

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

CARDIO-VASCULAR

PRINCIPLES

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

the heart is very demanding. **CARDIAC MUSCLE** cannot tolerate ischemic insults

ISCHEMIA - inadequate O₂ supply + impaired metabolite removal

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

MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

follows coagulative necrosis

PATHO PHYSIOLOGY, puts the heart @ risk for future events

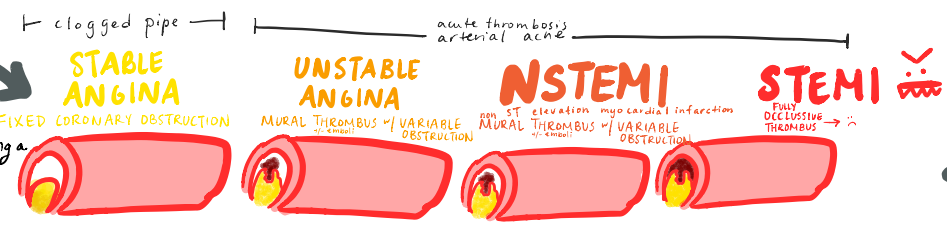
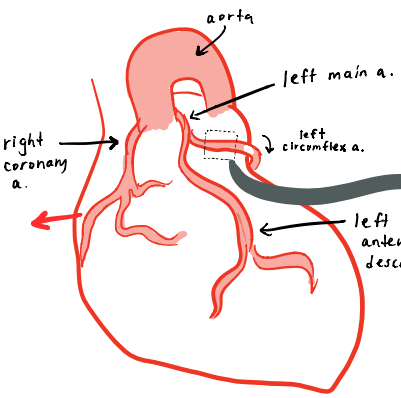
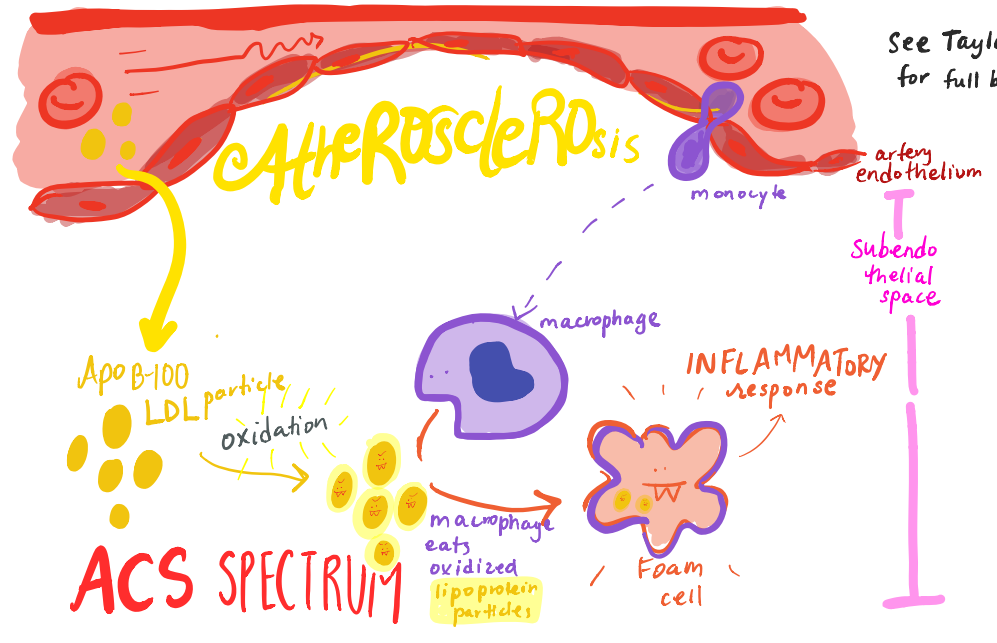
VASCULAR

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

RISK FACTORS

"non modifiable"
age
family hx
ethnicity
biological sex MALE

"modifiable"
smoking
elevated cholesterol
sedentary lifestyle
stress
obesity
insulin resistance
diabetes
alc. in excess



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 vulnerability

STABLE ANGINA
chest pain w/ predictable onset
known triggers stress, physical exertion
relieved w/ nitroglycerin, rest

