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#### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY CONSENSUS STATEMENT

#### Focused Cardiac Ultrasound in the Emergent Setting: A Consensus Statement of the American Society of Echocardiography and American College of Emergency Physicians

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The use of ultrasound has developed over the last 50 years into an indispensable first-line test for the cardiac evaluation of symptomatic patients. The technologic miniaturization and improvement in transducer technology, as well as the implementation of educational curriculum changes in residency training programs and specialty practice, have facility and the integration of focused cardiac ultrasound into practice by specialties such as emergency medicine. In the emergency department, focused cardiac ultrasound has become a fundamental tool to expedite the diagnostic evaluation of the patient at the bedside and to initiate emergent treatment and triage decisions by the emergency physician. (J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2010;23:1225-30.)





#### **ECOGRAFO: QUALE USARE?**







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Bedside echo for chest pain: an algorithm for education and assessment

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#### Focused cardiac ultrasound by unselected residents—the challenges



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# Validity of a 5-minute focused echocardiography with A-F mnemonic performed by non-echocardiographers in the management of



patients with acute chest pain

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Table 5 Comparison of A-F-based echocardiography performed by residents on call and examination reported by cardiologist

A-F mnemonic	Findings	Concordance between the reports (%)
A	Aortic dilatation	100
A	Intimal flap	100
В	RV dilatation	100
В	RV overload (RV > LV)	100
C	RWMAs	100
C	Apical balooning	100
C	Severely depressed global LV function	100
D	Abnormal heart dimensions (mild left atrial dimension)	57,32
E	Pericardial effusion	100
E	Pleural effusion	100
F	Further abnormalities (mild mitral regurgitation, mild/moderate tricuspid regurgitation)	70,76

Table 3 Echocardiographic findings in study population

Echocardiographic mnemonic	Findings	Value
A (aorta)	Aortic dilatation, n (%)	62 (4,73)
	Aortic dissection, n (%)	5 (0,38)
B (both ventrides)	Right ventricular dilatation, n (%)	46 (3,51)
	Right ventricular overload, n (%)	20 (1,52)
C (contractility)	Regional wall motion disturbances, n (%)	921 (70,19)
	LVEF (96)	46,569 ± 13,41
	LVEF ≤ 30%, n (%)	199 (15,17)
D (dimensions)	Abnormal heart dimensions, n (%)	325 (24,77)
	Left ventricular dilatation, n (%)	71 (5,41)
	Left ventricular hypertrophy, n (%)	145 (11,05)
	Left and right atrial dilatation, n (%)	104 (7,97)
	Right ventricular dilatation, n (%)	54 (4,12)
E (effusion)	Pericardial or pleural effusion, n (%)	61 (4,65)
	Pericardial effusion, n (%)	48 (3,66)
	Cardiac tamponade, n (%)	3 (0,23%)
	Pleural effusion, n (%)	18 (1,37)
F (further	Further abnormalities, n (%)	242 (18,45)
abnormalities)	Mitral valve abnormalities, n (%)	126 (9,60)
	Aortic valve abnormalities, n (%)	77 (5,87)
	Other, n (%)	78 (5,95)
A + B + E + F	Any abnormality	319 (24,31)
Normal study	No abnormalities	74 (5,64)



LVEF-left ventricular ejection fraction.

#### IL DOLORE TORACICO

#### NON SEMPRE SINDROME CORONARICA ACUTA

SINDROMI AORTICHE
EMBOLIA POLMONARE
MALATTIE DEL PERICARDIO
CAUSE PLEURO-POLMONARI-MEDIASTINICHE
CAUSE MUSCOLO-SCHELETRICHE
ALTRO





