

Echo Reference Value

| | Preterm +/- Term Neonates | Term Neonates – 18yo |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Left ventricle | | |
| LV Systolic Function | LVFS >= 28% LVEF >= 56% | LVFS >= 28% LVEF >= 56% |
| LV Diastolic Function | Hirose et al. (2015) JASE Refer to Appendix 1 | Dallaire et al. (2015) Circ Cardiovasc Imaging http://www.parameterz.com/refs/dallaire-circimaging-2015 |
| LV Size & Dimension | Choudhry et al. (2017) JASE http://www.parameterz.com/refs/choudhry-jase-2017 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ | Lopez et al. (2017) Circ V Img (Pediatric Heart Network) http://www.parameterz.com/refs/lopez-circimaging-2017 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ |
| LV Aortic Arch +/- Root | Dijkema et al. (2017) JASE http://www.parameterz.com/refs/dijkema-jase-2017 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ | Cantinotti et al. (2017) J Cardiol http://www.parameterz.com/refs/cantinotti-jcard-2017 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ |
| (2) Right ventricle | | |
| RV Systolic Function | Koestenberger et al. (2011) Neonatology Koestenberger et al. (2013) Neonatology TAPSE: Refer to Appendix 2 RV s': Refer to Appendix 2 | Koestenberger et al. (2009) JASE Koestenberger et al. (2012) Am J Cardiol TAPSE: Refer to Appendix 3 RV s': http://www.parameterz.com/refs/koestenberger-ajc-2012 RV FAC: >= 35% |
| RV Size & Dimension | Levy et al. (2015) JASE Refer to Appendix 4 | Koestenberger et al (2014) Am J Cardiol http://www.parameterz.com/refs/koestenberger-ajc-2014 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ |
| | Preterm +/- Term Neonates | Term Neonates – 18yo |
| (3) Others structures | | |
| Coronary arteries | Not available | Kobayashi et al. (2016) JASE http://www.parameterz.com/refs/kobayashi-jase-2016 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ |
| Pulmonary arteries | Abushaban et al. (2017) Pediatr Cardiol Refer to Appendix 5 | Lopez et al. (2017) Circ V Img (Pediatric Heart Network) http://www.parameterz.com/refs/lopez-circimaging-2017 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ |
| PAAT (Pulmonary artery acceleration time) | Not available (Infer from Term – 18yo) | Koestenberger et al. (2017) Circ Cardiovasc Imaging Levy et al. (2016) JASE http://www.parameterz.com/refs/koestenberger-circimaging-2017 https://www.rchsd.org/zscore/ PAAT/RVET: >=0.31 |
| LV Eccentricity Index (end systolic) | Not available (Infer from Term – 18yo) | Skinner (2017) Frontiers in Pediatrics LV eccentricity index (systole): < 1.15 |
| (4) Haemodynamics | | |
| LV Cardiac Output & Index | LV Cardiac output: 150 – 300 or 400ml/kg/min [(LVOT diameter(cm) / 2) ² x 3.14(π) x VTI x HR] / BW (kg) | LV Cardiac Index: 3.5 – 5.0L/m ² /min (Decreased CO <2.5L/m ² /min) [(LVOT diameter(cm) / 2) ² x 3.14(π) x VTI x HR] / 1000 / BSA Refer to Appendix 7 |
| Systemic Vascular Resistance Index (SVRI) | Not available (Infer from Term – 18yo) MAP: Mean arterial pressure; CVP: Central venous pressure | SVRI: 800 – 1600 dynes/sec/cm ⁵ /m ² (MAP – CVP) / Cardiac Index x 80 |
| Stroke volume variation (SVV) / Aortic blood flow peak velocity variation | Not available (Infer from Term – 18yo) | Variation: < 10 – 15% SVV: (VTI _{max} – VTI _{min}) / [(VTI _{max} + VTI _{min}) / 2] x 100(%) Aortic blood flow peak velocity variation: (V _{max} – V _{min}) / [(V _{max} + V _{min}) / 2] x 100 (%) |
| Inferior vena cava | Not available (Infer from Term – 18yo) | Kathuria et al. (2015) J Ultrasound Med Refer to Appendix 6 Adult IVC size: <= 2.1cm Collapsibility index: >= 50% (spontaneous breathing) Transverse IVC / Aorta ratio: >= 0.8 |

Table 2 LV systolic and Doppler-based diastolic function in preterm versus term infants at 4 weeks' postnatal age

| | Preterm (<i>n</i> = 30) | Term (<i>n</i> = 30) | <i>P</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Heart rate (beats/min) | 162 ± 15 | 141 ± 15 | <.0001 |
| Shortening fraction (%) | 34.6 ± 4.4 | 32.2 ± 6.9 | NS |
| Ejection fraction (%) | 67.4 ± 5.6 | 63.9 ± 7.3 | <.05 |
| MV pulsed Doppler | | | |
| E wave (cm/sec) | 56.3 ± 12.3 | 70.5 ± 15.2 | <.01 |
| A wave (cm/sec) | 77.2 ± 14.0 | 70.1 ± 17.2 | NS |
| E/A ratio | 0.74 ± 0.11 | 1.02 ± 0.22 | <.0001 |
| MV DTI parameter | | | |
| e' wave (cm/sec) | 5.76 ± 1.51 | 8.35 ± 1.76 | <.0001 |
| a' wave (cm/sec) | 9.53 ± 2.53 | 8.23 ± 2.92 | NS |
| s' wave (cm/sec) | 5.06 ± 1.01 | 5.83 ± 1.51 | <.05 |
| e'/a' ratio | 0.64 ± 0.18 | 1.09 ± 0.29 | <.0001 |
| E/e' ratio | 11.1 ± 3.29 | 8.45 ± 2.18 | <.01 |
| IVRT (msec) | 42.8 ± 4.6 | 41.0 ± 5.1 | NS |
| MPI | 0.44 ± 0.06 | 0.43 ± 0.05 | NS |

Data are expressed as mean ± SD.

DTI, Doppler tissue imaging; IVRT, isovolumic relaxation time; MPI, myocardial performance index; MV, mitral valve.

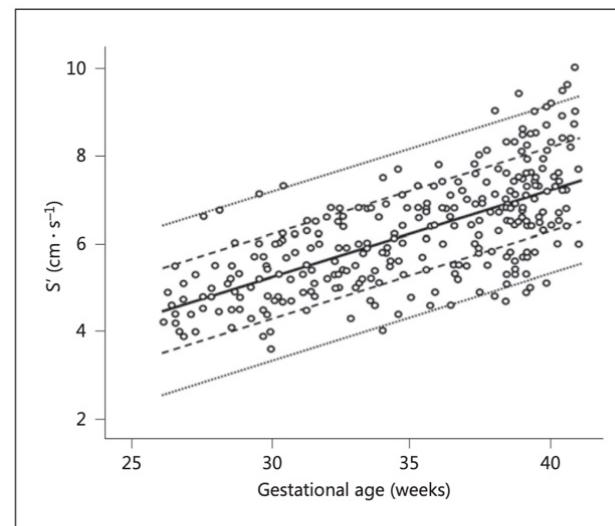


Fig. 2. Gestational week versus observed mean value of tricuspid annular peak systolic velocity (S') ± 2 SD for gestational week versus S' . The mean is indicated by the black solid line, the Z-score ± 1 SD is indicated by the black broken lines, and the Z-score ± 2 SD is indicated by the black dotted lines.

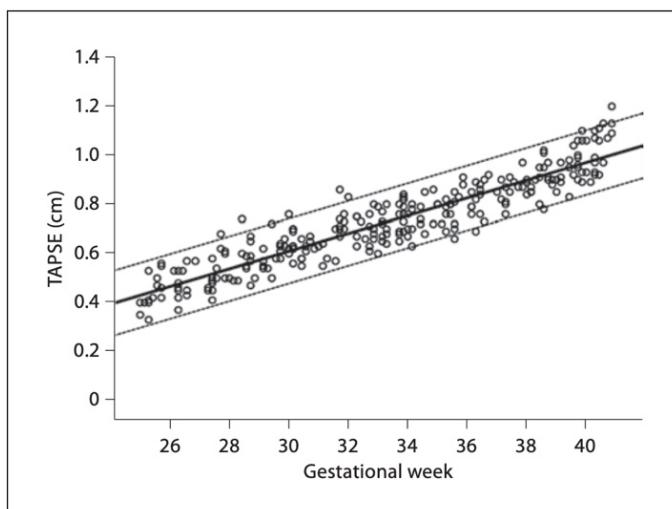


Fig. 2. Gestational week versus observed mean value of TAPSE ± 2 SD for gestational week versus TAPSE. The mean is indicated by a solid black line, the Z-score ± 2 is indicated by broken black lines.