UNSTABLE ANGINA
chest pain new onset, unpredictable
pain occurs while resting, minimal exertion
accelerating angina
increasing severity

NSTEMI
chest pain "white thrombi" (platelets)
DONOT GIVE THROMBOLYTICS!!! CAN CAUSE HARM
• β blockers, nitrates
• statins
• anti coag/antiplatelets

STEMI
chest pain red thrombi (fibrin + coagulation)

+ CARDIAC troponins biomarkers!
+ ECG changes ST depression

+ CARDIAC troponins biomarkers!
+ ECG changes ST ELEVATIONS

atheroma

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

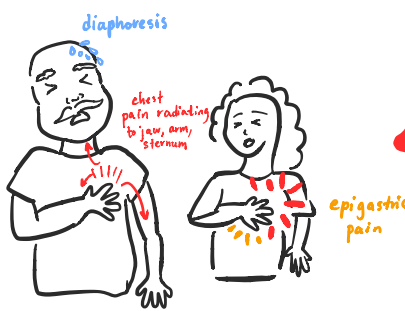
SUBENDOCARDIAL partial wall thickness, partial occlusion

TRANSMURAL full wall thickness, full artery occlusion

See Taylor's notes for full breakdown!

so you've got CHEST PAIN

What's on the differential dx?



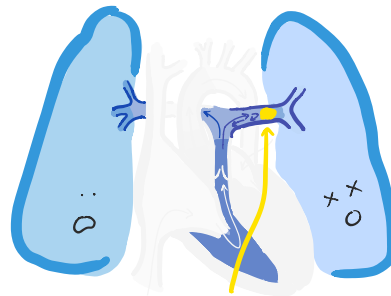
- + CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION**
- TYPICAL ANGINA** definite
 - 1) SUBSTERNAL CHEST PAIN w/ CHAR. quality & duration
 - 2) PRODUCED BY EXERCISE
 - 3) RELIEVED BY REST/NITROGLYCERIN
 - atypical ANGINA** probable
 - meets 2 of 3 above CRITERIA
 - noncardiac CHEST PAIN**
 - meets 1 or less of above CRITERIA



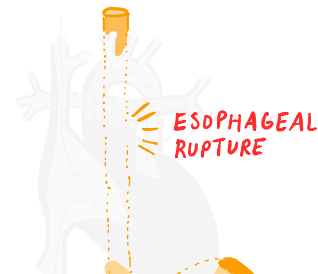
ENDOCARDITIS
often affects valves
MYOCARDITIS



PERICARDITIS



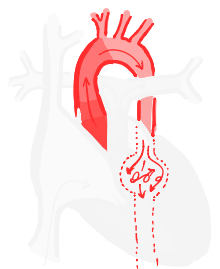
PULMONARY EMBOLISM



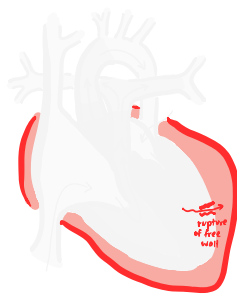
ESOPHAGEAL RUPTURE



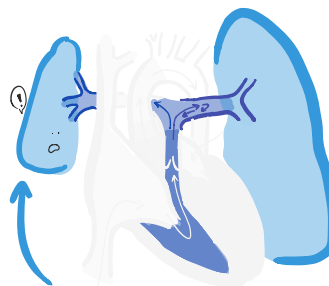
REFLUX (GERD)



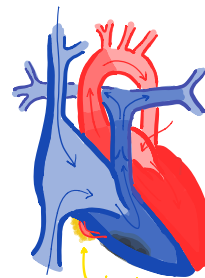
AORTIC ANEURYSM
can be anywhere along aorta!



