

Mayo Clinic Point-of-Care Echocardiography: How to use in Clinical Practice – Online CME (Recorded September/October 2020)

Activity Description

Widespread availability and ease of use of hand-held echocardiography (ECG) devices is changing clinical practice. This online CME course teaches basic to intermediate ECG to physicians and allied health staff to assist with potential diagnosis and ordering appropriate tests. Learners can apply the information to clinical practice, and to expedite patient management and discharge.

Target Audience

General cardiologists, hospitalists, intensivists, emergency room physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and cardiology fellows and residents.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity you will be able to:

1. Learn the capabilities, advantages, and pitfalls of currently available hand-held echo devices
2. Learn the principles of ultrasound and cardiovascular ultrasound imaging windows
3. Understand how to assess significant cardiac, valvular, pericardio and vascular pathologies by ultrasound
4. Learn how to assimilate information provided by hand-held echo in patient diagnosis and further diagnostic testing needed to assist in patient management.

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