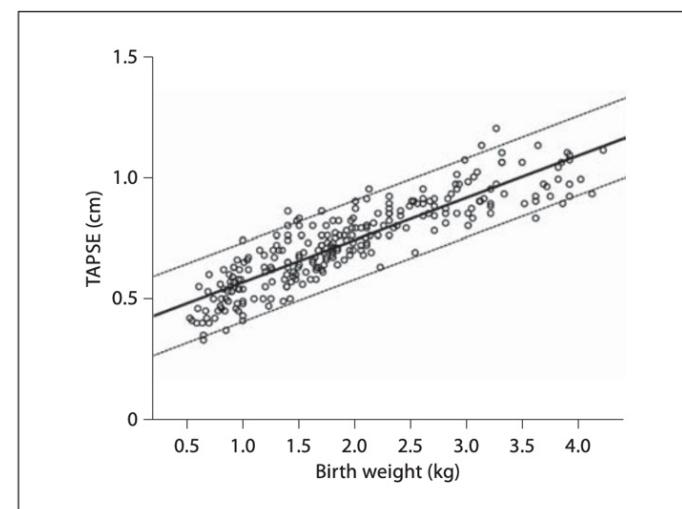


Fig. 3. Birth weight versus observed mean value of TAPSE ± 2 SD for birth weight versus TAPSE. The mean is indicated by a solid black line, the Z-score ± 2 is indicated by broken black lines.

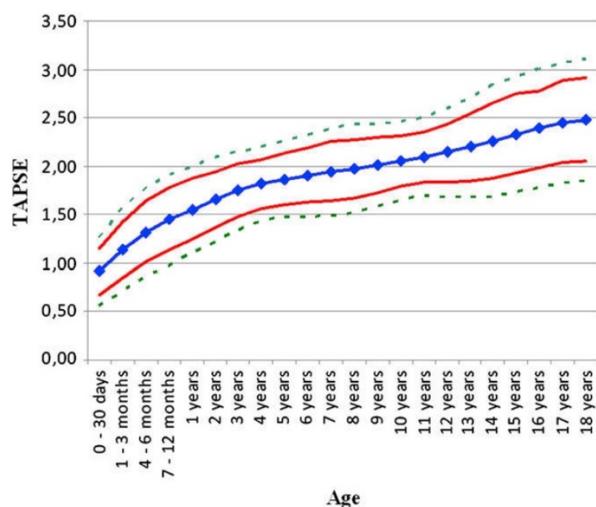


Figure 2 Age versus mean value of TAPSE \pm 2 and 3 z scores for age versus TAPSE. The mean is indicated by the blue solid line with the squares. The z score \pm 2 and z score \pm 3 lines are indicated by the red solid line and green broken line, respectively.

Table 3 RV areas and FAC in preterm infants by weight

| Weight (g) | Infants (n) | RVEDA (cm^2) | RVESA (cm^2) | RV FAC (%) |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 600 | 3 | 1.5 \pm 0.2 | 1.2 \pm 0.1 | 23 \pm 2 |
| 700 | 3 | 1.9 \pm 0.3 | 1.3 \pm 0.2 | 29 \pm 8 |
| 800 | 6 | 1.8 \pm 0.2 | 1.3 \pm 0.1 | 27 \pm 5 |
| 900 | 6 | 1.9 \pm 0.2 | 1.3 \pm 0.2 | 28 \pm 7 |
| 1,000 | 5 | 2.3 \pm 0.4 | 1.4 \pm 0.2 | 36 \pm 6 |
| 1,100 | 11 | 2.3 \pm 0.5 | 1.5 \pm 0.3 | 34 \pm 5 |
| 1,200 | 10 | 2.3 \pm 0.4 | 1.6 \pm 0.2 | 34 \pm 6 |
| 1,300 | 13 | 2.4 \pm 0.5 | 1.7 \pm 0.4 | 34 \pm 6 |
| 1,400 | 14 | 2.6 \pm 0.4 | 1.8 \pm 0.3 | 33 \pm 4 |
| 1,500 | 13 | 2.7 \pm 0.4 | 1.8 \pm 0.4 | 36 \pm 4 |
| 1,600 | 4 | 2.8 \pm 0.3 | 2.0 \pm 0.2 | 37 \pm 5 |
| 1,700 | 10 | 2.9 \pm 0.4 | 1.9 \pm 0.3 | 36 \pm 5 |
| 1,800 | 5 | 3.2 \pm 0.7 | 2.3 \pm 0.5 | 33 \pm 4 |
| 1,900 | 6 | 3.2 \pm 0.7 | 2.2 \pm 0.6 | 34 \pm 4 |
| 2,000 | 9 | 3.4 \pm 0.5 | 2.4 \pm 0.3 | 35 \pm 6 |
| 2,100 | 5 | 3.5 \pm 0.6 | 2.3 \pm 0.4 | 37 \pm 6 |
| 2,200 | 8 | 3.6 \pm 0.4 | 2.3 \pm 0.3 | 37 \pm 7 |
| 2,300 | 8 | 3.8 \pm 0.7 | 2.5 \pm 0.5 | 35 \pm 4 |
| 2,400 | 6 | 3.8 \pm 0.6 | 2.7 \pm 0.5 | 36 \pm 5 |
| 2,500 | 7 | 3.9 \pm 0.3 | 2.6 \pm 0.4 | 34 \pm 7 |
| 2,600 | 4 | 4.3 \pm 0.7 | 3.1 \pm 0.6 | 34 \pm 5 |
| 2,700 | 4 | 4.4 \pm 0.4 | 2.8 \pm 0.2 | 36 \pm 3 |

Data are expressed as mean \pm SD.

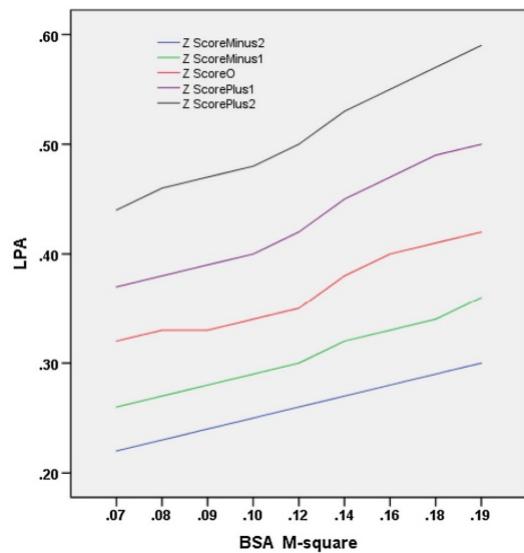
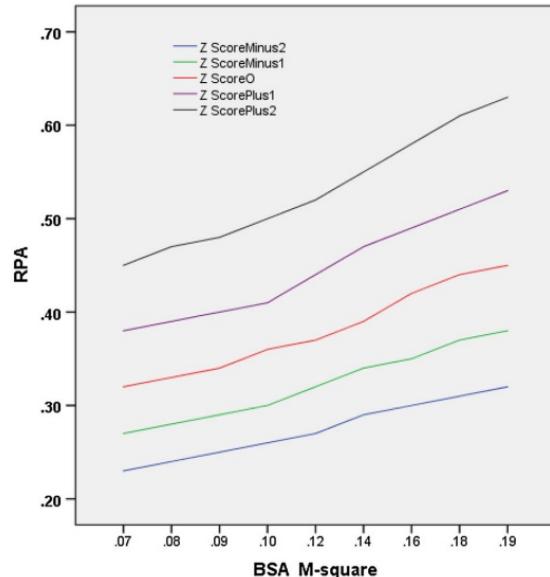
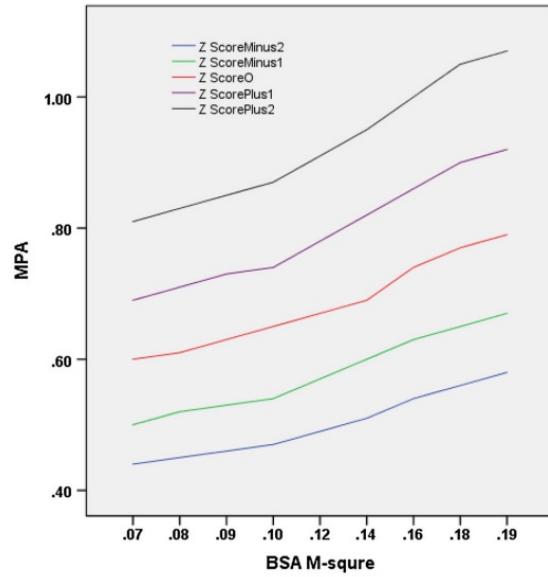


Figure 4. Maximum sagittal IVC diameter as a function of age.