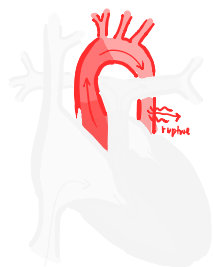
PERICARDIAL TAMPONADE



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



Acute MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION



AORTIC DISSECTION

PRELOAD-DEPENDENT
bringing fluid into other intravascular space
offload falling pressures

NSTEMI Type II
lactate > 2.5 poor tissue perfusion

KEY POINT

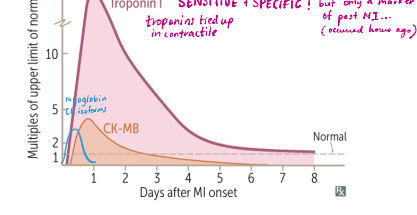
Since MI's are extremely common + often have classic presentation, YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS DIAGNOSIS!

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



Acute MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

IMPORTANT BIOMARKERS



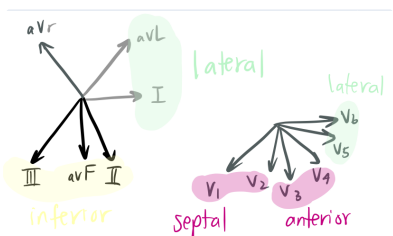
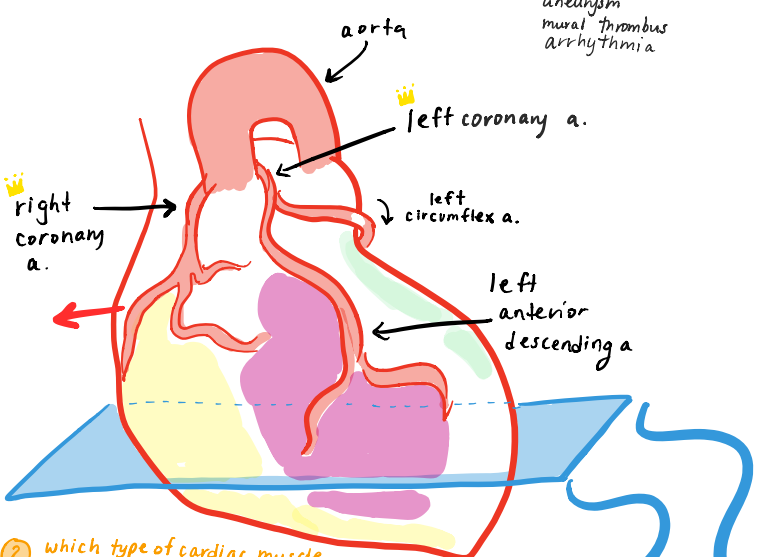
HISTOLOGICAL changes of CARDIAC MUSCLE

PATIENT is @ risk of...

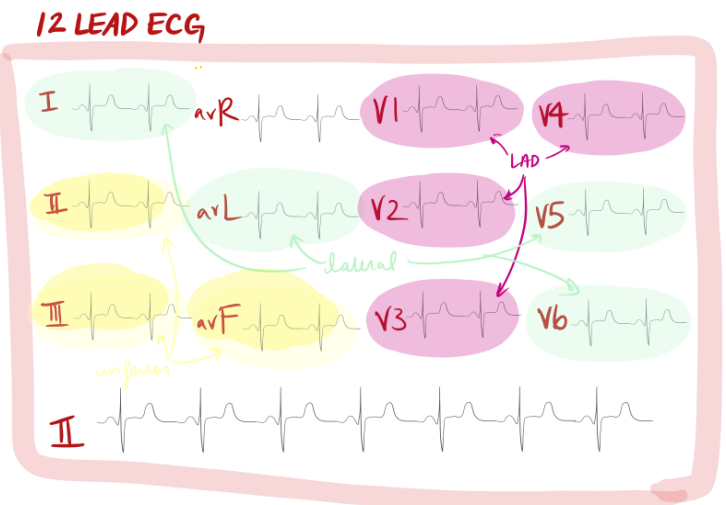
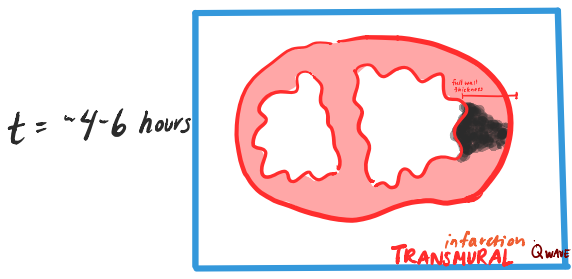
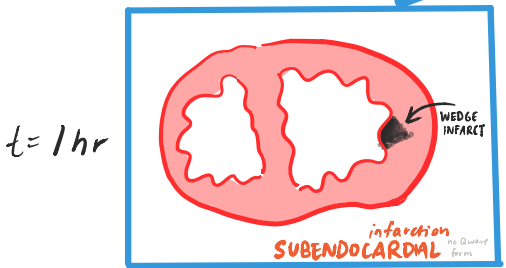
EKG

