

Percutaneous Support in Advanced Heart Failure

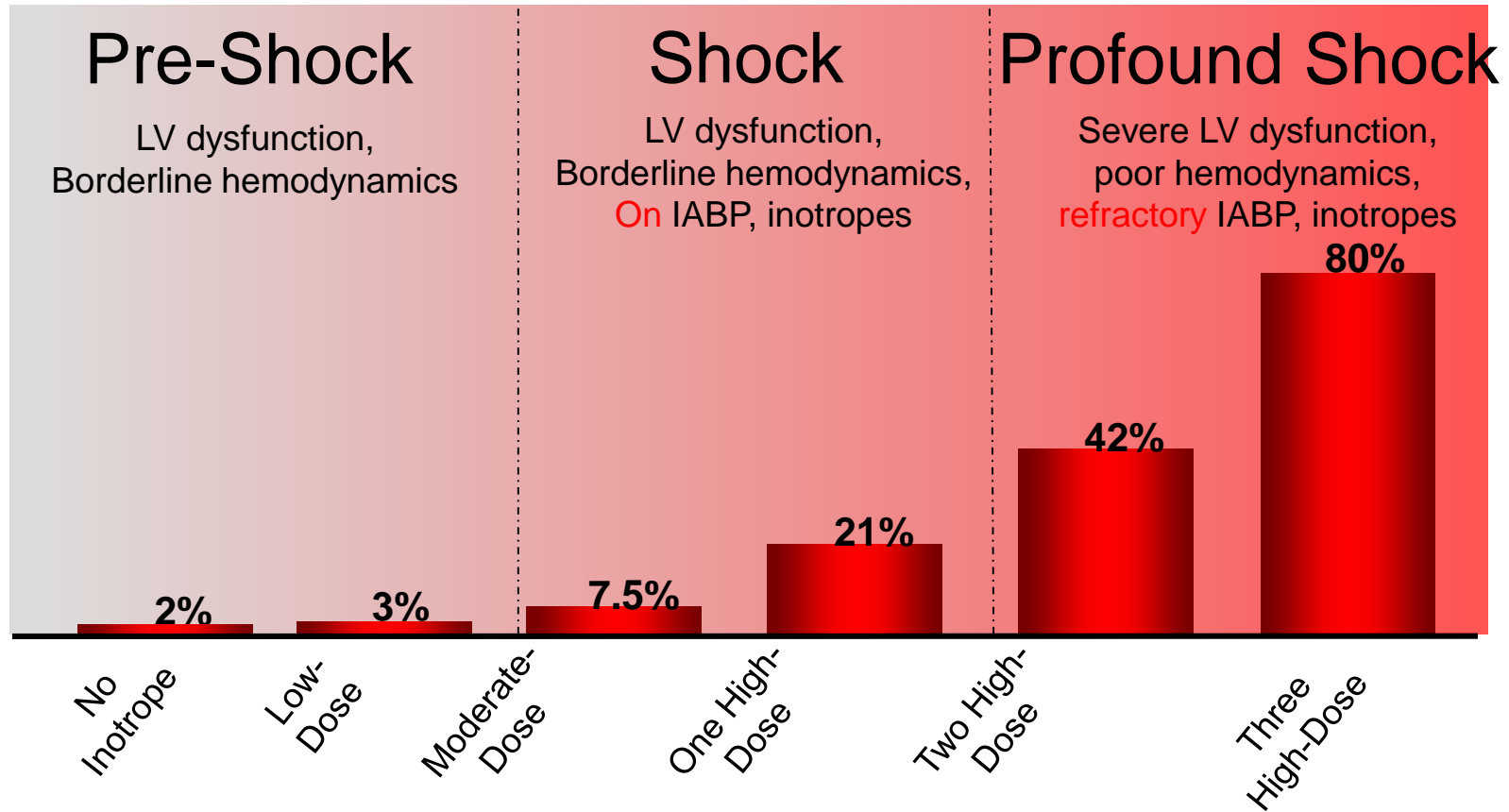
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Negative Impact of Inotropes in Cardiogenic Shock



Mortality Risk with Inotrope Dosing

Adapted from Samuels LE et al , J Card Surg. 1999 Jul-Aug;14(4):288-93

Acute vs Chronic Heart Failure: Syndrome Characteristics Are Different

Acute Heart Failure

- ❑ Sudden Onset of Organ Failure (hours)
- ❑ Cardiogenic shock (> 50% mortality)
- ❑ Emergency Circulatory Support
- ❑ > 50% Bi-ventricular
- ❑ Younger
- ❑ Better end organ status
- ❑ Early support favors good outcome

More Likely Recoverable

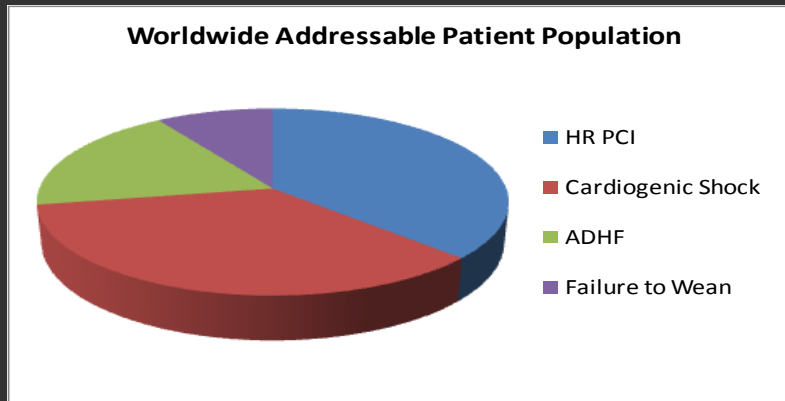
Chronic Heart Failure

- ❑ Gradual Onset of Organ Failure (years)
- ❑ Graded in Severity
- ❑ Scheduled Circulatory Support
- ❑ < 50% Biventricular
- ❑ Older
- ❑ End organs chronically deteriorated
- ❑ Dependent on OMM pre MCCS

Less Likely Recoverable

Acute Percutaneous Market Opportunity

Large addressable patient population for acute percutaneous MCS exceeding 200k patients annually in the U.S. and major European markets



- **Patients currently treated by medical management or devices**
- **IABP is currently the most widely used device and standard of care**

- **Recent studies including SHOCK II have questioned the effectiveness of IABP**
- **Clinicians are searching for new options to rapidly stabilize hemodynamically compromised acute heart failure patients**