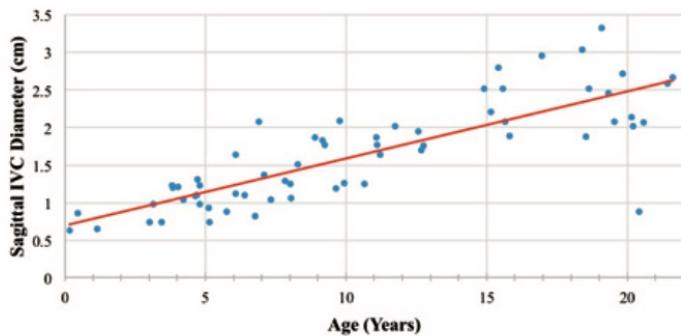


Figure 5. Minimum sagittal IVC diameter as a function of age.

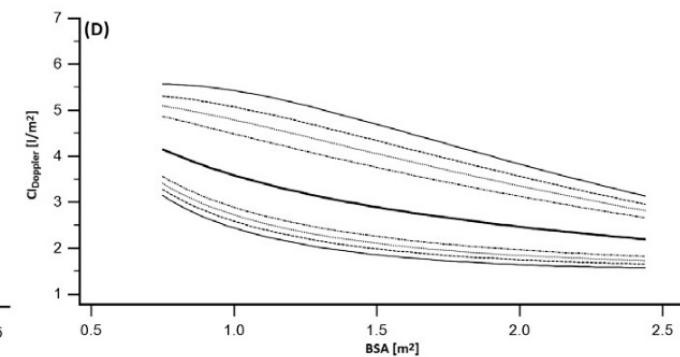
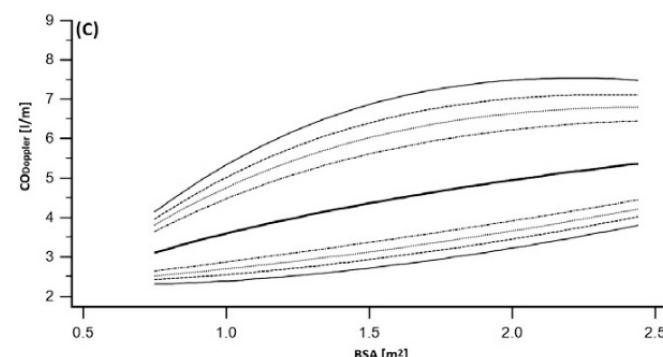
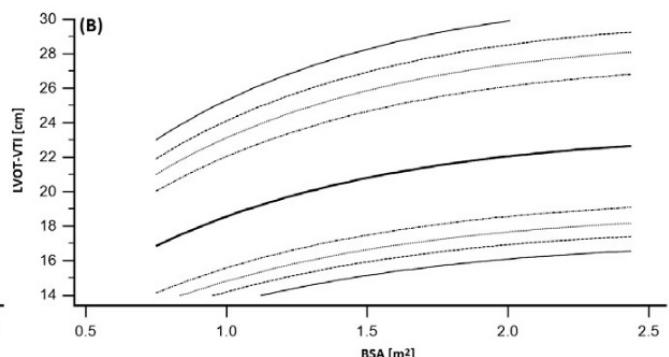
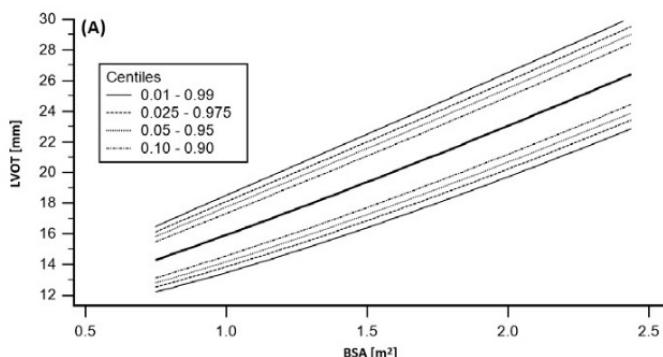
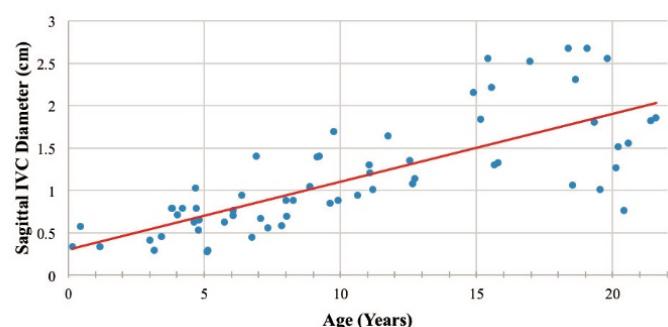


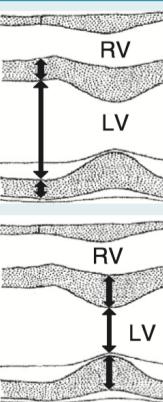
FIGURE 4 Body surface area-specific percentiles curves for left ventricular outflow tract (LVOT) diameter (A), left ventricular outflow tract velocity time integral (LVOT-VTI) (B), and cardiac output (CO) (C) and cardiac index (CI) (D) from Doppler- or LVOT-VTI-derived method, for the entire population of children and adolescents

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TWO-DIMENSIONAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENTS OF ATRIOVENTRICULAR VALVES: MEAN (-2 SD TO +2 SD) (IN MM)*

| ECHO VIEWS | BSA | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Mitral (Apical-4 chamber) | 10.0 (8.0-12.0) | 12.5 (9.5-15.0) | 13.5 (10.5-17.5) | 15.1 (12.0-19.0) | 17.0 (12.5-21.0) | 18.0 (13.5-22.5) | 19.0 (14.5-24.0) | 20.5 (15.0-25.5) | 22.0 (15.5-27.5) | 23.5 (16.5-30.5) | 25.0 (17.5-33.0) | 27.0 (18.0-35.5) | 28.0 (18.5-37.5) | 29.5 (19.0-40.0) | 31.0 (19.0-42.0) |
| | Tricuspid (Apical-4 chamber) | 11.0 (7.5-14.0) | 13.0 (8.5-17.0) | 15.0 (10.5-18.5) | 17.0 (12.0-20.5) | 18.0 (13.0-22.5) | 19.0 (14.0-23.5) | 20.0 (15.0-25.0) | 21.5 (16.0-27.5) | 22.5 (17.0-28.0) | 24.0 (18.0-30.5) | 26.5 (19.0-33.0) | 28.0 (20.5-35.0) | 29.5 (21.5-37.5) | 31.0 (22.5-39.5) | 32.5 (23.5-42.0) |

TWO-DIMENSIONAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY-DERIVED M-MODE MEASUREMENTS OF THE LV DIMENSION AND WALL THICKNESS: MEAN (-2 SD TO +2 SD) (IN MM)*