#### **RADICE AORTICA**







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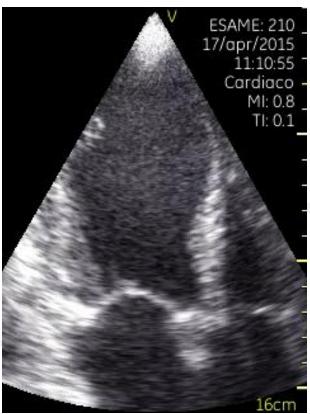
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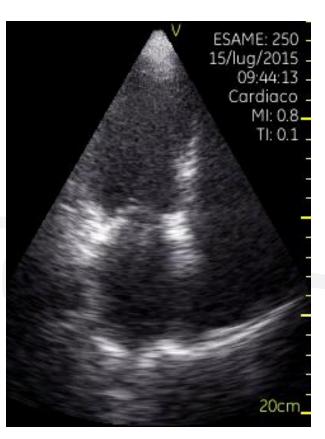
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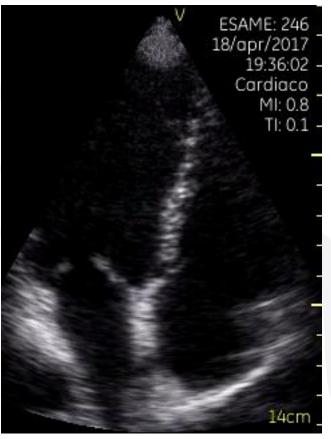








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#### PER LE SINDROMI CORONARICHE ACUTE

### NORMALE WALL MOTION REGIONALE NON PUÒ ESCLUDERE UN EPISODIO DI ISCHEMIA TRANSITORIA

LA SENSIBILITA' DELL'ESAME E' ALTA IN PAZIENTE CON DOLORE
CONTINUO E PROLUNGATO

CONSIDERARE CHE LE ANOMALIE DEL WALL MOTION POSSONO ESSERE PRESENTI IN ALTRE CONDIZIONI QUALI MIOCARDITI, SOVRACCARICO PRESSORIO ACUTO DEL VENTRICOLO DX, CARDIOMIOPATIA DI TAKOSTUBO, RITMO DA PMK ED ALTRE

CONSIDERARE LE COMPLICANZE COME ROTTURA DI CUORE, ROTTURA DEL SETTO INTERVENTRICOLARE, INSUFFICIENZA MITRALICA ACUTA



The use of echocardiography in acute cardiovascular care: Recommendations of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging and the Acute Cardiovascular Care Association





# SEGNO DI MCCONNELL E D-SHAPE DEL VENTRICOLO SINISTRO







McConnell's sign; a distinctive echocardiographic finding for diagnosing acute pulmonary embolism in emergency department Critical Uli





#### **VERSAMENTO PERICARDICO**



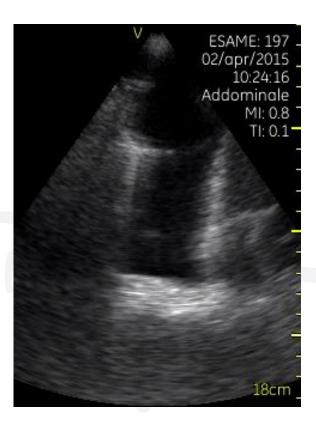






#### **POLMONE E PLEURA**

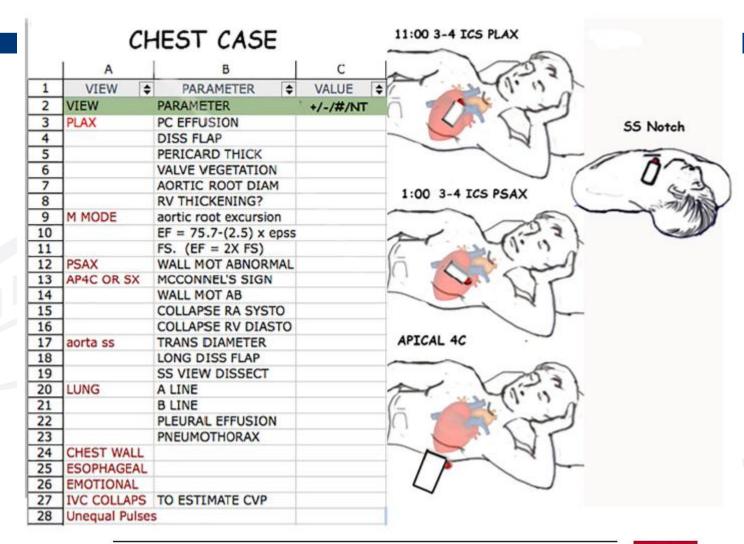
















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Ultrasound assisted evaluation of chest pain in the emergency department





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- Aorta: Aneurysm and/or dissection flap
- **B**i-ventricular systolic function
- C McConnel's sign
- **D** D-shaped left ventricle
- **E** Pericardial Effusion
- Pneumonia, Pneumothorax, Pleural Effusion





# GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE