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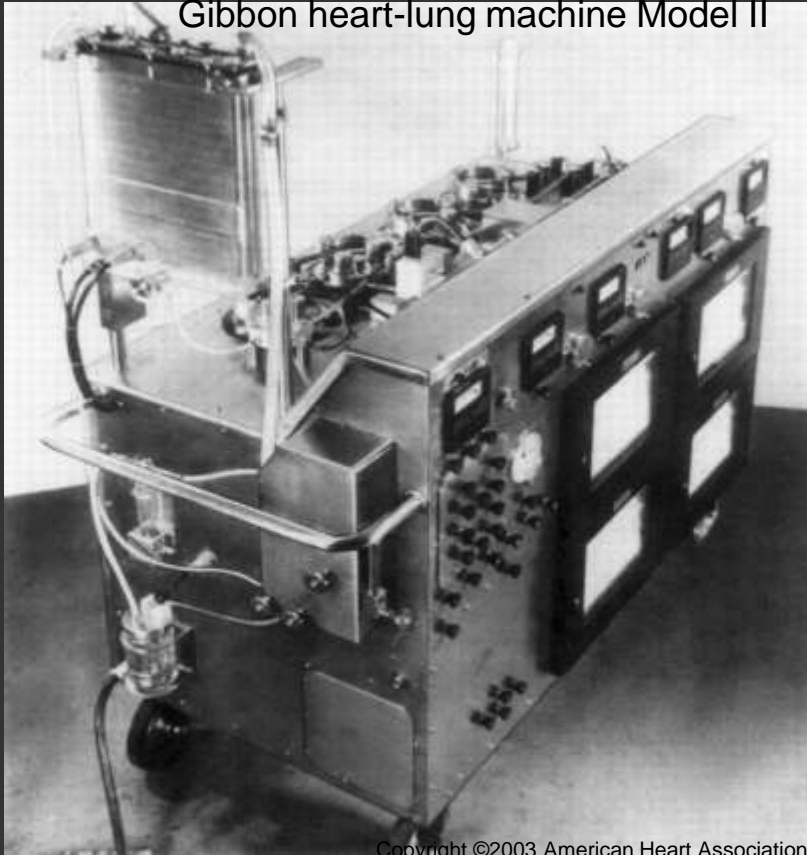
Device strategy at time of implant	Implant date era						Total	
	2006–2007		2008–2010		2011–2013		n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%		
BTT listed	185	42.4%	1,335	39.2%	1,453	21.7%	2,973	28.2%
BTT likely	85	19.5%	884	26.0%	1,474	22.0%	2,443	23.2%
BTT moderate	49	11.2%	337	9.9%	677	10.1%	1,063	10.1%
BTT unlikely	28	6.4%	104	3.1%	222	3.3%	354	3.4%
DT	64	14.7%	666	19.6%	2,786	41.6%	3,516	33.4%
BTR	17	3.9%	38	1.1%	3	1.0%	93	0.9%
Rescue therapy	8	1.8%	24	1.0%	28	0.4%	60	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	14	0.4%	26	0.4%	40	0.4%
Total	436	100.0%	3,402	100.0%	6,704	100.0%	10,542	100.0%

Indications for Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support

- **Cardiogenic shock**
 - Post AMI
 - Post Cardiectomy
 - Decompensated cardiomyopathy
 - Ischemic
 - Non-Ischemic
- **As bridge to :**
 - Transplantation
 - Device
 - Recovery

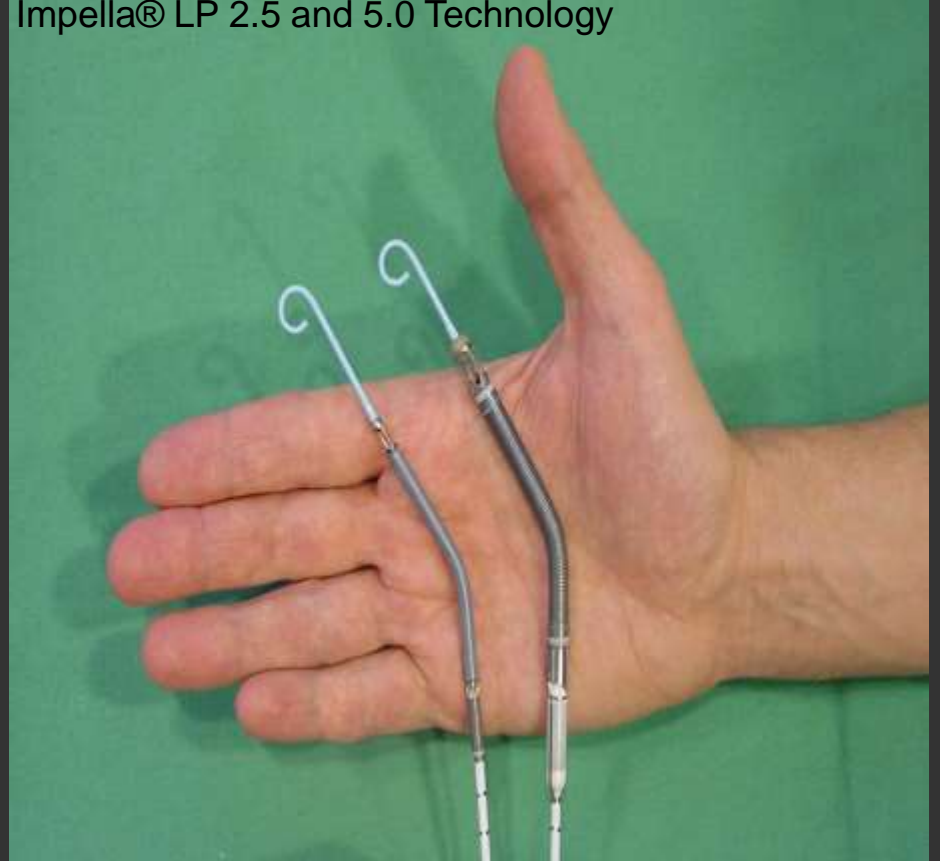
Then and now..

Gibbon heart-lung machine Model II



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Impella® LP 2.5 and 5.0 Technology