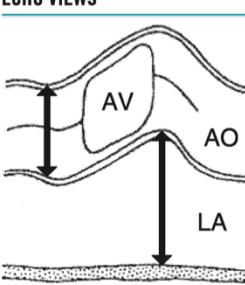
| VIEWS | BSA | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | LV EDD | 19.5 (15.5-23.0) | 23.0 (19.0-27.0) | 26.0 (22.0-30.5) | 29.5 (24.5-34.0) | 31.5 (27.0-36.5) | 33.5 (29.0-38.5) | 35.5 (30.5-41.0) | 37.5 (32.0-43.0) | 39.5 (33.5-45.0) | 42.0 (36.0-48.0) | 45.0 (38.5-51.0) | 47.0 (40.5-54.0) | 49.5 (42.5-57.0) | 51.5 (44.0-60.0) | 53.5 (45.5-62.0) |
| | IVS (D) | 4.5 (3.0-5.5) | 5.0 (3.5-6.0) | 5.0 (4.0-6.5) | 5.5 (4.0-7.0) | 6.0 (4.5-7.5) | 6.0 (4.5-8.0) | 6.5 (4.5-8.5) | 7.0 (5.0-9.0) | 7.0 (5.0-9.5) | 8.0 (5.5-10.0) | 8.5 (6.0-11.0) | 9.0 (6.0-12.0) | 9.5 (6.5-12.5) | 10.5 (7.0-13.5) | 11.0 (7.5-14.5) |
| | LVPW (D) | 4.0 (3.0-5.0) | 4.5 (3.0-5.5) | 4.5 (3.5-6.0) | 5.0 (3.5-6.5) | 5.5 (4.0-7.0) | 6.0 (4.0-7.5) | 6.0 (4.5-8.0) | 6.5 (5.0-8.5) | 7.0 (5.5-9.5) | 7.5 (5.5-10.0) | 8.0 (6.0-11.0) | 8.5 (6.5-11.5) | 9.0 (7.0-12.0) | 9.5 (7.5-13.0) | 10.0 (8.0-12.0) |
| | LV ESD | 12.0 (8.0-15.0) | 15.0 (11.5-18.0) | 17.0 (13.5-20.0) | 18.5 (15.0-22.5) | 20.0 (16.5-24.5) | 21.5 (17.5-26.0) | 23.0 (18.5-28.0) | 24.0 (19.5-29.0) | 25.5 (20.5-31.0) | 28.0 (22.0-33.5) | 29.5 (23.5-35.5) | 31.5 (24.5-37.5) | 33.0 (25.5-39.5) | 34.5 (26.5-41.5) | 36.0 (27.5-43.0) |
| | IVS (S) | 6.5 (5.0-8.0) | 7.0 (5.5-9.0) | 7.5 (6.0-9.5) | 8.0 (6.0-10.0) | 8.5 (6.5-10.5) | 9.0 (7.0-11.0) | 9.5 (7.5-11.5) | 9.5 (7.5-12.0) | 10.0 (8.0-12.5) | 10.5 (8.0-13.5) | 11.5 (9.0-14.5) | 12.0 (9.0-15.5) | 12.5 (9.5-16.5) | 13.5 (10.0-18.0) | 14.0 (10.0-19.0) |
| | LVPW (S) | 6.5 (5.5-8.0) | 7.0 (6.0-8.5) | 8.0 (6.5-9.5) | 9.0 (7.0-10.5) | 9.5 (7.5-11.0) | 10.0 (8.0-12.0) | 10.5 (8.5-12.5) | 11.5 (9.0-13.5) | 11.5 (9.0-14.0) | 12.5 (10.0-15.0) | 13.0 (10.5-16.0) | 14.0 (11.0-17.5) | 14.5 (11.0-18.5) | 15.0 (11.5-19.5) | 16.0 (12.0-20.0) |

■ TABLE 5-3. M-mode Measurements in Normal Preterm and Term Neonates in the First Week After Birth⁴

| | 750-1249g | 1250-1749g | 1750-2249g | 2250-2749g | 2750-3249g | 3250-3749g | 3750-4249g | >4250g |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| LA (cm) | 0.72±0.7 | 0.85±0.10 | 0.96±0.08 | 1.03±0.09 | 1.08±0.10 | 1.16±0.10 | 1.2±0.10 | 1.25±0.07 |
| Ao (cm) | 0.63±0.06 | 0.73±0.06 | 0.84±0.05 | 0.89±0.08 | 0.93±0.06 | 0.99±0.06 | 1.03±0.06 | 1.06±0.08 |
| LA/Ao ratio | 1.14±0.11 | 1.16±0.11 | 1.14±0.11 | 1.17±0.10 | 1.16±0.11 | 1.17±0.10 | 1.16±0.09 | 1.18±0.09 |
| LVIDd (cm) | 1.26±0.15 | 1.33±0.12 | 1.52±0.15 | 1.73±0.22 | 1.79±0.21 | 1.83±0.20 | 1.93±0.24 | 2.12±0.23 |
| LVIDs (cm) | 0.85±0.12 | 0.91±0.10 | 0.98±0.15 | 1.15±0.14 | 1.17±0.15 | 1.21±0.17 | 1.25±0.17 | 1.44±0.16 |
| FS % | 33±5 | 31±4 | 36±6 | 34±4 | 35±4 | 34±4 | 35±5 | 35±5 |
| IVSd (cm) | 0.20±0.06 | 0.26±0.06 | 0.26±0.06 | 0.28±0.04 | 0.29±0.06 | 0.28±0.05 | 0.28±0.05 | 0.30±0.06 |
| IVSs (cm) | 0.30±0.10 | 0.44±0.08 | 0.44±0.08 | 0.48±0.07 | 0.45±0.09 | 0.46±0.08 | 0.47±0.07 | 0.48±0.09 |

LA = left atrium, Ao = aortic root, LVIDd = left ventricular diameter in diastole, LVIDs = left ventricular diameter in systole, FS = fractional shortening, IVSd = intraventricular septum thickness in diastole, IVSs = intraventricular septum thickness in systole

STAND-ALONE M-MODE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENTS: RIGHT VENTRICLE, AORTA, LEFT ATRIUM BY BODY SURFACE AREA: MEAN (90% TOLERANCE LIMITS) (IN MM)*

| ECHO VIEWS | BSA | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Aorta (diastolic) | 10 (6-14) | 12 (7.5-16) | 13 (9-17.5) | 14 (9.5-19) | 15 (10.5-21) | 16 (11.5-22) | 17 (12.5-24) | 18 (13-24.5) | 19 (13.5-25) | 21 (14.5-27) | 22 (15.5-29) | 23 (16-30.5) | 24 (16-32) | 24 (16-33) |
| | LA (systolic) | 13 (6-20) | 16 (8-23) | 18 (9-25) | 19 (11-27) | 20 (12-29) | 22 (13-31) | 23 (14-33) | 24 (15-34) | 26 (16-35) | 27 (17-38) | 28 (17-40) | 29 (18-42) | 29 (18-43) | 30 (18-44) |

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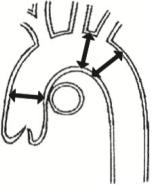
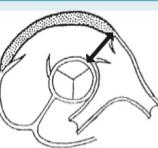
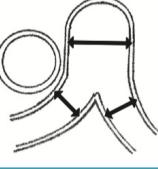
| ECHO VIEWS | BSA | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Aortic annulus | 7.0 (5.5-9.0) | 8.5 (7.0-10.0) | 10.0 (8.0-12.0) | 11.0 (9.0-13.5) | 12.0 (10.0-14.5) | 13.5 (11.0-15.5) | 14.0 (11.5-16.5) | 15.0 (12.5-17.5) | 15.5 (13.9-18.5) | 17.5 (14.5-20.5) | 18.5 (15.0-22.0) | 20.0 (16.0-23.5) | 21.0 (17.0-25.0) | 22.0 (18.0-26.0) | 23.0 (18.5-27.5) |
| | Sinus of Valsalva | 9.5 (7.0-12.0) | 11.5 (9.0-14.0) | 13.0 (10.0-16.0) | 14.5 (11.5-17.5) | 16.0 (13.0-19.5) | 17.5 (14.0-21.0) | 18.5 (15.5-22.05) | 19.5 (15.5-23.5) | 20.5 (16-25.0) | 22.0 (18.0-27.0) | 24.0 (19.0-30.0) | 25.5 (20.0-31.5) | 27.0 (21.0-33.5) | 28.5 (22.0-35.5) | 30.5 (23.0-38.5) |
| | Sinotubular junction | 8.0 (6.0-10.0) | 10.0 (7.5-12.0) | 11.0 (9.0-13.5) | 12.5 (10.0-15.0) | 14.0 (11.0-16.5) | 15.0 (12.0-18.0) | 16.0 (12.5-19.0) | 16.5 (13.0-20.5) | 17.5 (14.0-21.5) | 19.5 (15.5-24.0) | 21.0 (16.5-26.0) | 22.0 (17.0-27.5) | 24.0 (18.0-29.0) | 25.0 (19.0-31.0) | 26.0 (20.0-32.0) |
|  | Ascending-aorta | 8.0 (5.5-11.0) | 10.0 (7.0-13.0) | 11.5 (8.5-15.0) | 13.0 (10.0-16.0) | 14.5 (11.0-17.5) | 15.5 (12.0-19.0) | 16.5 (13.0-20.5) | 17.5 (14.0-21.5) | 18.5 (14.5-23.0) | 20.5 (15.5-25.5) | 22.0 (16.5-27.5) | 24.0 (18.0-29.5) | 25.5 (19.0-31.0) | 26.5 (20.0-33.0) | 28.0 (21.0-35.0) |
| | Transverse aorta | 6.5 (4.0-8.5) | 8.0 (5.5-10.0) | 9.5 (8.0-13.0) | 10.5 (8.0-13.0) | 11.5 (9.0-14.5) | 12.5 (9.5-15.5) | 13.0 (10.0-17.0) | 14.0 (11.0-18.0) | 15.0 (11.5-19.0) | 17.0 (12.5-20.5) | 18.0 (14.0-22.0) | 19.5 (15.0-24.0) | 20.5 (15.5-25.5) | 21.5 (16.0-27.0) | 22.5 (17.0-28.5) |
| | Aortic isthmus | 5.5 (3.0-7.5) | 6.5 (4.0-9.0) | 7.5 (5.0-10.0) | 8.5 (6.0-11.0) | 9.5 (6.5-12.5) | 10.5 (7.0-13.5) | 11.0 (7.5-14.5) | 12.0 (8.0-15.5) | 12.5 (8.5-16.0) | 13.5 (9.5-17.5) | 15.0 (10.0-19.5) | 16.0 (10.5-21.0) | 17.0 (11.0-22.0) | 17.5 (11.5-23.5) | 18.0 (12.0-25.0) |