| Time | Histological changes | Patient Risk |
|----------------------|---|--|
| normal | — | — |
| INSULT! | — | — |
| minutes (min to <4h) | none | arrhythmia Cardiogenic shock (if infarct large enough) Congestive heart failure |
| hours (4h-24h) | Coagulative necrosis loss of nuclei tissue architecture preserved | arrhythmia |
| 1-3 days | neutrophilic infiltrate | fibrinous pericarditis (chest pain w/ friction rub) |
| 4-7 days | macrophage infiltrate CARDIAC WALL IS THINNING | RISK OF RUPTURE to... ✓ CARDIAC MUSCLE WALL → cardiac tamponade ✓ CHORDA E TENDINAE → mitral regurg ✓ INTERVENTRICULAR SEPTUM → VSD-like defect |
| 1-3 weeks | fibroblast proliferation, granulation tissue | — |
| months onward | connective tissue scar, fibrosis, collagen | DRESSLER SYNDROME aneurysm mural thrombus arrhythmia |

| Normal EKG | Pathological EKG |
|------------|--|
| normal | peaked T wave |
| normal | progression of ST segment elevation |
| normal | loss of R wave Q wave formation |
| normal | T wave inversion |
| normal | T wave normalization + persisting Q wave |
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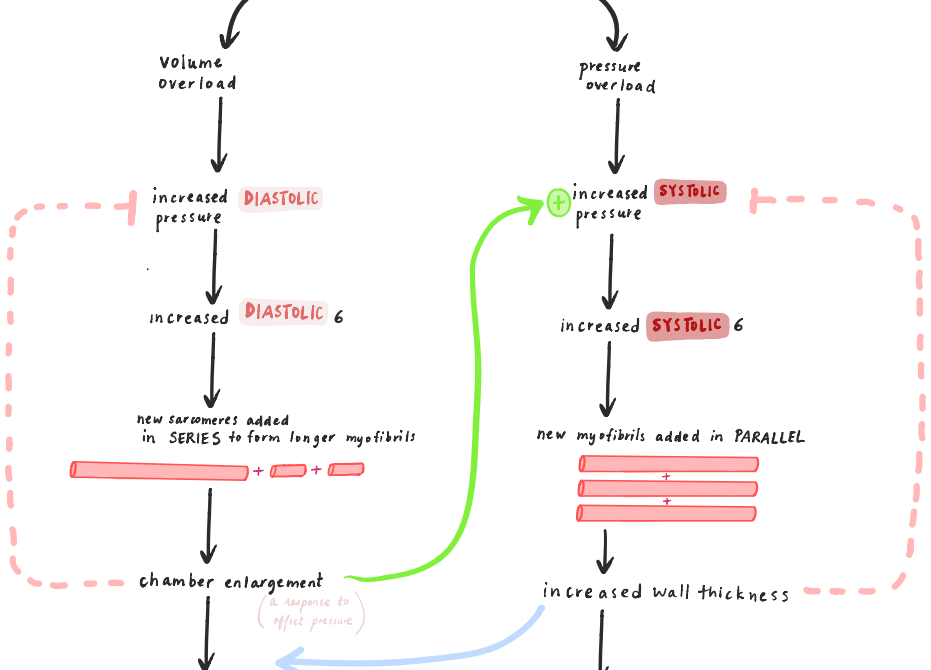
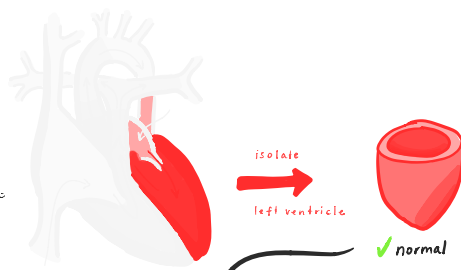
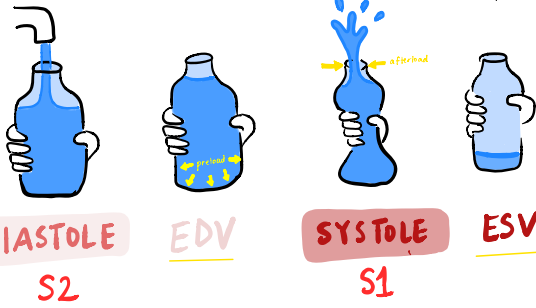
? Which type of cardiac muscle will be affected first in AMI?
 A. epicardium
 B. myocardium
 C. endocardium
 D. valves