Acute/Intermediate Support

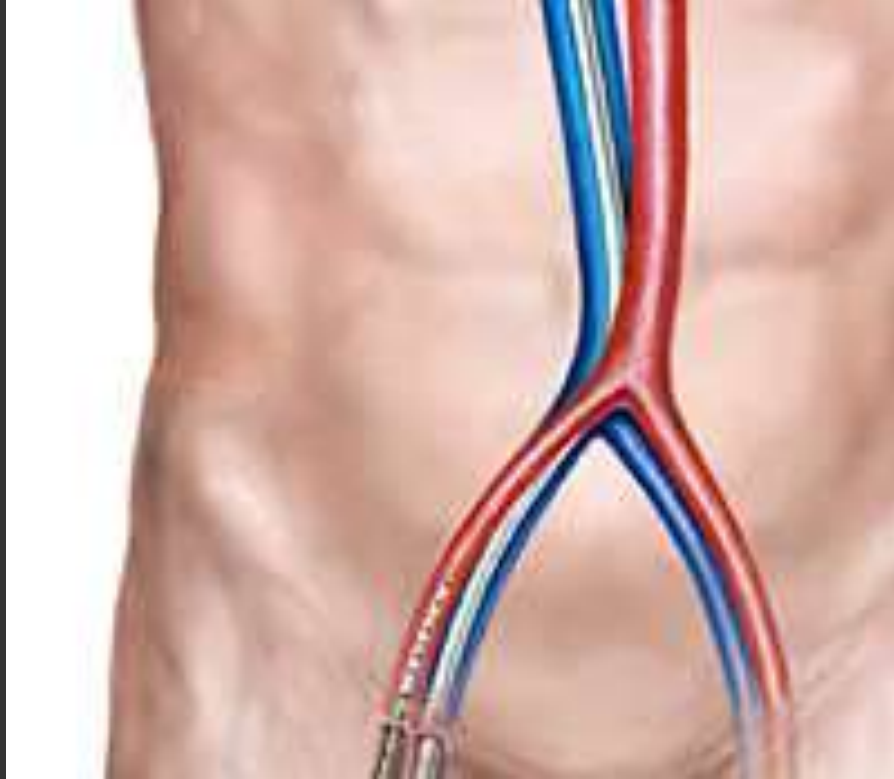
- **Percutaneous**

- IABP
- Tandem
- Impella
- ECMO

- **Surgical**

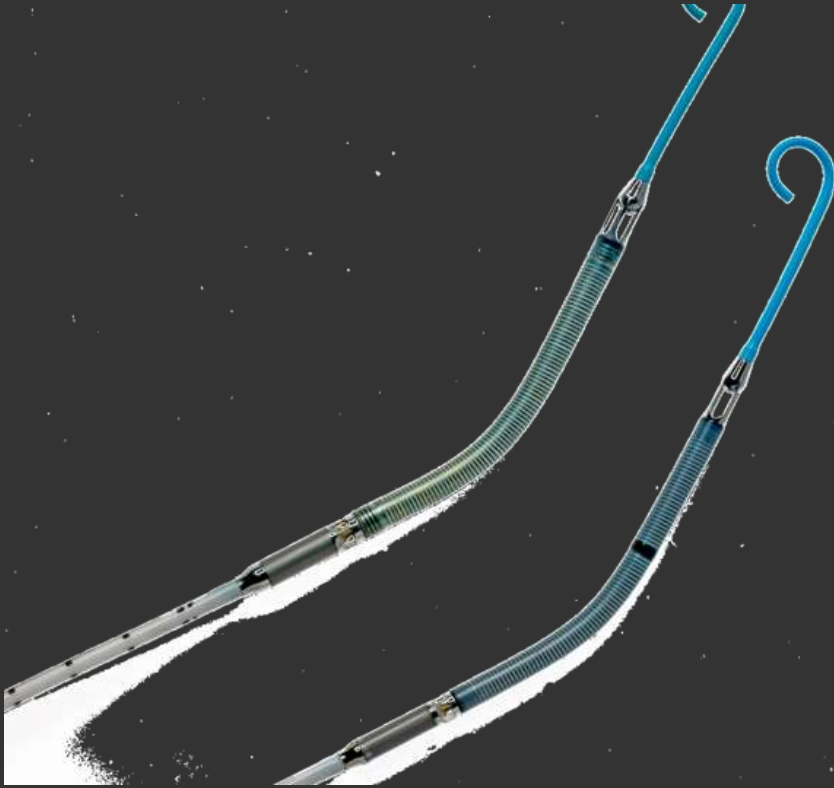
- ECMO
- Centrimag
- PVAD
- Syncardia TAH

Temporary Devices: Tandem Heart pVAD



- Continuous-flow centrifugal assist device placed extracorporeally
- Cannula in femoral vein through intraatrial septum into LA
- Pump withdraws oxygenated blood from the left atrium, propels it by a magnetically driven impeller through the outflow port
- Blood returns into femoral artery via arterial cannula

Impella®



- Miniaturized VAD that uses a micro-axial blood pump to support the patient's circulatory system
- Two main designs:
 - Impella® 2.5
 - Impella® 5.0

Impella

Technology

Console



New Technology

Pumps

Impella LP2.5



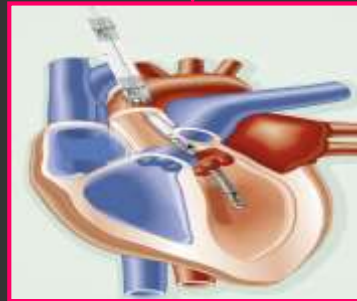
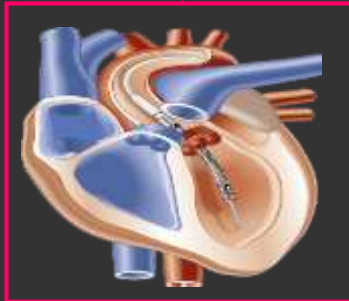
Impella LD/LP 5.0



Impella CP



Implantation



Impella RP



Investigational

Principles of Impella Design

Ideal Cardiac Assist

Designed for
simple Use

Systemic
Hemodynamic
Support



Impella Support

- World's Smallest Heart Pump
- Independence of Timing Signals

- Augments Net Cardiac Output

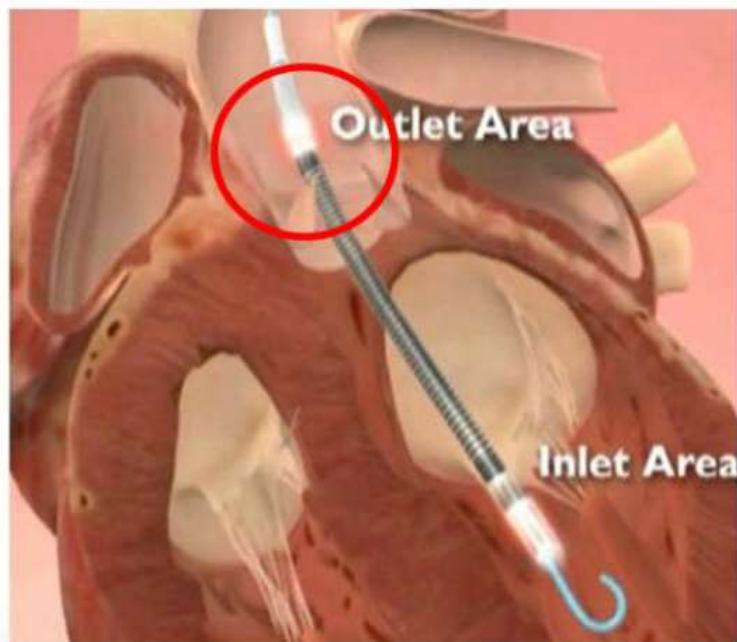
Physiological Results of Impella® Support



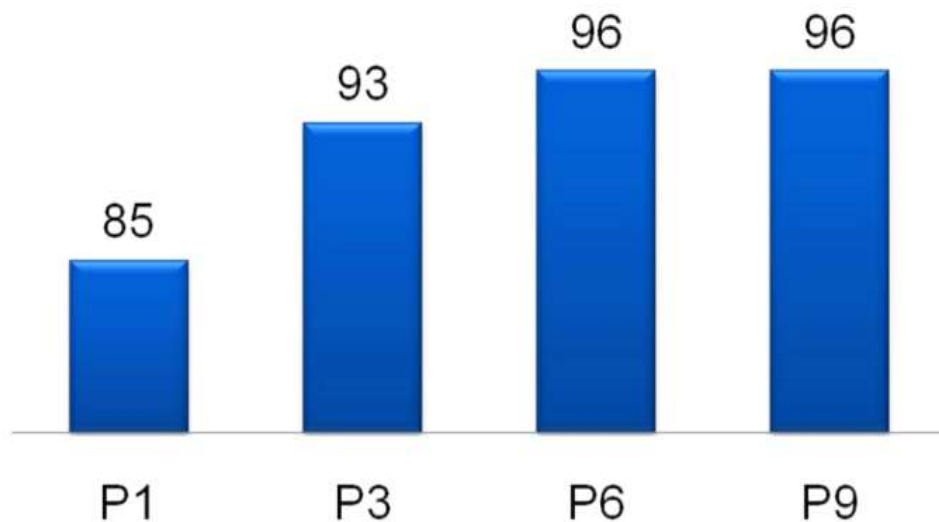
Impella Increases AOP

AOP Increase...Remmelink, et al., Cath Cardio Interv (2007)

