POCUS- Cardiac and Thoracic

**Indications:**

Shortness of breath Chest pain Cardiac arrest Edema

Hypotension Syncope  Thoracic trauma Tachycardia

Absent breath sounds Wheezing Hypoxia Cough Fever

Other:

**Cardiac Findings:**

Pericardial effusion:

Absent Present Indeterminate

If pericardial effusion present:

Size:

Small (0-1 cm) Moderate (1-2 cm) Large (>2 cm)

Cardiac Tamponade:

Absent Present, with findings of:  Indeterminate

Systolic function:

Normal

Mildly decreased (EF 30-50%)

Severely decreased (EF<30%)

Cardiac standstill

Hyperdynamic

Indeterminate

Right ventricular to left ventricular size:

Normal (<0.6) 0.6-1.0 >1.0 Indeterminate

Right ventricular strain:

Absent Present, with findings of:  Indeterminate

Inferior Vena Cava (IVC):

Size: <1 cm  1-2 cm >2 cm

Collapse:  flat >75% 25-75%  <25%

Other cardiac findings:

Technically Limited Cardiac POCUS

**Thoracic Findings:**

Right lung:

Pleural line:

Lung sliding present Lung sliding absent

Anterior-Superior lung:

A-profile B-profile Consolidation

Other:

Not visualized

Anterior-Inferior lung:

A-profile B-profile Consolidation

Other:

Not visualized

Lateral-Superior lung:

A-profile B-profile Consolidation

Other:

Not visualized

Lateral-Inferior lung:

A-profile B-profile Consolidation

Other:

Not visualized

Pleural space:

No pleural effusion Pleural effusion Consolidation

Not visualized

Pleural effusion size and classification:

Small Moderate Large

Simple Complex

Other:

Technically limited

Left lung:

Pleural line:

Lung sliding present Lung sliding absent

Anterior-Superior lung:

A-profile B-profile Consolidation

Other:

Not visualized

Anterior-Inferior lung:

A-profile B-profile Consolidation

Other:

Not visualized

Lateral-Superior lung:

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Small Moderate Large

Simple Complex

Other thoracic findings:

Technically limited thoracic POCUS

**Impressions:**

Normal cardiac POCUS

Normal thoracic POCUS

Pulmonary edema

Systolic dysfunction

Pericardial effusion without tamponade

Pericardial tamponade

Right ventricular strain

Right Left pneumothorax

Right left pleural effusion

Pneumonia, location(s):

IVC: Fluid tolerant/responsive Not fluid tolerant/responsive indeterminate

Other:

indeterminate for Pericardial Effusion Pericardial Tamponade Systolic function

RV size RV strain  Fluid responsiveness  pneumothorax

Pulmonary edema Pleural effusion Pneumonia

Other:

**Billing:**

Echocardiography, limited, CPT 93308

Chest ultrasound, CPT 76604

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