| Location of AMI | Coronary artery INVOLVED | EKG Leads INVOLVED (ST ELEVATION) → ischemia w/ no flow ST depression → ischemia w/ partial flow |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| anterior | LAD | V1, V2, V3, V4 |
| septal | LAD | V1, V2 |
| lateral | LCx or diagonal | I, AVL, V5, V6 |
| inferior | RCA or LCx | II, III, AVF |
| posterior | RCA or LCx | Tall R waves V1, V2 ST depression V1, V2, V3 |

CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY

adapted from MAGGIE SAULET-LOUW 2012



eccentric left ventricle hypertrophy



VOLUME OVERLOAD

↑ incr wall thickness +

↑↑ chamber radius

CONCENTRIC left ventricle HYPERTROPHY



↑↑ incr wall thickness

↑↑↑↑ PRESSURE OVERLOAD

Laplace's LAW determines wall tension

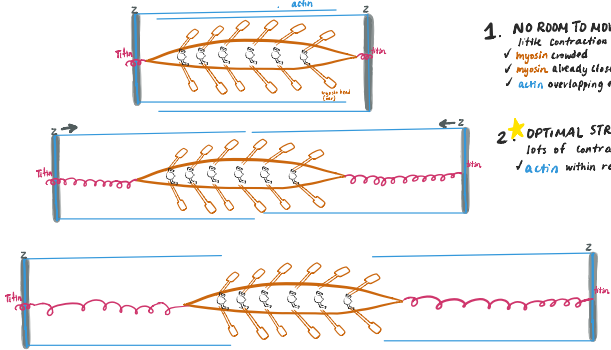
WALL TENSION $pressure \times radius$

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

FRANK-STARLING



MECHANISM + CURVES



- 1. NO ROOM TO MOVE! (NO STRETCH)**
little contraction force
✓ myosin crowded
✓ myosin already close to Z-disk
✓ actin overlapping each other
- 2. OPTIMAL STRETCH (PRELOAD)**
lots of contraction force
✓ actin within reach of myosin oars
- 3. TOO SPACED OUT!**
no contraction force
actin out of reach of myosin oars