Impella Outlet in Aortic Root



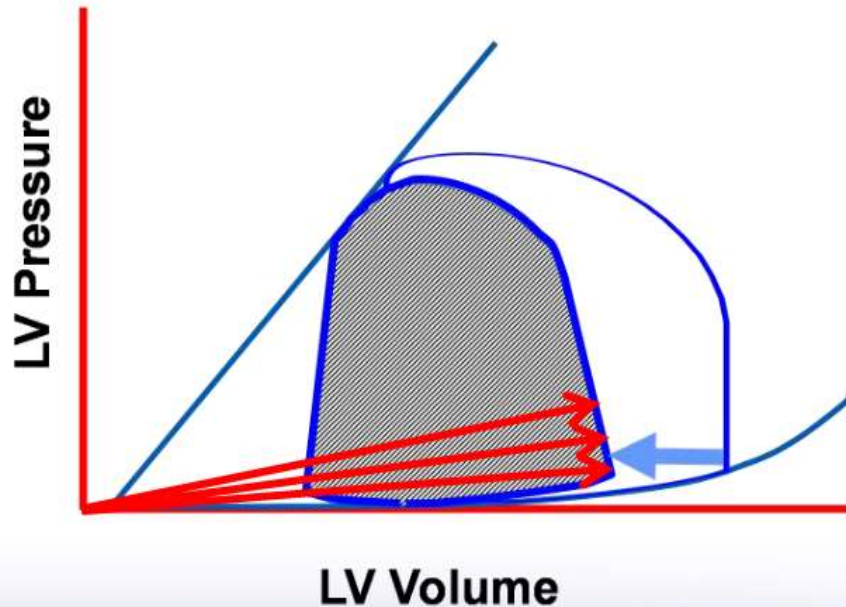
Mean AOP (p=0.001)



Impella 2.5 Support Level

Higher O₂ Supply

Reduced Wall Tension Reduces Microvascular Resistance



Ventricular Unloading Reduces:

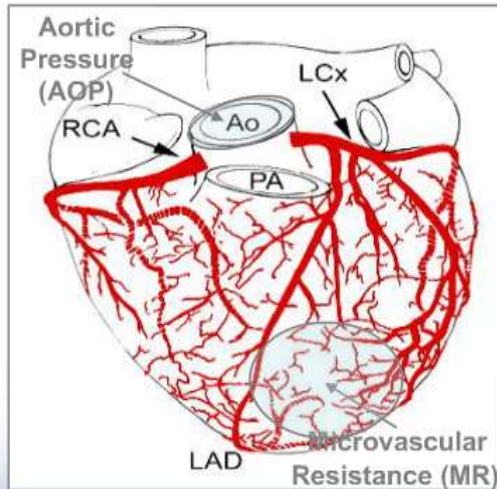
- End Diastolic Pressure, Volume (EDP, EDV)
- Wall Tension
- Microvascular Resistance

Rommelink et al., Cath Cardio Interv. 2007

Higher O₂ Supply Example

Increased Myocardial Blood Flow, Aqel et al. (2008)

Blood Flow \propto $\frac{\text{AOP}}{\text{MR}}$
(Coronary Arteries & Microvasculature)



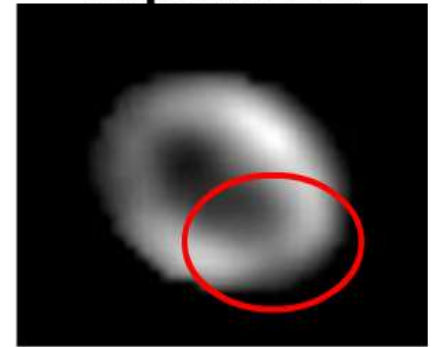
Example of Improvement in Myocardial Perfusion with Impella Support (Tc-99 MIBI Imaging)

Impella OFF



Under-perfused area

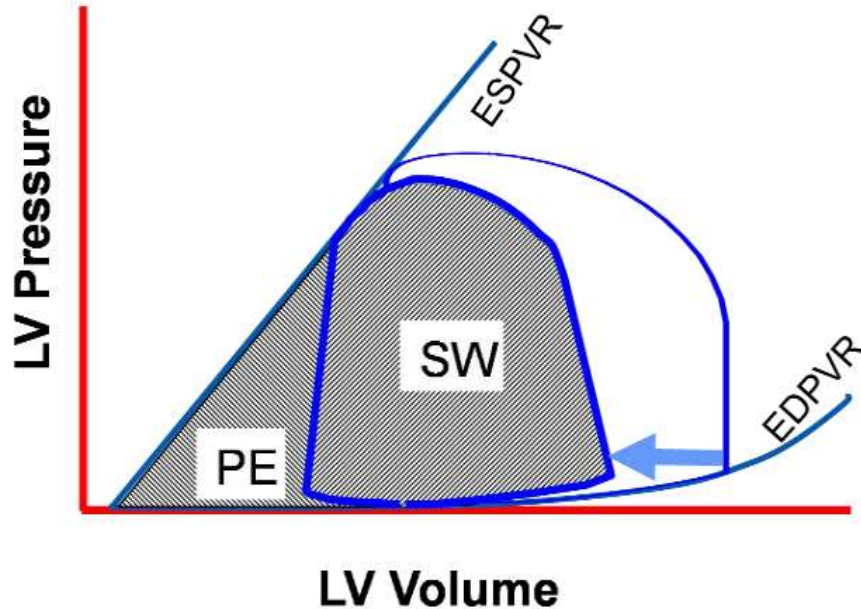
Impella ON



Impella increases perfusion

O₂ Demand Lower

Ventricular Unloading Reduces Myocardial O₂ Demand



Ventricular Unloading Reduces:

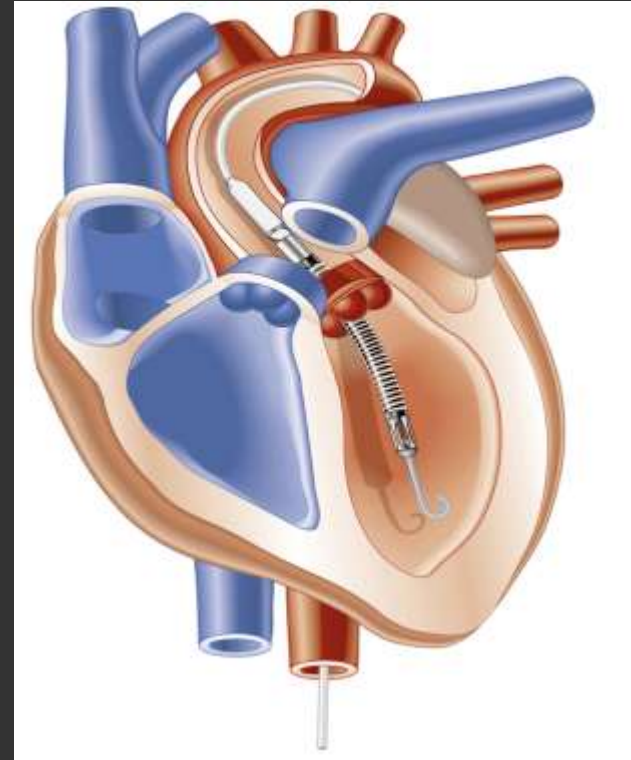
- End Diastolic Pressure, Volume (EDP, EDV)
- Pressure-Volume Area (PVA)
- Kinetic + Potential Energy
- Myocardial O₂ Demand^{1,2}