Table 2 Means and SDs for aortic arch dimensions across the range of BW at t_1

| BW (g) | n | Valid n | Ascending aorta | Valid n | Transverse aorta | Valid n | Isthmus | Valid n | Descending aorta |
|-------------|----|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| <1,000 | 91 | 63 | 4.7 ± 0.6 | 59 | 3.7 ± 0.6 | 52 | 2.8 ± 0.7 | 44 | 3.8 ± 0.6 |
| 1,000–1,250 | 94 | 70 | 5.2 ± 0.8 | 66 | 3.9 ± 0.5 | 53 | 2.9 ± 0.7 | 37 | 3.8 ± 0.6 |
| 1,250–1,500 | 93 | 71 | 5.5 ± 0.6 | 64 | 4.1 ± 0.5 | 54 | 3.1 ± 0.9 | 40 | 4.1 ± 0.8 |
| 1,500–1,750 | 60 | 47 | 5.7 ± 0.7 | 44 | 4.3 ± 0.6 | 35 | 3.1 ± 0.8 | 31 | 4.3 ± 1.0 |
| >1,750 | 47 | 30 | 6.3 ± 0.7 | 31 | 4.6 ± 0.8 | 23 | 3.6 ± 1.0 | 17 | 4.9 ± 1.2 |

TWO-DIMENSIONAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENTS OF THE PULMONARY VALVE AND PULMONARY ARTERIES: MEAN (-2 SD TO +2 SD) (IN MM)*

| ECHO VIEWS | BSA | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Pulmonary annulus | 8.5 (6.0-10.5) | 10.0 (8.0-12.5) | 11.5 (9.0-14.0) | 13.0 (10.0-16.0) | 14.0 (11.0-17.5) | 15.5 (11.5-19.0) | 16.5 (12.0-20.5) | 17.5 (13.0-21.5) | 18.5 (13.5-23.0) | 20.0 (15.0-25.0) | 22.0 (16.0-27.5) | 23.5 (17.0-29.0) | 25.0 (18.0-30.5) | 26.0 (19.0-33.0) | 27.0 (19.5-34.0) |
| | Main PA | 7.5 (5.0-10.0) | 9.0 (6.5-12.0) | 10.5 (7.5-14.0) | 12.0 (9.0-15.0) | 13.0 (9.5-16.5) | 14.0 (10.0-17.5) | 15.0 (11.0-18.5) | 16.0 (11.5-20.0) | 17.0 (12.0-21.0) | 18.5 (13.5-23.0) | 20.0 (14.5-25.5) | 21.0 (15.0-28.0) | 22.5 (16.0-30.0) | 24.0 (16.5-32.0) | 25.0 (17.0-33.0) |
| | Right PA | 5.0 (3.5-7.0) | 6.0 (4.5-8.0) | 7.0 (5.0-9.0) | 8.0 (5.5-10.0) | 9.0 (6.0-11.0) | 9.5 (6.5-12.0) | 10.0 (7.0-13.0) | 10.5 (7.5-13.5) | 11.0 (8.0-14.0) | 12.5 (9.0-16.0) | 13.0 (9.5-17.5) | 14.0 (10.0-18.5) | 15.0 (10.5-20.0) | 15.5 (10.5-21.0) | 16.5 (11.0-22.0) |
|  | Left PA | 4.5 (3.0-6.5) | 5.5 (4.0-7.5) | 6.5 (4.5-8.5) | 7.5 (5.0-9.5) | 8.0 (5.5-10.5) | 9.0 (6.0-11.0) | 9.5 (6.5-12.0) | 10.0 (7.0-13.0) | 10.5 (7.5-14.0) | 11.5 (8.0-15.5) | 12.5 (8.5-16.5) | 13.5 (9.0-18.0) | 14.0 (9.0-19.0) | 15.0 (9.5-20.0) | 15.5 (10.0-21.0) |

TWO-DIMENSIONAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENTS OF MEAN AND PREDICTION LIMITS FOR 2 AND 3 STANDARD DEVIATIONS FOR MAJOR CORONARY ARTERY SEGMENTS*

| ECHO VIEWS | BSA | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | Left anterior descending (LAD) | Mean | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| | | Mean +2 SD | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| | | Mean +3 SD | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| Right coronary artery (RCA) | Mean | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | |
| | | Mean +2 SD | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| | | Mean +3 SD | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Left main coronary artery (LMCA) | Mean | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | |
| | | Mean +2 SD | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| | | Mean +3 SD | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.8 |

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Measurements of Mitral Annular Plane Systolic Excursion (cm) From the Lateral Hinge of the Atrioventricular Plane

| GA | Mean - 2SD | Mean | Mean + 2SD |
|----|------------|------|------------|
| 26 | 0.26 | 0.36 | 0.46 |
| 27 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 0.48 |
| 28 | 0.25 | 0.4 | 0.55 |
| 29 | 0.29 | 0.42 | 0.54 |
| 30 | 0.26 | 0.42 | 0.58 |
| 31 | 0.32 | 0.45 | 0.58 |
| 32 | 0.27 | 0.43 | 0.59 |
| 33 | 0.24 | 0.44 | 0.64 |
| 34 | 0.36 | 0.48 | 0.6 |
| 35 | 0.34 | 0.49 | 0.64 |
| 36 | 0.33 | 0.48 | 0.63 |
| 37 | 0.31 | 0.5 | 0.68 |
| 38 | 0.41 | 0.53 | 0.65 |
| 39 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.71 |
| 40 | 0.40 | 0.56 | 0.73 |

Measurements of Tricuspid Annular Plane Systolic Excursion (cm) by Gestational Age

| GA | Mean - 2SD | Mean | Mean + 2SD |
|----|------------|------|------------|
| 26 | 0.30 | 0.44 | 0.59 |
| 27 | 0.36 | 0.48 | 0.61 |
| 28 | 0.37 | 0.52 | 0.68 |
| 29 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.73 |
| 30 | 0.48 | 0.60 | 0.71 |
| 31 | 0.53 | 0.63 | 0.74 |
| 32 | 0.51 | 0.68 | 0.85 |
| 33 | 0.58 | 0.70 | 0.83 |
| 34 | 0.60 | 0.73 | 0.87 |
| 35 | 0.61 | 0.74 | 0.88 |
| 36 | 0.65 | 0.78 | 0.92 |
| 37 | 0.68 | 0.82 | 0.96 |
| 38 | 0.75 | 0.86 | 0.97 |
| 39 | 0.77 | 0.90 | 1.02 |
| 40 | 0.81 | 0.95 | 1.10 |

