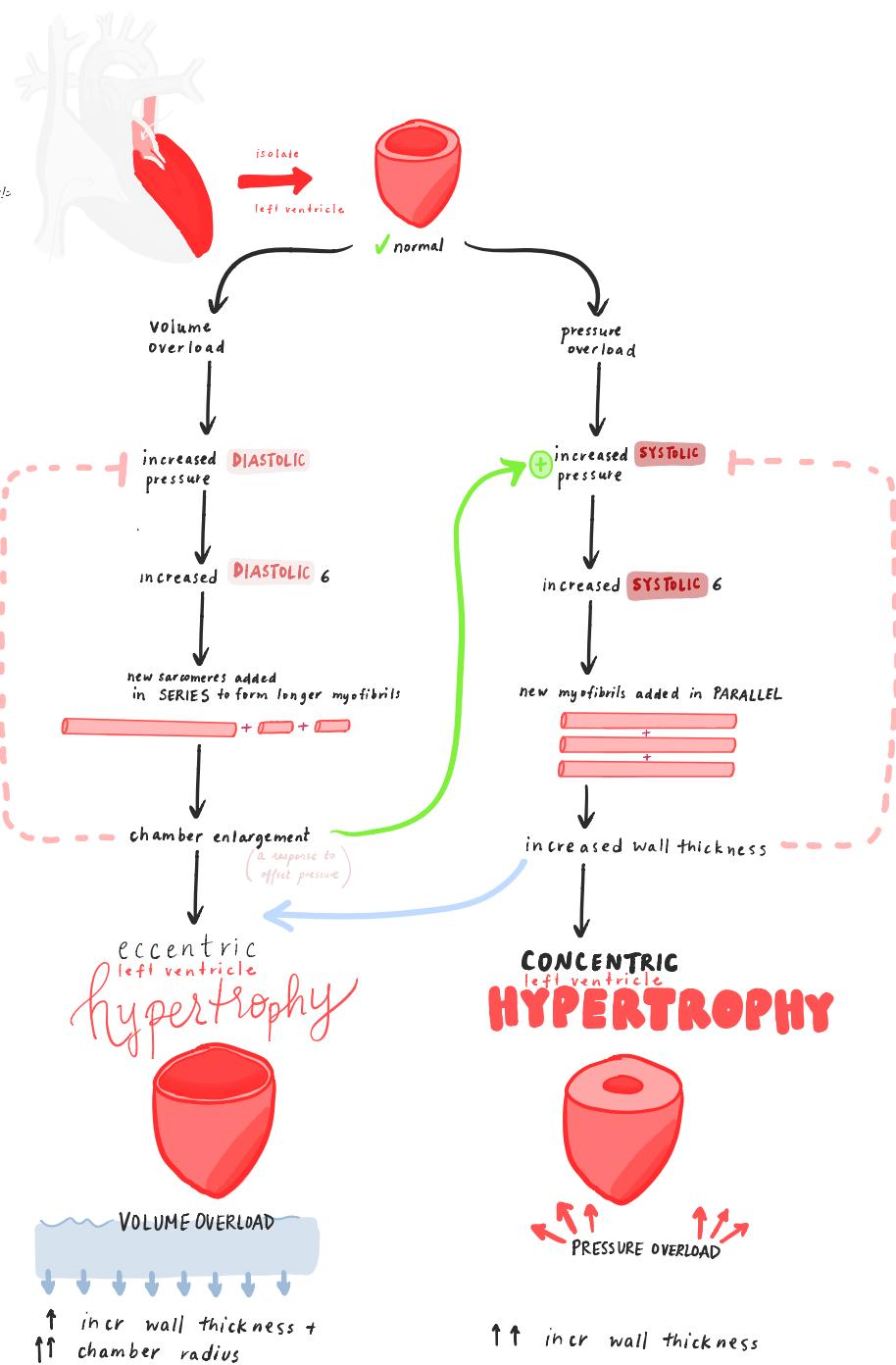
CARDIAC HYPERSTROPHY



Laplace's LAW determines wall tension

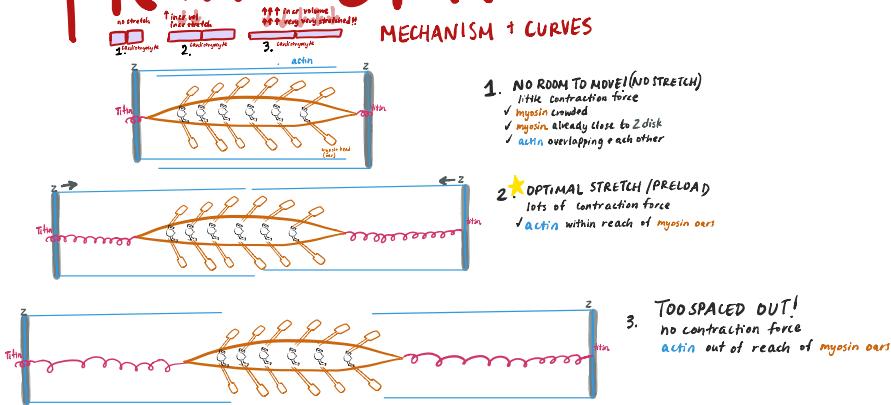
$$\text{WALL TENSION} = \text{pressure} \times \text{radius}$$

$$\text{WALL STRESS} = \frac{\text{pressure} \times \text{radius}}{2 \times \text{wall thickness}}$$



FRANK-STARLING