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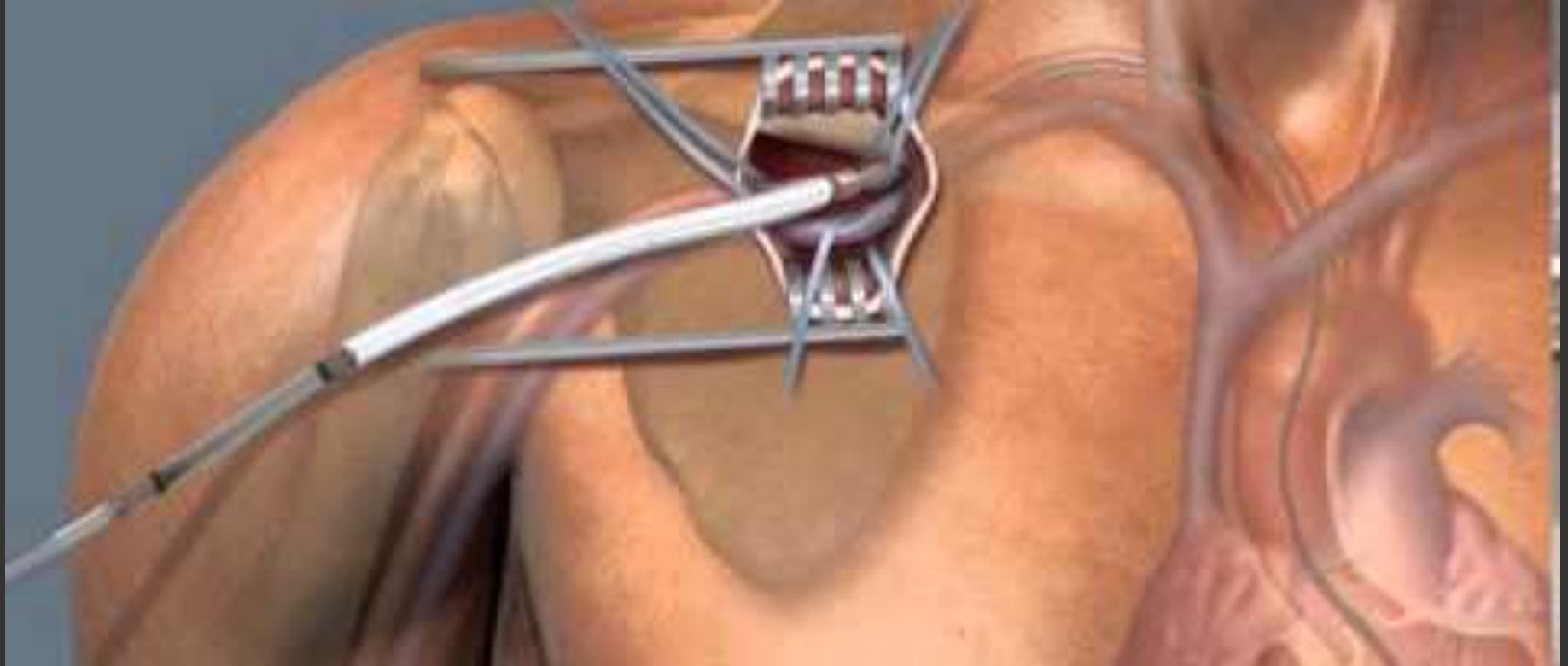
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Insertion

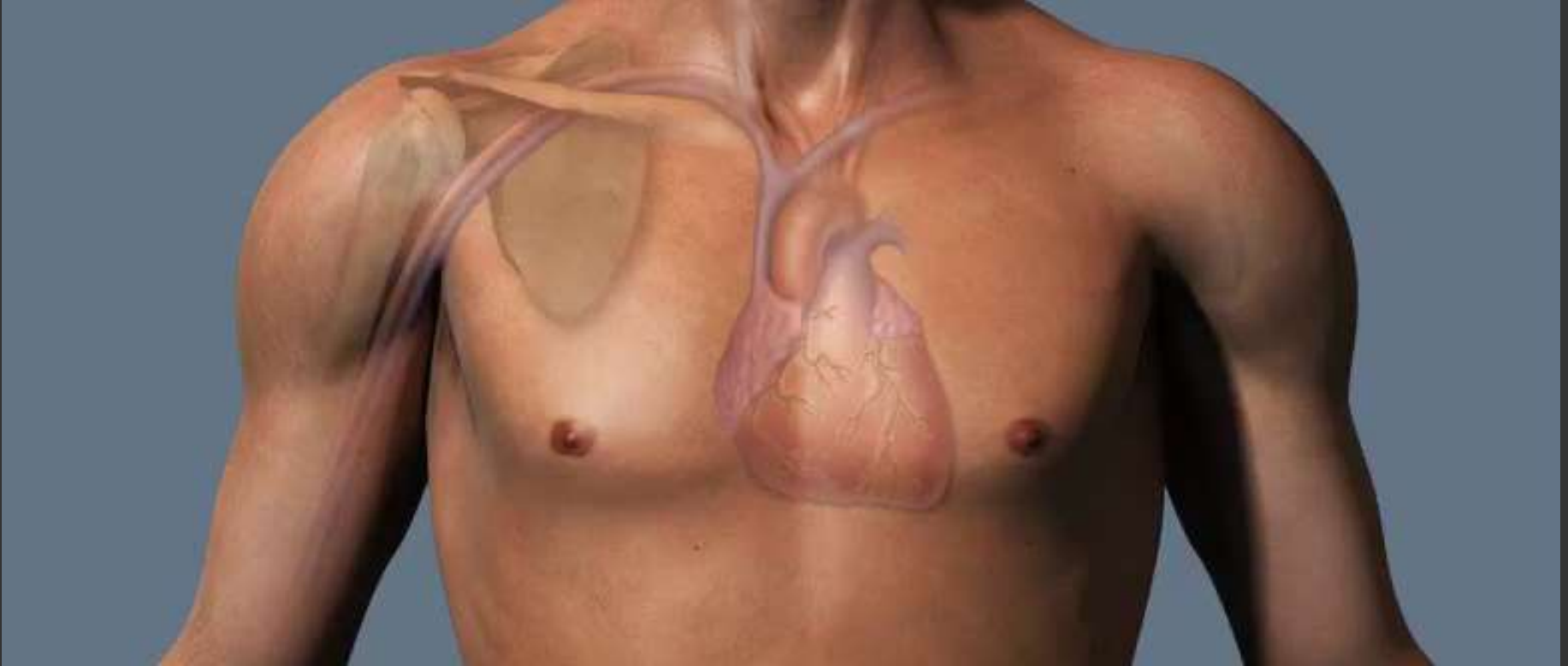
- **Percutaneous placement**
 - Femoral artery
 - Axillary artery
 - Impella 5.0 requires vascular cutdown
- **Catheter needs to sit across the aortic valve**