RV performance in newborns by s' using TDI of the RV free wall

| Gestational age, weeks | TDI S' velocities, cm/s | | | | | | Birth weight, kg | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|------------------|------|------|------|
| | observed | | | predicted | | | observed | | | |
| | n | mean | -2 SD | +2 SD | -2 SD | +2 SD | mean | min | max | |
| 26 ⁰⁻⁶ | 11 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 0.76 | 0.66 | 0.95 |
| 27 ⁰⁻⁶ | 9 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 0.96 | 0.78 | 1.10 |
| 28 ⁰⁻⁶ | 12 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 1.25 | 1.11 | 1.44 |
| 29 ⁰⁻⁶ | 16 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 7.0 | 1.34 | 1.09 | 1.57 |
| 30 ⁰⁻⁶ | 14 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 7.2 | 1.53 | 1.23 | 1.83 |
| 31 ⁰⁻⁶ | 17 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 1.52 | 1.26 | 1.76 |
| 32 ⁰⁻⁶ | 19 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 1.76 | 1.11 | 2.65 |
| 33 ⁰⁻⁶ | 18 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 1.95 | 1.51 | 2.25 |
| 34 ⁰⁻⁶ | 18 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 2.08 | 1.63 | 2.35 |
| 35 ⁰⁻⁶ | 14 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 2.39 | 1.87 | 3.00 |
| 36 ⁰⁻⁶ | 17 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 2.62 | 1.90 | 3.36 |
| 37 ⁰⁻⁶ | 21 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 2.94 | 2.23 | 4.14 |
| 38 ⁰⁻⁶ | 39 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 8.8 | 3.34 | 2.69 | 4.25 |
| 39 ⁰⁻⁶ | 40 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 3.34 | 2.71 | 4.45 |
| 40 ⁰⁻⁶ | 25 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 9.2 | 3.74 | 2.87 | 4.30 |

| | TAPSE, mm | | | RV lateral wall s' | | | LV septum s' | | | LV lateral wall s' | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|-----|
| | mean | -2SD | +2SD | mean | -2SD | +2SD | mean | -2SD | +2SD | mean | -2SD | +2SD | |
| Gestation wk (n) | | | | | | | Gestation wk (n) | | | | | | |
| 22 (7) | 3.5 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 22 (7) | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 4.0 |
| 23 (16) | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 23 (16) | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 4.1 |
| 24 (16) | 4.4 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 24 (16) | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 |
| 25 (19) | 4.4 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 25 (19) | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 4.7 |
| 26 (30) | 4.4 | 2.8 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 26 (30) | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 4.3 |
| Weight g (n) | | | | | | | Weight g (n) | | | | | | |
| 400-500 (8) | 3.6 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 6.1 | 400-500 (8) | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| 500-600 (16) | 4.1 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 500-600 (16) | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| 600-700 (20) | 4.1 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 600-700 (20) | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 4.4 |
| 700-800 (13) | 4.3 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 700-800 (13) | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 4.1 |
| 800-900 (14) | 4.2 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 800-900 (14) | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| 900-1000 (10) | 4.6 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 900-1000 (10) | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 4.9 |

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Table 8.6 Normal annular tissue Doppler imaging values in infants and children

| Age group | N | e'-wave velocity | a'-wave velocity | s'-wave velocity | ICT | IRT | E/E' ratio |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Mitral annular</i> | | | | | | | |
| <1 y | 63 | 9.7 ± 3.3 (8.8–10.5) | 5.7 ± 1.8 (5.3–6.2) | 5.7 ± 1.6 (5.3–6.1) | 77.4 ± 18.4 (72.7–82.0) | 57.0 ± 14.8 (53.1–60.8) | 8.8 ± 2.7 (8.1–9.5) |
| 1–5 y | 68 | 15.1 ± 3.4† (14.3–15.4) | 6.5 ± 1.9 (6.1–7.0) | 7.7 ± 2.1† (7.2–8.2) | 76.9 ± 15.9 (72.8–80.9) | 62.1 ± 13.2 (58.9–65.4) | 6.5 ± 2.0† (6.0–7.0) |
| 6–9 y | 55 | 17.2 ± 3.7† (16.2–18.3) | 6.7 ± 1.9 (6.2–7.3) | 9.5 ± 2.1† (8.9–10.1) | 77.9 ± 18.9 (72.4–83.4) | 62.9 ± 11.9 (59.5–66.3) | 5.8 ± 1.9 (5.3–6.4) |
| 10–13 y | 58 | 19.6 ± 3.4† (18.7–20.5) | 6.4 ± 1.8 (5.9–6.9) | 10.8 ± 2.9* (10.0–11.5) | 76.6 ± 16.2 (72.4–80.9) | 62.6 ± 12.4 (59.4–65.9) | 4.9 ± 1.3 (4.6–5.2) |
| 14–18 y | 81 | 20.6 ± 3.8 (19.7–21.4) | 6.7 ± 1.6 (6.3–7.1) | 12.3 ± 2.9† (11.6–12.9) | 78.9 ± 15.4 (75.4–82.3) | 69.5 ± 15.5* (66.1–73.0) | 4.7 ± 1.3 (4.4–5.0) |
| Total | 325 | 16.5 ± 5.3 (16.0–17.1) | 6.4 ± 1.9 (6.2–6.6) | 9.3 ± 3.4 (8.9–9.7) | 77.5 ± 16.7 (75.7–79.5) | 63.2 ± 14.4 (61.7–64.9) | 6.1 ± 2.4 (5.9–6.4) |
| <i>Septal</i> | | | | | | | |
| <1 y | 63 | 8.1 ± 2.5 (7.5–8.7) | 6.1 ± 1.5 (5.7–6.4) | 5.4 ± 1.2 (5.1–5.7) | 77.5 ± 17.5 (73.0–82.0) | 53.0 ± 11.7 (50.0–56.0) | 10.3 ± 2.7 (9.7–11.0) |
| 1–5 y | 68 | 11.8 ± 2.0† (11.3–12.3) | 6.0 ± 1.3 (5.7–6.4) | 7.1 ± 1.5† (6.8–7.5) | 80.1 ± 15.5 (76.3–83.9) | 59.8 ± 12.0 (56.9–62.7) | 8.1 ± 1.8† (7.7–8.5) |
| 6–9 y | 55 | 13.4 ± 1.9† (12.8–13.9) | 5.9 ± 1.3 (5.5–6.3) | 8.0 ± 1.3 (7.6–8.4) | 82.8 ± 15.3 (78.4–87.2) | 65.6 ± 10.7 (62.5–68.7) | 7.2 ± 1.6 (6.8–7.7) |
| 10–13 y | 58 | 14.5 ± 2.6 (13.8–15.2) | 6.1 ± 2.3 (5.6–6.7) | 8.2 ± 1.3 (7.9–8.5) | 87.9 ± 16.4* (83.6–92.2) | 72.5 ± 12.3 (69.3–75.8) | 6.6 ± 1.4 (6.3–7.0) |
| 14–18 y | 81 | 14.9 ± 2.4 (14.3–15.4) | 6.2 ± 1.5 (5.9–6.6) | 9.0 ± 1.5 (8.7–9.3) | 88.4 ± 15.6 (84.9–91.9) | 77.5 ± 14.5 (74.3–80.8) | 6.4 ± 1.5 (6.1–6.8) |
| Total | 325 | 12.6 ± 3.4 (12.2–13.0) | 6.1 ± 1.6 (5.9–6.3) | 7.6 ± 1.9 (7.4–7.8) | 83.5 ± 16.5 (81.7–85.4) | 66.1 ± 15.3 (64.4–67.9) | 7.7 ± 2.3 (7.5–8.0) |
| <i>Tricuspid annular</i> | | | | | | | |
| <1 y | 63 | 13.8 ± 8.2 (11.7–15.9) | 9.8 ± 2.4 (9.1–10.5) | 10.2 ± 5.5 (8.8–11.7) | 68.7 ± 18.2 (63.9–73.5) | 52.0 ± 12.9 (48.5–55.4) | 4.4 ± 2.3 (3.8–5.0) |
| 1–5 y | 68 | 17.1 ± 4.0† (16.1–18.1) | 10.9 ± 2.7 (10.2–11.6) | 13.2 ± 2.0† (12.7–13.7) | 77.7 ± 15.0 (73.9–81.5) | 59.0 ± 13.9 (55.4–62.5) | 3.8 ± 1.1 (3.5–4.1) |
| 6–9 y | 55 | 16.5 ± 3.0 (15.7–17.4) | 9.8 ± 2.7 (9.0–10.6) | 13.4 ± 2.0 (12.8–14.0) | 91.8 ± 21.5† (85.5–98.0) | 58.5 ± 17.5 (53.4–63.6) | 3.6 ± 0.8 (3.4–3.9) |
| 10–13 y | 58 | 16.5 ± 3.1 (15.7–17.4) | 10.3 ± 3.4 (9.3–11.2) | 13.9 ± 2.4 (13.2–14.5) | 98.1 ± 21.7 (92.2–103.9) | 61.7 ± 19.9 (56.4–67.1) | 3.5 ± 1.4 (3.2–3.9) |
| 14–18 y | 81 | 16.7 ± 2.8 (16.0–17.3) | 10.1 ± 2.6 (9.5–10.7) | 14.2 ± 2.3 (13.7–14.7) | 101.9 ± 20.4 (97.2–106.6) | 62.9 ± 18.9 (58.5–67.3) | 3.7 ± 1.0 (3.5–3.9) |
| Total | 325 | 16.1 ± 4.7 (15.6–16.7) | 10.2 ± 2.8 (9.9–10.5) | 13.0 ± 3.4 (12.6–13.4) | 88.2 ± 23.1 (85.6–90.8) | 59.0 ± 17.2 (57.0–60.9) | 3.8 ± 1.4 (3.6–4.0) |