MECHANISM + CURVES



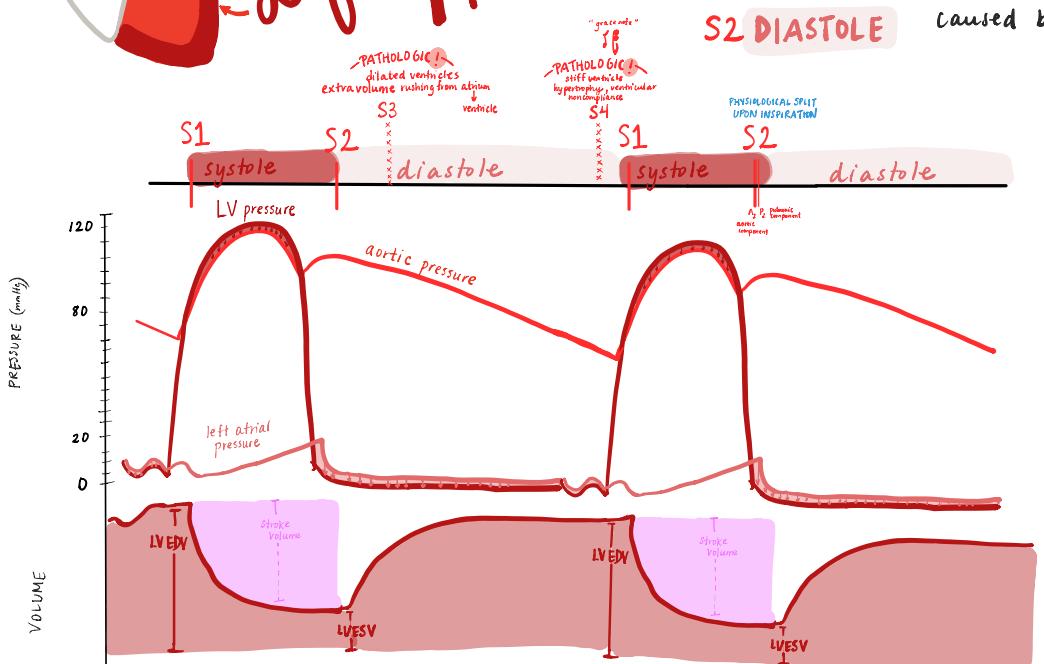
Left Ventricular PRESSURE

S1 SYSTOLE

Caused by closure of _____ and _____

S2 DIASTOLE

Caused by closure of _____ and _____



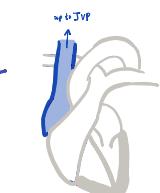
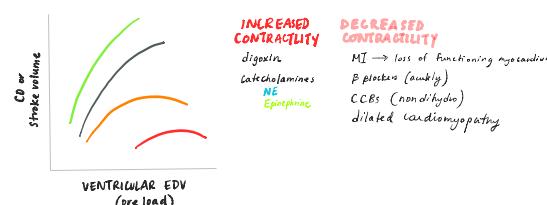
! at what point does the mitral valve close?

aortic valve open?