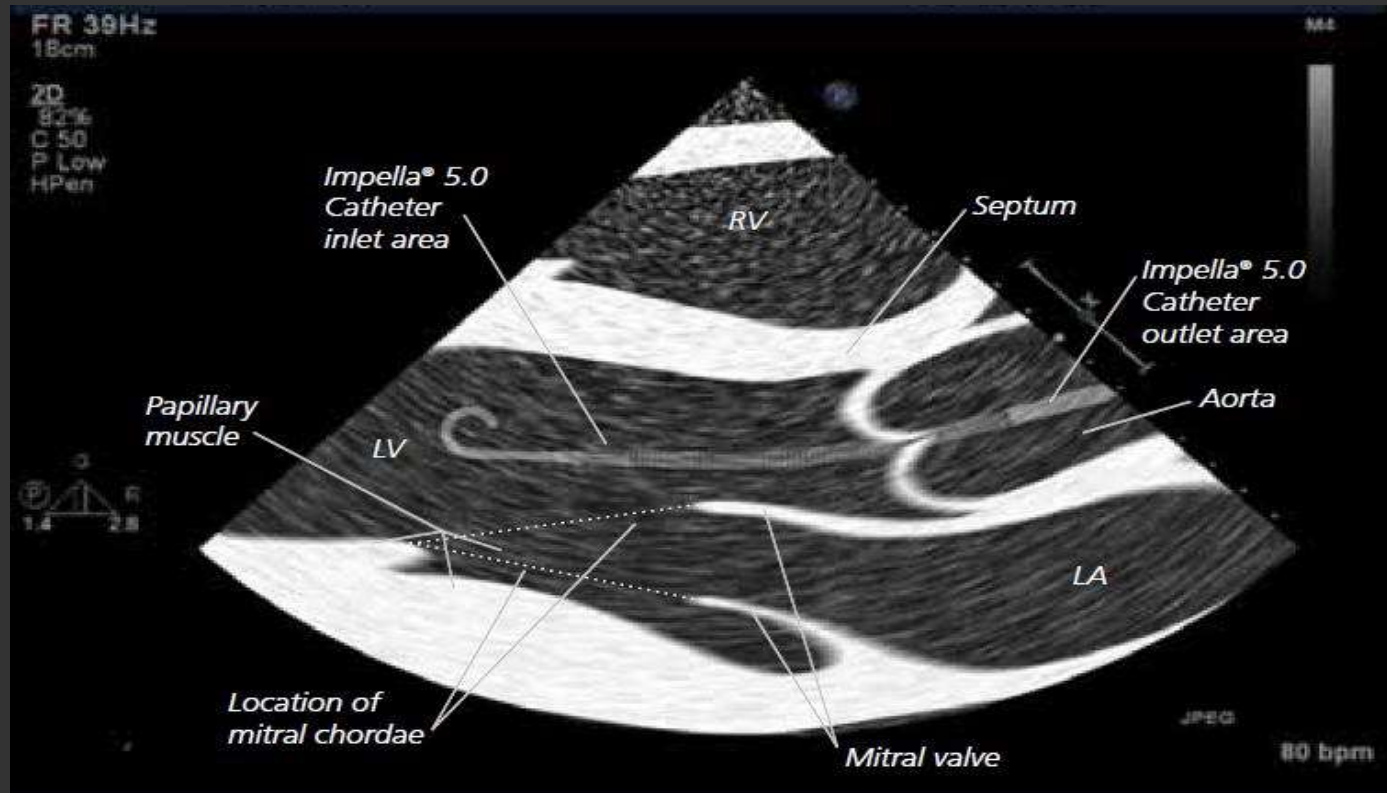
Axillary Artery Insertion



Axillary Implantation



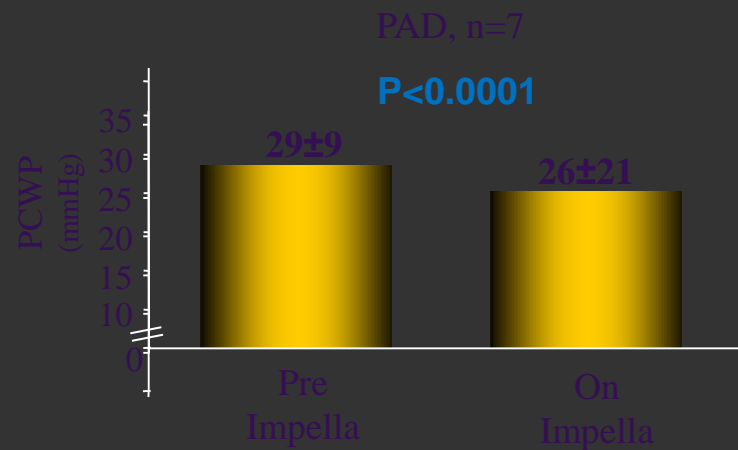
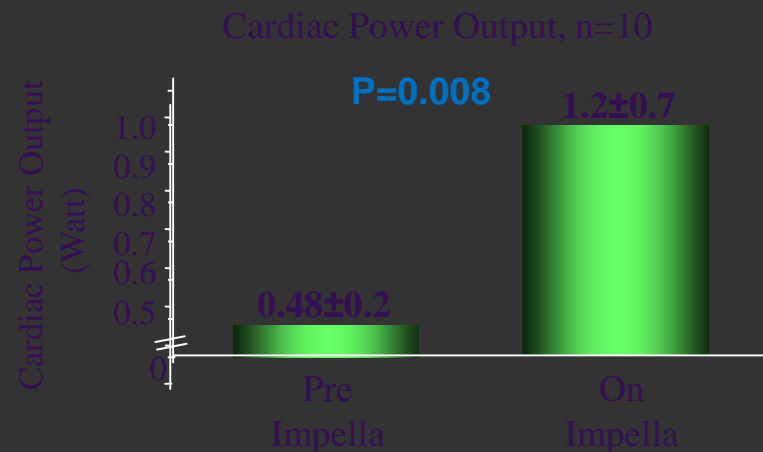
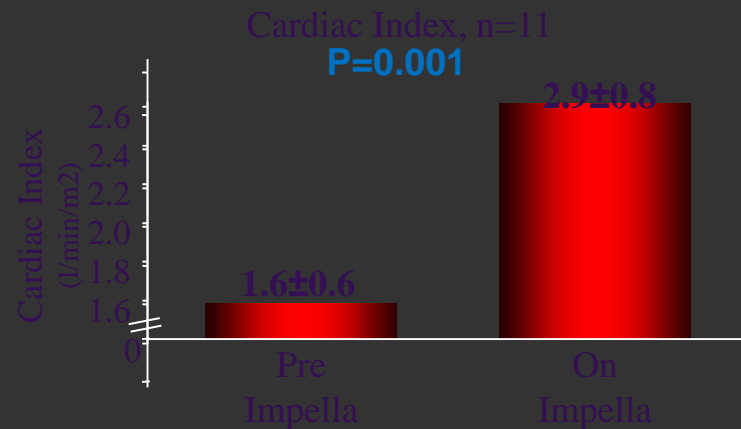
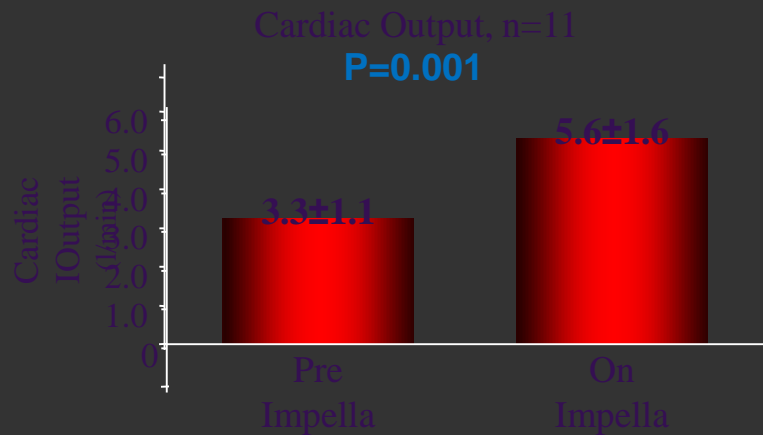
TTE Confirmation



Ambulatory Impella



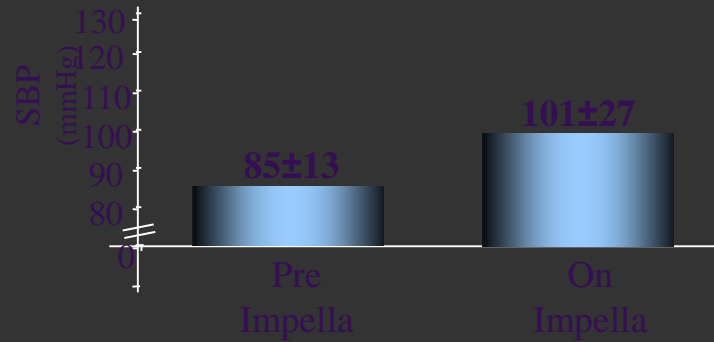
Hemodynamics



Hemodynamics, cont.