A, Late diastolic velocity; a', late diastolic annular velocity; ICT, isovolumic contraction time; E, early diastolic inflow Doppler velocity; e', early diastolic annular velocity; IRT, isovolumic relaxation time; S, systolic velocity; s', systolic annular velocity.

* $p < 0.05$; † $p < 0.01$ compared with preceding age group.

Data expressed as mean ± SD (95% confidence interval). Doppler tissue imaging velocities are expressed in cm/s. Time intervals are expressed in milliseconds. Source: Eidem et al. 2004 [36]. Reproduced with permission of Elsevier.

Table 8.5 Normal inflow Doppler values in infants and children

| Demographics | <1 year | 1–5 y | 6–9 y | 10–13 y | 14–18 y | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| N | 63 | 68 | 55 | 58 | 81 | 325 |
| Male | 29 | 39 | 27 | 38 | 44 | 177 |
| Age (y) | 0.40 ± 0.30 | 3.05 ± 1.51† | 7.91 ± 1.12† | 11.99 ± 1.11† | 16.0 ± 1.40† | 78 ± 6.0 |
| Weight (kg) | 6.6 ± 2.7 | 15.1 ± 5.4† | 33.8 ± 14.9† | 47.2 ± 16.3† | 66.1 ± 15.5† | 33.3 ± 25.2 |
| BSA (m ²) | 0.34 ± 0.08 | 0.62 ± 0.14† | 1.07 ± 0.27† | 1.37 ± 0.29† | 1.73 ± 0.25† | 1.0 ± 0.6 |
| HR (bpm) | 124 ± 16 | 105 ± 17† | 80 ± 11† | 75 ± 12 | 69 ± 16 | 90 ± 26 |
| Echocardiographic | | | | | | |
| LV EDD (cm) | 2.3 ± 0.3 | 3.1 ± 0.4† | 3.9 ± 0.4† | 4.3 ± 0.4† | 4.7 ± 0.4† | 3.6 ± 1.0 |
| LV ESD (cm) | 1.4 ± 0.2 | 1.9 ± 0.3† | 2.4 ± 0.3† | 2.7 ± 0.3† | 3.0 ± 0.4† | 2.3 ± 0.6 |
| LV PWT (cm) | 0.4 ± 0.1 | 0.6 ± 0.1† | 0.7 ± 0.1* | 0.8 ± 0.1* | 0.9 ± 0.2 | 0.7 ± 0.2 |
| LV SWT (cm) | 0.5 ± 0.1 | 0.6 ± 0.1† | 0.8 ± 0.1† | 0.8 ± 0.2 | 1.0 ± 0.2† | 0.7 ± 0.2 |
| LV mass (g/m ²) | 18.9 ± 6.5 | 43.6 ± 16.4† | 82.3 ± 28.3† | 110.1 ± 32.9† | 158.4 ± 48.5† | 81.8 ± 58.9 |
| Mitral E velocity | 79.7 ± 18.8 | 95.2 ± 19.5† | 94.4 ± 14.8 | 94.5 ± 16.0 | 90.3 ± 17.8 | 90.8 ± 18.5 |
| Mitral A velocity | 65.3 ± 13.3 | 61.3 ± 12.1 | 49.4 ± 12.5† | 49.5 ± 13.8 | 45.5 ± 13.2 | 54.4 ± 15.0 |
| Mitral E/A ratio | 1.24 ± 0.30 | 1.60 ± 0.46† | 1.99 ± 0.51† | 2.02 ± 0.58 | 2.13 ± 0.65 | 1.79 ± 0.61 |
| PV S-wave velocity | 44.6 ± 10.3 | 48.0 ± 8.9 | 50.7 ± 11.3 | 49.0 ± 11.1 | 47.7 ± 7.3 | 48.7 ± 9.2 |
| PV D-wave velocity | 46.0 ± 9.5 | 54.5 ± 11.0† | 53.3 ± 11.4 | 58.4 ± 12.1 | 57.9 ± 15.0 | 54.6 ± 12.9 |
| PV A-reversal velocity | 16.4 ± 6.3 | 20.6 ± 4.3† | 20.2 ± 3.8 | 21.2 ± 4.9 | 20.0 ± 5.2 | 20.5 ± 5.1 |
| Tricuspid E velocity | 53.3 ± 12.3 | 61.6 ± 12.5* | 60.5 ± 13.9 | 59.6 ± 11.4 | 60.4 ± 10.9 | 59.2 ± 12.4 |
| Tricuspid A velocity | 53.2 ± 13.0 | 48.3 ± 12.3* | 42.4 ± 10.8* | 39.2 ± 11.3 | 34.5 ± 11.2* | 43.3 ± 13.5 |
| Tricuspid E/A ratio | 1.01 ± 0.38 | 1.27 ± 0.31† | 1.49 ± 0.40† | 1.61 ± 0.47* | 1.88 ± 0.56† | 1.47 ± 0.53 |
| SF (%) | 38.9 ± 4.1 | 38.0 ± 3.6 | 37.4 ± 3.8 | 37.4 ± 4.2 | 36.4 ± 4.3 | 37.6 ± 4.1 |
| LV MPI | 0.33 ± 0.08 | 0.34 ± 0.07 | 0.32 ± 0.06 | 0.34 ± 0.06 | 0.34 ± 0.08 | 0.33 ± 0.08 |
| RV MPI | 0.29 ± 0.09 | 0.28 ± 0.07 | 0.29 ± 0.08 | 0.28 ± 0.08 | 0.29 ± 0.08 | 0.28 ± 0.08 |

A, atrial; BSA, body surface area; D, diastolic; E, early diastolic velocity; EDD, end-diastolic dimension; ESD, end-systolic dimension; HR, heart rate; LV, left ventricular; MPI, myocardial performance index; PV, pulmonary venous; PWT, posterior wall thickness; S, systolic; SF, shortening fraction; SWT, systolic wall thickness.

* $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.01$ compared with preceding column.

Data expressed as mean ± SD.