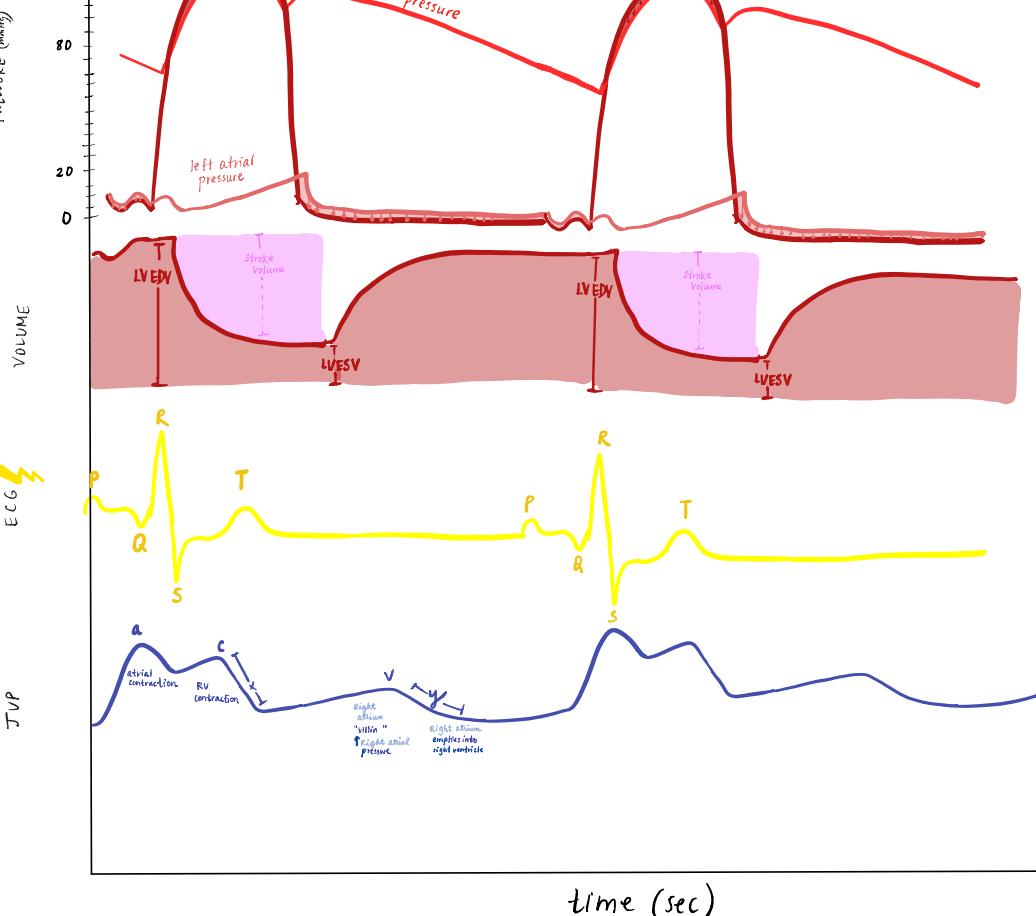
aortic valve close?

mitral valve open?

? what is isovolumetric contraction and where is it on the graph?



time (sec)



KEY POINT

Murmur sounds are NOT FIXED.

CERTAIN MOVEMENTS can increase or decrease murmur intensity

MOVEMENT TYPE



inspiration



expiration



passive leg raise



handgrip



rapid squatting



rapid standing



vasalva (phase II)

preload

increased

decreased

increased

-

increased

decreased

decreased

afterload

-

-

-

increased

increased

-

-

HEART MURMURS THAT INCREASE in intensity + sound

RIGHT HEART SOUNDS

LEFT HEART SOUNDS
HOCM
MVP

HEART MURMURS THAT decrease in intensity + sound

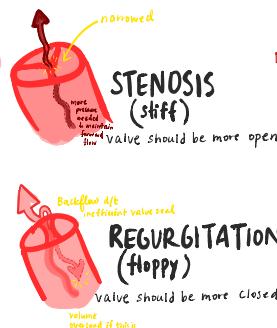
HOCM
MVP

KEY POINT APPRECIATE THE GROSS HISTOPATHOLOGICAL CHANGES OF CLINICALLY RELEVANT VALVULAR DISEASES

valvular murmurs (WEEK 2) → valvular DISEASES + (WEEK 3)

[THE LIST]

- ✓ Bicuspid aortic valve
- ✓ Calcified aortic stenosis
 - degenerative wear & tear $> 60\text{ Y.O}$
 - d/t bicuspid aortic valve $< 60\text{ Y.O}$
- ✓ Mitral valve prolapse
- ✓ Rheumatic Heart Disease
- ✓ Infectious endocarditis
 - VEGETATION = bacterial growth
- ✓ noninfectious thrombotic endocarditis



SYSTOLE

PREVALENCE
aortic stenosis
HOCM/hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
pulmonic stenosis

PREVALENCE
mitral regurgitation
mitral valve prolapse
tricuspid regurgitation

DIASTOLE

PREVALENCE
mitral stenosis
tricuspid stenosis

PREVALENCE
aortic regurgitation
pulmonary regurgitation

Bicuspid aortic valve

congenital malformation $\approx 1\%$ in population

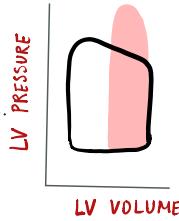
∴ coarctation of aorta

Turner (XO) syndrome

Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm

Aortic dissection

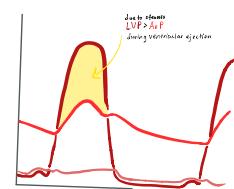
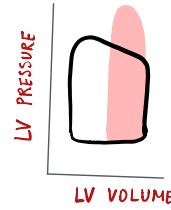
EARLY degenerative calcific.