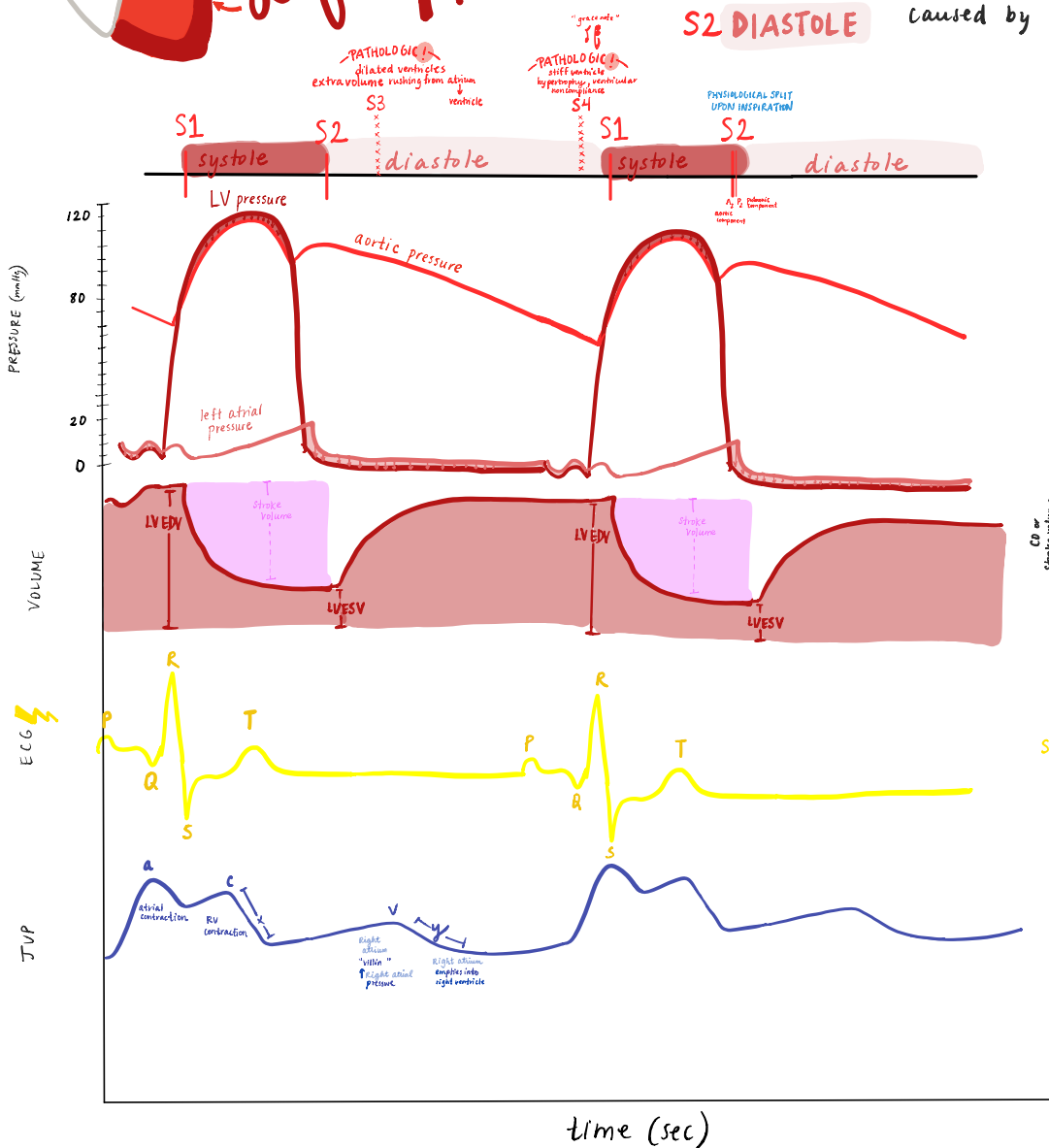
Left Ventricular PRESSURE

S1 SYSTOLE

caused by closure of _____ and _____

S2 DIASTOLE

caused by closure of _____ and _____



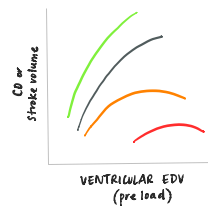
! at what point does the mitral valve close?

aortic valve open?

aortic valve close?

mitral valve open?

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



INCREASED CONTRACTILITY

digoxin
catecholamines
NE
Epinephrine

DECREASED CONTRACTILITY

MI → loss of functioning myocardium
β-blockers (weakly)
CCBs (non-dihydropyridine)
dilated cardiomyopathy



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
HO CM
MVP

HEART MURMURS THAT decrease in intensity + sound
HO CM
MVP

! NOW ANNOTATE

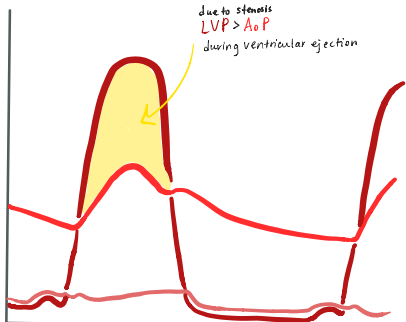
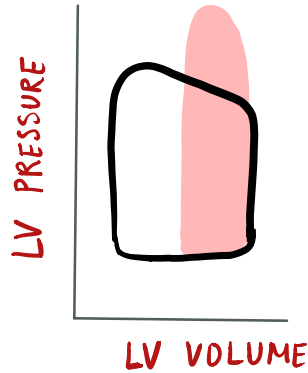
Stroke volume