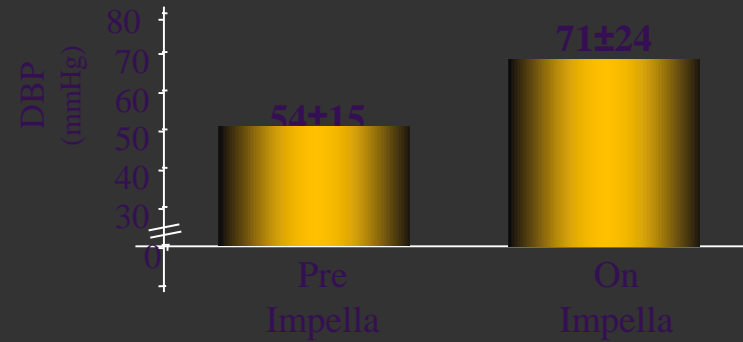
Systolic Blood Pressure, n=15

P=0.044



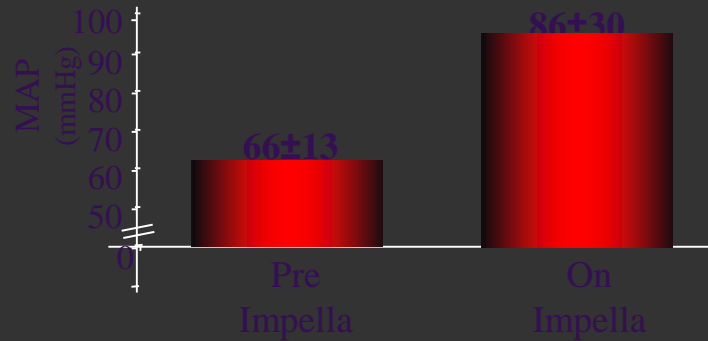
Diastolic Blood Pressure, n=15

P=0.025



Mean Arterial Pressure, n=15

P=0.024



Impella® - Benefits

- **Actively unloads left ventricle**
- **Increases cardiac output up to 5 L/min**
- **Axillary approach allows for greater patient mobility**
- **Percutaneous placement**
- **“The Impella Test” as a predictor of success for long term LVAD support**



Clinical Guidelines for Impella

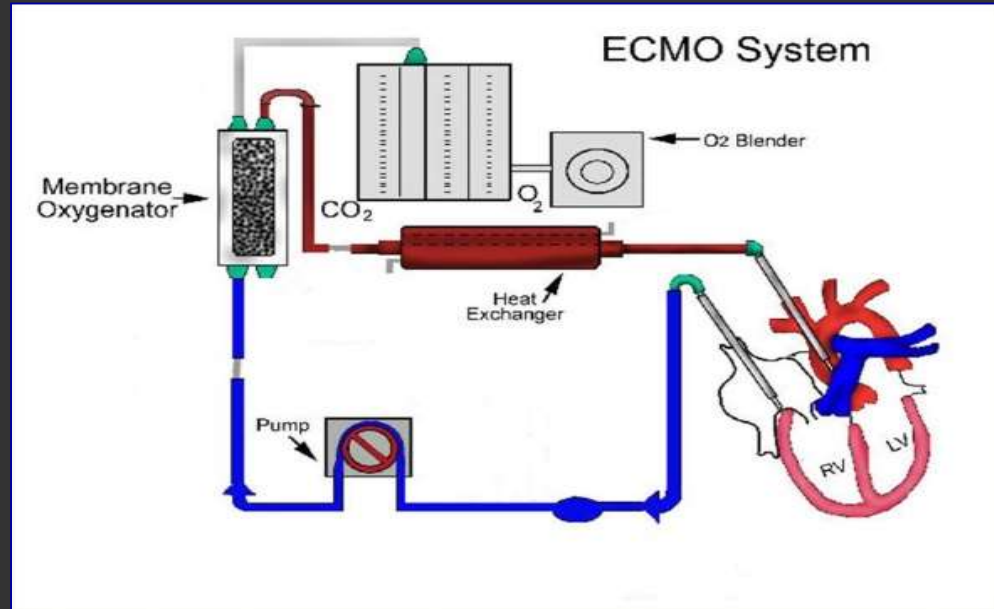
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 - PCI and Cardiogenic Shock: Class I
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 - STEMI and Cardiogenic Shock: Class IIb
 - STEMI and urgent CABG: Class IIa
- Use of Mechanical Circulatory Support: American Heart Association. *Circulation* 2012
 - Acutely decompensated heart failure patients: Class IIa
- 2013 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Guidelines for Mechanical Circulatory Support. *The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation*, 2013
 - Temporary mechanical support for patients with multi-organ failure: Class I
- 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure, *Journal of American College of Cardiology* 2013
 - “Bridge to Recovery” or “Bridge to Decision” for patients with acute, profound hemodynamic compromise: Class IIa

Reimbursement and coding information:

Inpatient Hospital = ICD.9 Code 37.68, commonly MS-DRG 216/217

Physician = CPT codes 33990 (insertion), 33992 (removal), 33993 (repositioning)

Categories referencing Impella include Percutaneous LVAD, PVAD, Non-durable MCS, TCS and percutaneous MCS/D



Short Term Support Devices

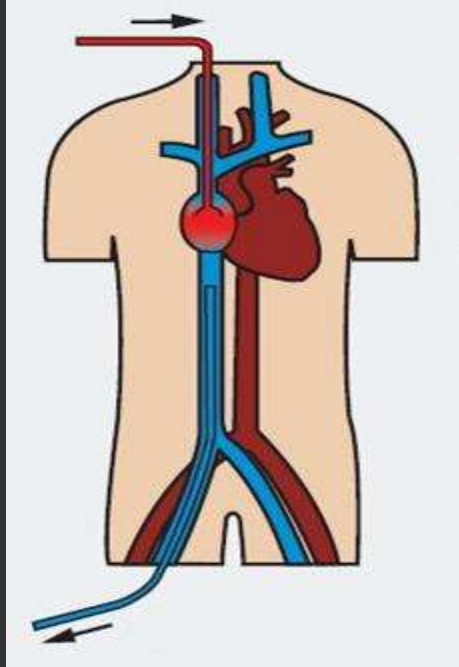
ECMO

ECMO

- **Miniaturized heart-lung machine**
 - Functions as artificial lung
 - Functions as artificial heart
- **Two main types:**
 - VV ECMO
 - VA ECMO



ECMO



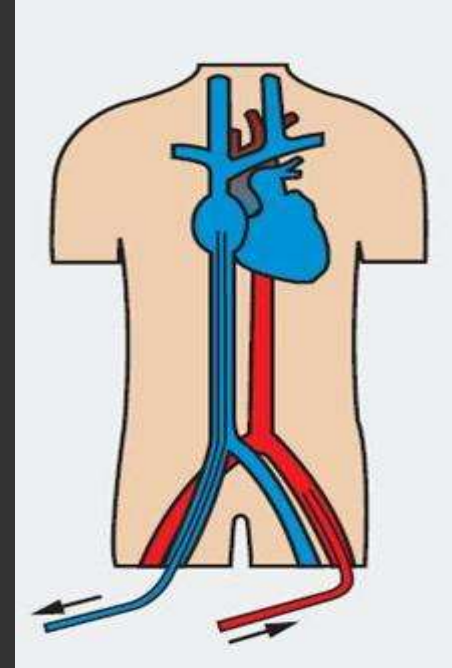
Veno-Venous (VV)

