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Subject-Echocardiography Unit-1-Topic - Brainstorm & Logic Puzzles for M-Mode Echocardiography

RV Dimension Assessment

Case:

Parasternal long-axis M-mode shows:

- RV diameter = 32 mm (normal ≤28 mm)
- RA normal

Right Ventricle Diameter Measurement

What is the RV diameter?

The RV diameter is 32 mm.

Is that normal?

No, it's abnormal because it exceeds the normal range of ≤28 mm.



What about the RA?

The RA is normal.



Questions:

- 1. What does this measurement suggest?
- 2. What pathologies can lead to RV dilation?
- 3. How can Doppler complement M-mode findings here?

RV Dilation Measurement Implications



Underlying Condition

Suggests underlying condition

RV Dilation

Leads to RV dilation

Doppler Techniques

Complements M-mode findings