EDV

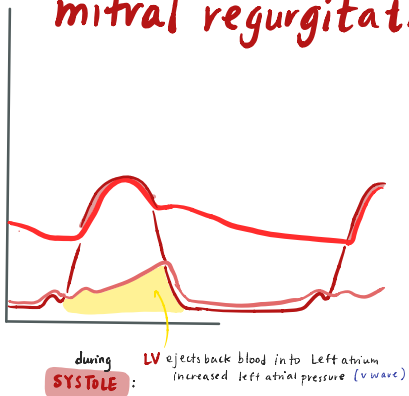
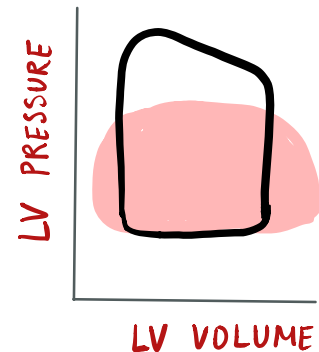
ESV

calculate CO, EF!

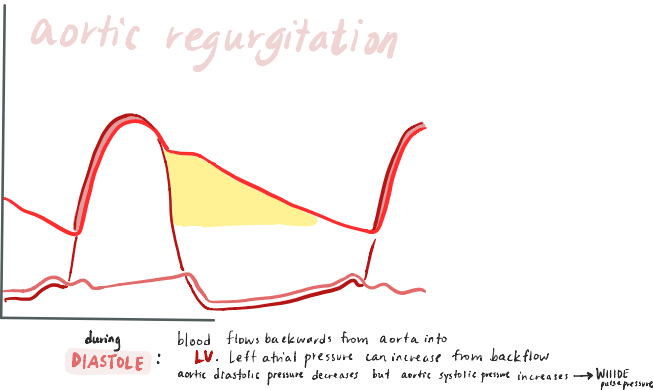
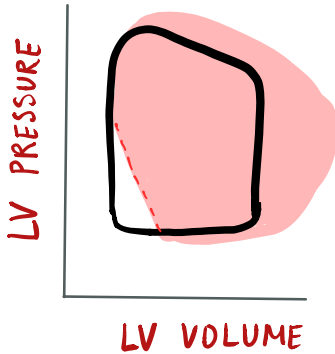
aortic stenosis



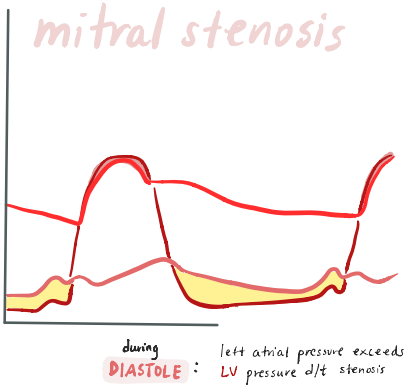
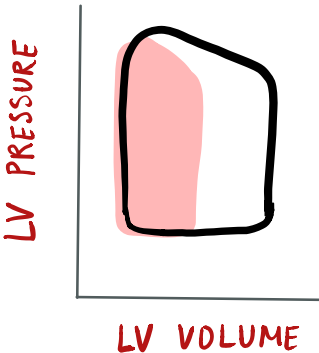
mitral regurgitation