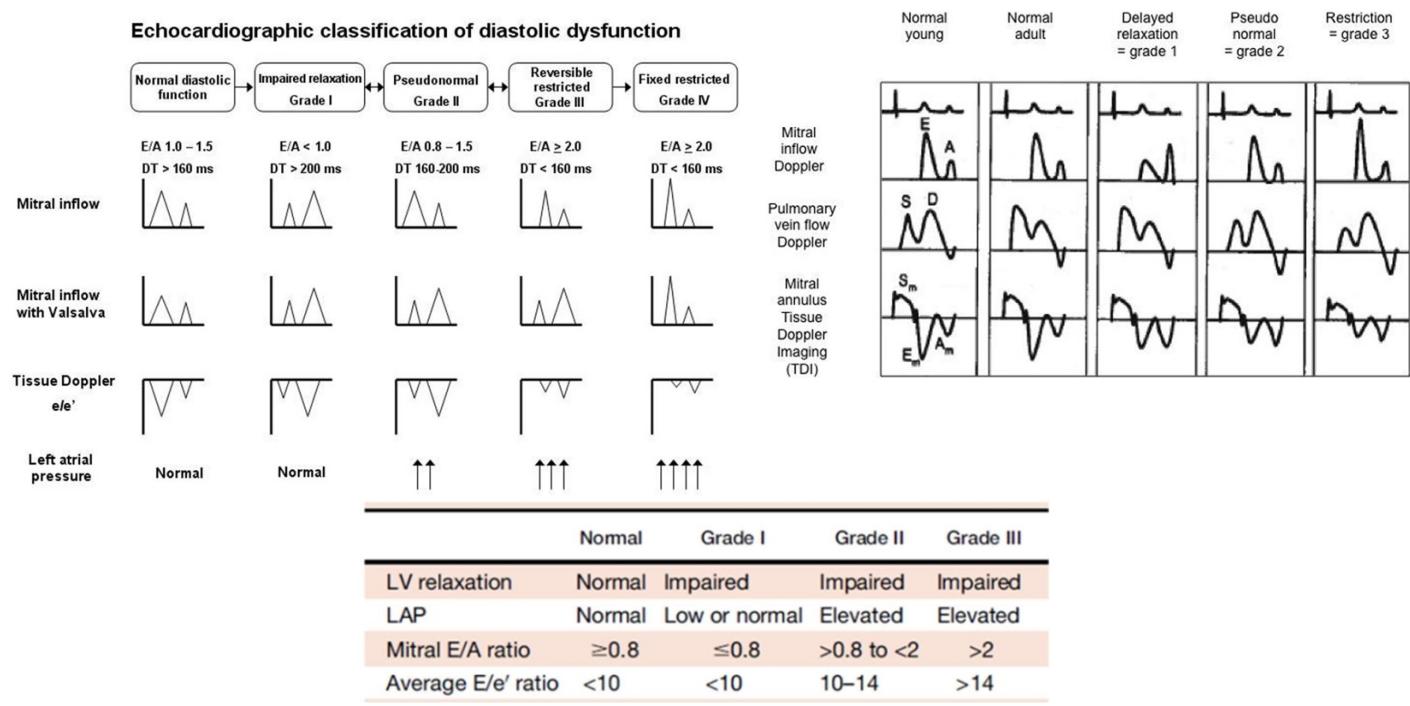
Doppler velocities expressed as cm/s.

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Table 8.4 Classification of left ventricular diastolic function

| | Mitral inflow | Pulmonary venous flow | TDI septal |
|-------------------------------|---|--|------------|
| Normal | E/A 2.3 ± 0.6 109 ms ≤ DT ≤ 216 ms | S < D MVA _{dur} > PVA _{dur} | E/e' < 10 |
| Abnormal relaxation | E/A ≤ 1.0 DT age/HR dependent | S > D MVA _{dur} > PVA _{dur} | E/e' < 10 |
| Pseudo-normal | E/A similar to normal DT similar to normal | S < D MVA _{dur} < PVA _{dur} | E/e' > 10 |
| Restrictive physiology | E/A > 1.5 DT < 150 ms | S < D MVA _{dur} < PVA _{dur} | E/e' > 10 |

A, mitral velocity at atrial contraction; D, pulmonary venous diastolic velocity; DT, mitral deceleration time; TDI, tissue Doppler imaging; E, mitral inflow E-wave velocity; e', mitral early diastolic septal annular velocity; MVA_{dur}, duration of mitral A-wave velocity; PVA_{dur}, duration of pulmonary venous atrial reversal velocity; S, pulmonary venous systolic velocity.



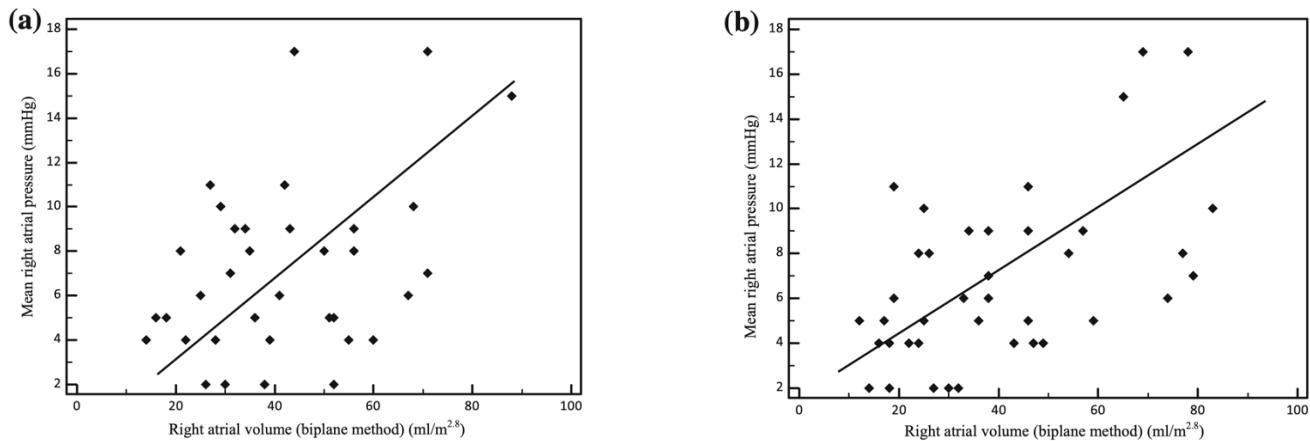
Determination of Diastolic Function Grade

| | Normal | Mild (Grade 1) | Moderate (Grade 2) | Severe (Grade 3) | Severe (Grade 4) |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| PW-mitral inflow | | | | | |
| DT (ms) | 160–240 | >240 | 160–240 | <160 | <130 |
| E/A | 0.9–1.5 | <0.9 | 0.9–1.5 | >2.0 | >2.5 |
| Modifiers DTI | | | | | |
| e' (cm/s) | ≥10 | <10 | <8 | <5 | <5 |
| E/e' (septal) | 1–14 | ≥15 | ≥15 | ≥20 | ≥25 |
| LAVI (mL/m ²) | 22 ± 6 | >28 | >28 | >35 | >40 |
| Valsalva | Negative | Positive | Positive | Positive | Negative |
| PVAR and mitral A duration | <30 ms | ≥ or <30 ms (depending on LVEDP) | >30 ms | >30 ms | >30 ms |
| PV flow | PVs2 ≥ PVd (PVs2 can be < PVd in young persons) | PVs2 ≫ PVd | PVs2 < PVd | PVs2 ≪ PVd | PVs2 ≪ PVd |
| IRVT (ms) | 70–90 | >90 | <90 | <70 | <70 |
| Mitral inflow propagation | | | | | |
| Vp (cm/s) | ≥50 | <50 | <50 | <50 | <50 |
| E/Vp | ≤1.5 | >1.5 | >1.5 | >1.5 | >1.5 |

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Right atrial pressure

- RAV was indexed to BSA^{1,4}
- RA area and length were measured at ventricular end-systole in 4-chamber and 2-chamber apical images.
- RAV was calculated by
 - 4-chamber area-length method: $(0.85 \times \text{atrial area}^2)/\text{atrial length}$
 - Biplane method: $(0.85 \times 2\text{-chamber atrial area} \times 4\text{-chamber atrial area})/\text{atrial length}$



Systolic Pulmonary artery pressure [sPAP]

Assuming no obstruction of RVOT: i.e. RVSP ~ sPAP

- With TR: sPAP ~ TR jet gradient [CW Doppler] + RAP
- With VSD: sPAP ~ LVSP (SBP) - VSD jet gradient [CW Doppler]
- With PDA:
 - SPAP=SBP – PDA jet gradient (for left to right shunts)
 - SPAP=SBP + PDA jet gradient (for right to left shunts)

Diastolic pulmonary artery pressure [dPAP]

- Obtaining from pulmonary regurgitation
- Pressure gradient from PA to RV: peak, end-diastole, CW
- End-diastolic PR gradient = dPAP – RVEDP
- Assuming RVEDP ~ RAP
- dPAP = end-diastolic PR gradient + RAP**
- Using regression equation [Masuyama et al 1986]: **dPAP = [end-diastolic PR gradient + 2]/0.61**

Mean Pulmonary artery pressure [mPAP]

- Obtaining from pulmonary regurgitation
- Peak pressure gradient from PA to RV: **mPAP ~ peak PR gradient + RAP**
- Using regression equation [Masuyama et al 1986]: **mPAP = [peak PR gradient + 2]/0.70**

Pulmonary acceleration time-RV ejection time index

- PAAT/RVET (normal >0.3, neonate >0.25)