VS

Calcified aortic stenosis

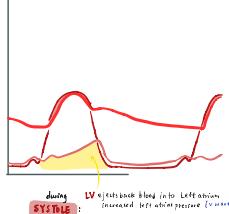
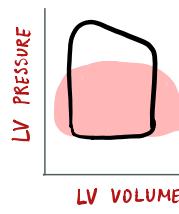
- degenerative wear & tear $> 60\text{ Y.O}$
- may be d/t mechanical valve
- d/t bicuspid aortic valve $< 60\text{ Y.O}$



HISTOLOGY OF "MYXOMATOUS DEGENERATION" / GROSS PATHOLOGY OF BALLOONING

Mitral valve prolapse

GROSS PATHOLOGY



GROSS PATHOLOGY OF BALLOONING

Connive tissue genetic disorders

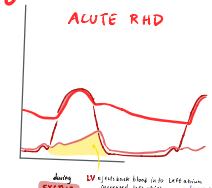
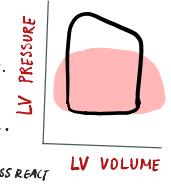
- Marfan's
- Ehler Danlos
- achondroplasia

✓ increasing regurgitation
Chordae tendinae rupture
Endocarditis
arrhythmia
thrombi

Rheumatic Heart Disease

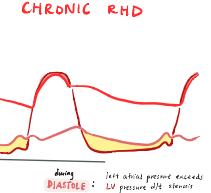
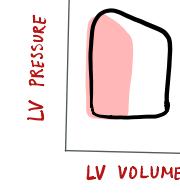
- ✓ children who do not get treated for strep pharyngitis develop Rheum. Heart dz.
- ✓ typically from developing countries/resource-limited settings...
- ✓ anti-strep Antibodies against bacterial M protein CROSS REACT w/ human tissue (esp. in heart)

group A Strep (s. pyogenes)
always involve mitral valve



over time floppy valve can calcify and become stenotic \rightarrow mitral stenosis

- Joints
PANCAARDITIS
Nodules (ENTRAPMENT synovitis)
Erythema migrans
Sydenham Chorea
Aschoff bodies found in cardiac histology
ANITSCHKOW CELLS modified macrophage wavy appearance



infectious endocarditis VS noninfectious thrombotic endocarditis



+ FORMATION

Septic emboli travel in blood stream & get lodged in various microvasculature...

retinal vessels \rightarrow ROTH spots

nail beds \rightarrow SPLINTER HEMORRHAGES literally can just present as SWOLLEN FINGER...

palms soles \rightarrow JANEWAY LESIONS

spleen \rightarrow SPLENIC INFARCT

fever should be present (signs of sepsis)

noninfectious thrombotic endocarditis

d/t hypercoagulable STATE COAGULATION cascade dysregulated

genetic (1°)

FACTOR V LEIDEN

PROTHROMBIN MUTATION

TRAUMA

MALIGNANCY

PREGNANCY

PROLONGED BED REST



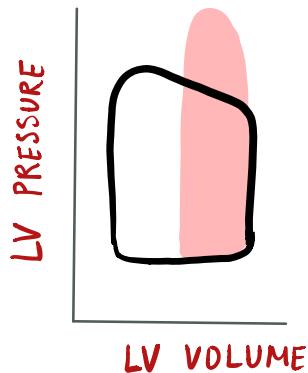
NOW ANNOTATE

Stroke volume

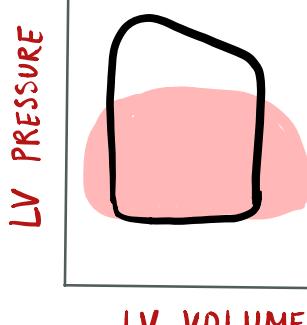
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ESV

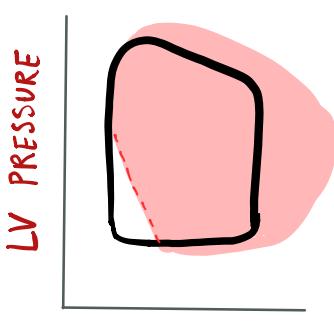
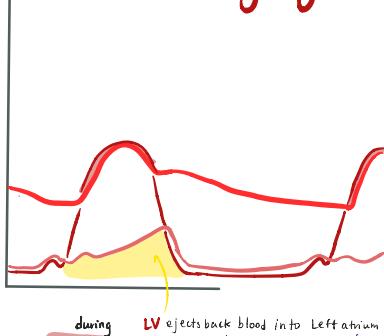
calculate CO, EF!