- Blood circulated from venous system and returned to venous system after oxygenation
- Lung support only

ECMO

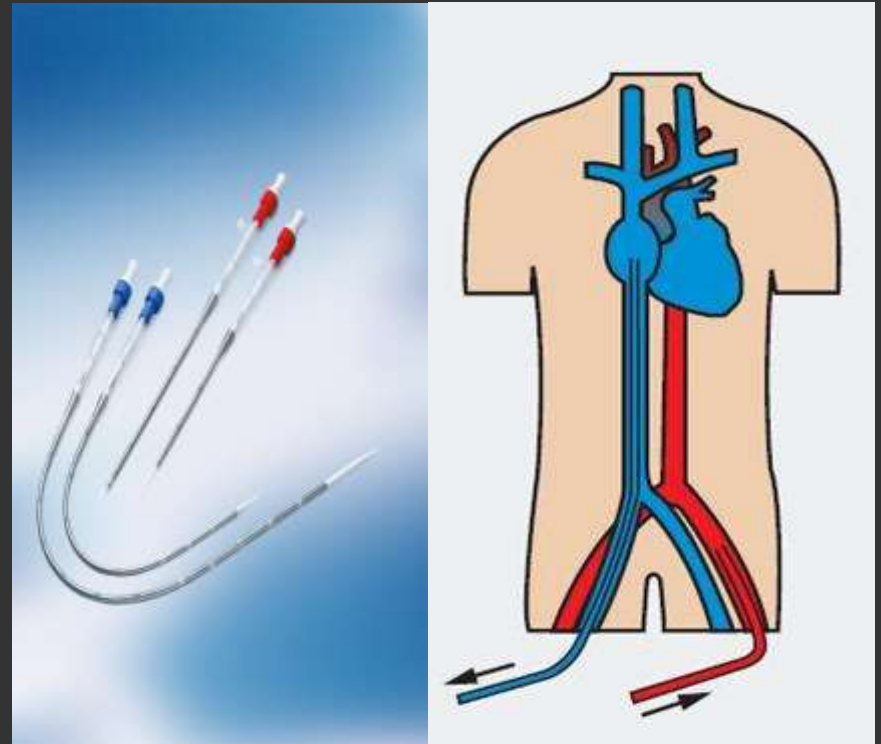
Veno-Arterial (VA)

- Blood circulated from the venous system and returned to arterial system after oxygenation
- Provides heart and lung support



VA ECMO – Insertion

- **Percutaneous placement**
 - Venous Cannula (drains deoxygenated blood)
 - Arterial Cannula (returns oxygenated blood)
- **Seldinger technique**
- **Large cannulas**
 - May need a reperfusion line to distal extremity
 - Vascular Cutdown
- **No radiologic assistance required**



VV ECMO – Insertion



- **Single lumen catheter**
 - Similar to VA ECMO
 - R. Internal jugular vein
- **Dual lumen catheter**
 - Percutaneously placed (single access point)
 - Allows for patient mobilization
 - Requires fluoroscopy assistance

Walking ECMO



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEeNCuldaG8>

Baylor's ECMO Transport

- Transport by ground or air with CareFite®
- Safe and efficient
- Admitted 12 ECMOs from outside hospitals
 - 4 from different health care systems
 - 8 from within BHCS



Baylor's RED Team

- **R**apid **E**CMO **D**eployment Team
 - Composed of CT Surgeon, ECMO specialist and perfusionist
 - Implemented an ECMO primed circuit and an ECMO insertion cart that is ready at all times
 - Can go anywhere in the hospital and implement ECMO therapy

History

- 62 yo AA woman
- 2000 Dilated Cardiomyopathy, normal cors, EF 25%
- Med mgmt with usual GDMT
- 2009 BiV ICD
- 2013 steady deterioration, 3 hospitalizations
 - Progressive renal insufficiency
 - Dbx and DA
 - Transferred to our center for eval for cardiac replacement therapy

PMHx

- **Low grade Breast CA 2010, - neg nodes, pt elected for bilateral mastectomy**
- **AODM for 15 yrs – oral meds until mid 2013 when lantus started**
- **40 ppy smoker – quit 2007**
- **Normal renal function until 2013**
- **Supportive family**

Evaluation

- **Day 1**
 - Arrived on Dbx 5, DA 5
 - Hemos: RA 30, RV 65/30, PA 74/43 mean 51, PW 42, CI 1.0, SVO2 27%
 - Labs: BNP 3341, Na 125, Cr 2, Hct 30, Cr CI 49
- **Day 2-5**
 - Completed tx eval
 - Added Primacor, bumex drip
 - Blood type B, 100 kg, 0% PRAs
- **Day 6**
 - Meds: Prim .75, Dbx 5, DA 5, Bumex 1
 - Hemos: RA 26, PA 61/35 mean 45, CI 1.8, SVO2 37%, PCW 20, Ao 85/55 mean 65
 - Approved and listed Status 1A
 - Labs: Na 119, K 3, Cr 1.4, Hct 25

Impella

- **Day 7**
 - Intubated for surgical implant of Impella 5.0, complicated by extensive bleeding requiring transfusion 3U pRBCs
- **Day 8**
 - Hemos: RA 14, PA 44/28, mean 34, PCW 16, CO 4.8, CI 2.4, SVO2 59%, Ao 92/75 mean 88
 - Labs: Na 124, K 3.4, Cr 1.5, Hct 19, plasma Hg 23
 - Extubated
- **Day 9-16**
 - Meds: Weaned off DA, decreased Dbx to 3, Prim to .5
 - Labs: best Na 130, best Cr 1.3, best Hct 27
 - Swan removed Day 12 due to fever. Final hemos: RA 12, PA 54/26 mean 35, PCW 18, SVO2 62%, CI 2.3 on Prim .5, Dbx 5.
 - Patient monitored by daily SVO2, bp and clinical signs
 - Clinical Course: persistent oozing requiring 3 more units pRBCs as well as possible hemolysis +/- DIC; febrile syndrome with WBC26K. Only positive culture was urine for >100K yeast. Minimal ambulation but in and out of bed to chair tolerated.

Success

- **Day 17**
 - Suitable donor found.
 - SVO2 45%
 - Labs: Na 130, K 4.2, Cr 1.4, Hct 24
- **Day 18-26**
 - Extubated POD#2, acute renal insuff, extensive periop bleeding, post op afib (spontaneously resolved POD8)
 - Transferred to tele POD#3, all CT out POD#3
- **Day 27 (POD#10)**
 - Discharged to rehab facility
 - Labs: Na 136, K 3.9, Cr 1, Hct 31

Our Process

- **Primarily Axillary so that we can rehab patient**
- **Transplant Candidate**
 - Is renal function marginal?
 - Are pulmonary pressures unresponsive?
 - Implant Impella 5.0 and attempt to wean off inotropes and reassess renal function
- **VAD Candidate**
 - Is renal function marginal?
 - Is RV function marginal?
 - Implant Impella 5.0 and attempt to wean off inotropes and reassess.
 - If RV still needs inotropes, high likelihood of needing RV support post VAD

Conclusions

- **Impella is a useful tool for short term mechanical circulatory support as bridge to transplant (our longest support over 30 days)**
 - Improves renal function (thus proving cardiorenal vs intrinsic renal disease)
 - Improves pulmonary hypertension
 - Helps determine if RV function can improve enough to tolerate long term VAD if needed
- **Current techniques are still laborious and periprocedural bleeding requiring transfusion is too common**
- **The need for easier insertion and minimizing bleeding is imperative**