Cardiovascular Assessment: Critical Clues You Should NEVER Miss

Objectives

1. Describe the cardiovascular examination
2. Differentiate between heart sounds and murmurs
3. Identify cardiovascular conditions
4. Recognize changes in heart sounds
5. Identify EKG clues to patients having aberrant pathways
6. Determine QR wave progression
7. Recognize 2 tools of recognition

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• The Failing Heart: HF Diagnosis & Current Management Priorities
• Systolic vs. Diastolic Heart Failure
• Classification Systems
• Medication Management
• Ventricular Pacemaker & Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
• Ventricular Asystole Devices
• Intracardiac Balloon Pump & Impella

• Fast & Slow Dysrhythmias
• Clues to Determining Right & Left Bundle Branch Blocks
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