aortic regurgitation



mitral stenosis



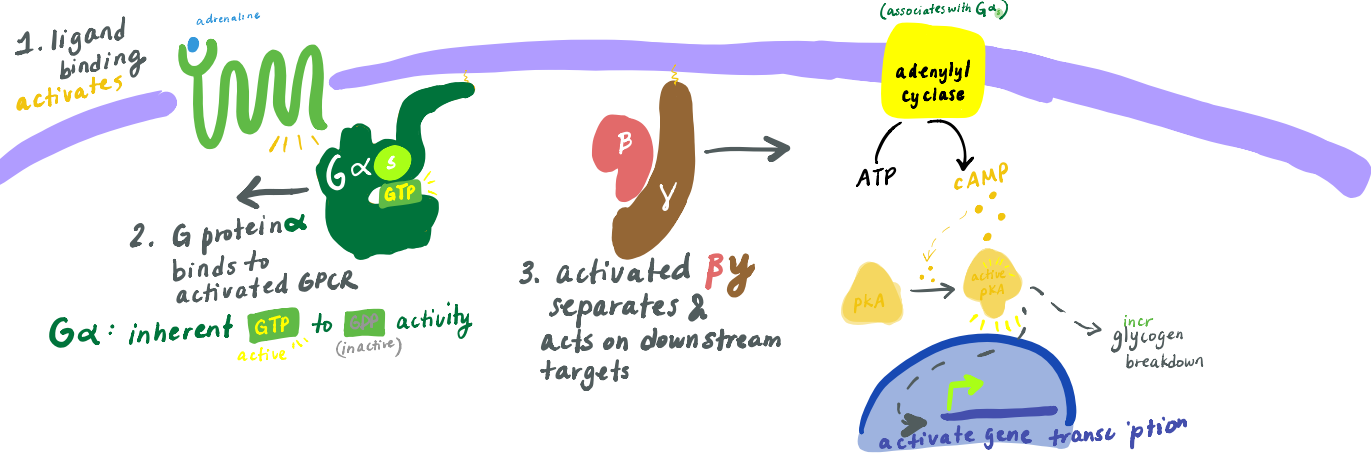
SYMPATHETIC ADRENERGIC - MOLECULAR PHYSIOLOGY

G_s

↑ **CAMP**
↑ protein **KINASE A** activity

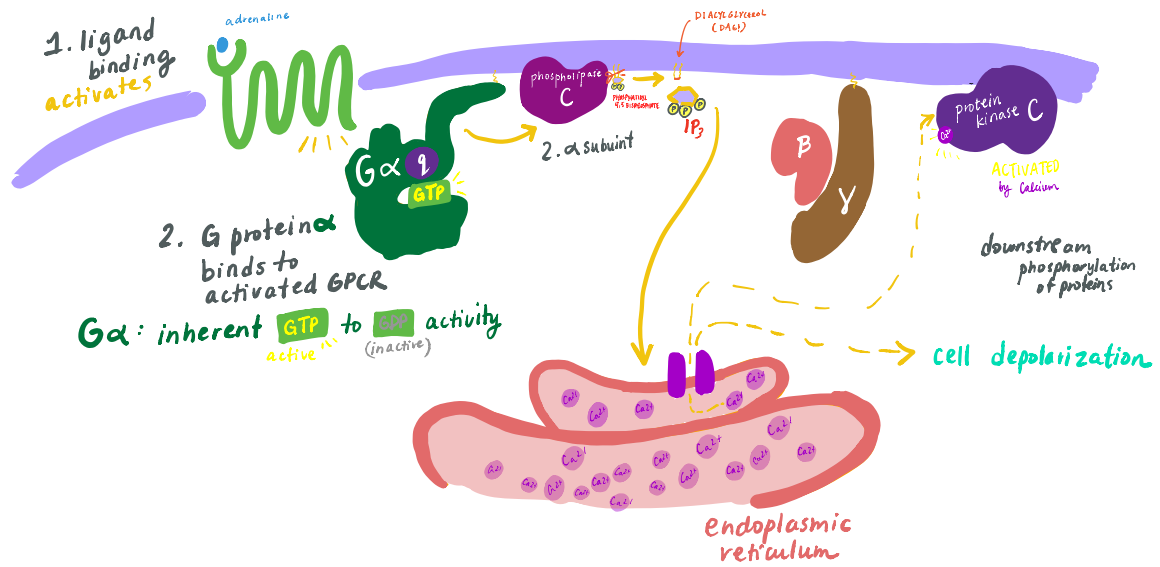
G_i

↓ **CAMP**
↓ protein **KINASE A** activity



G_q

↑ **IP₃**
↑ phospholipase **C** activity



Catecholamines BIOSYNTHESIS