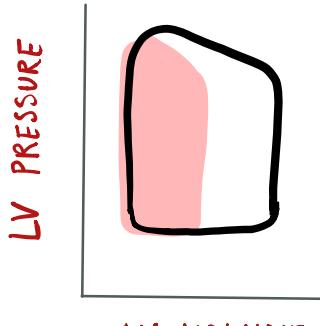
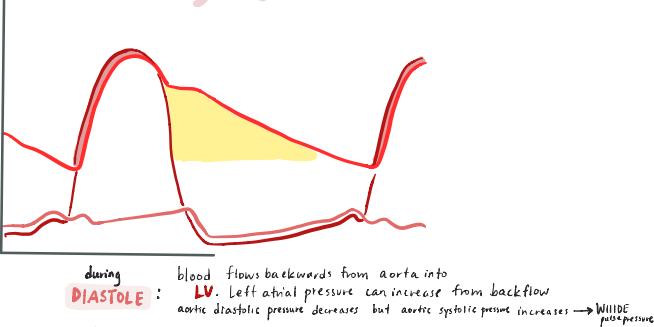
aortic stenosis



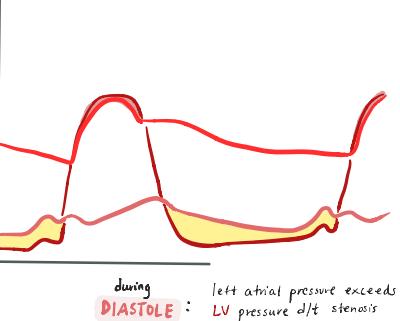
mitral regurgitation



aortic regurgitation



mitral stenosis

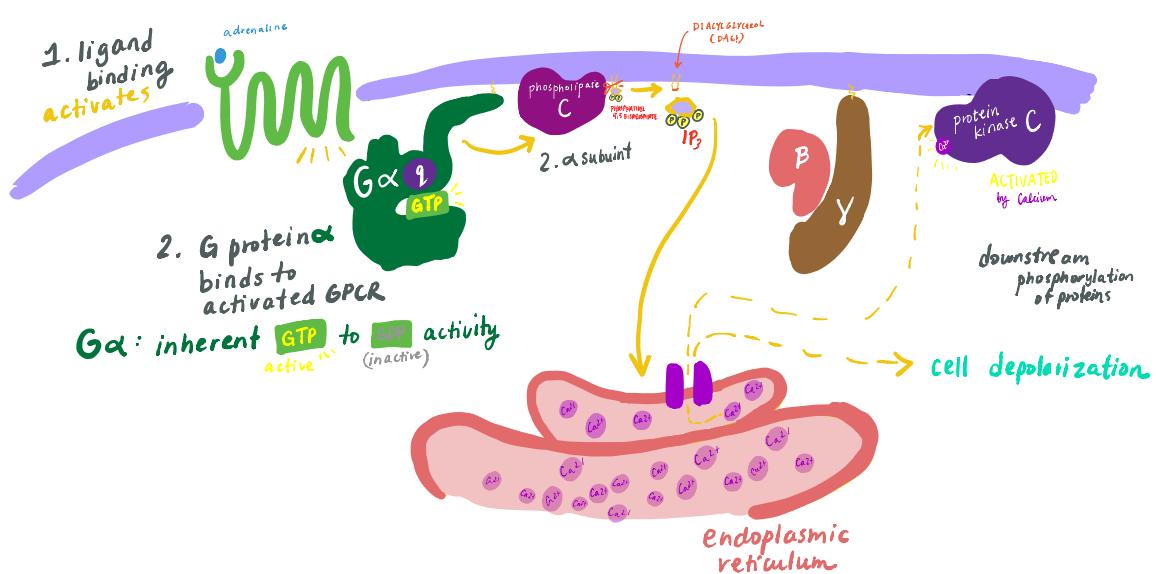


MOLECULAR PHYSIOLOGY

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Catecholamines BIOSYNTHESIS

PHENYLALANINE

TYROSINE

DOPA

DOPAMINE

NOREPINEPHRINE (NE)

EPINEPHRINE

