# OUTLINE

# **Understanding Electrical & Mechanical Functions**

Conduction System Waveforms The NEED TO KNOW Arrhythmias Hemodynamic Function Cardiac Output Preload Afterload Contractility Heart Rate Normal Heart Sounds S1, S2 Abnormal Heart Sounds Murmurs: Differentiating Systolic from Diastolic S3/S4 Gallops **Compensatory Mechanisms** Maintaining Cardiac Output & **Blood Pressure** 

# **Coronary Artery Perfusion**

In Relation to: Cardiac Musculature & Conduction System Lead Placement 5-Lead Monitoring 12-Lead, 15-Lead and Right-sided ECG

# Caring for Patients with Acute **Coronary Syndrome**

Differentiating Between Ischemia, Injury & Infarct A Systematic Approach for Detection on the ECG Pharmacological Therapies AHA Guidelines: When to Use & Why Dual Anti-Platelet Therapy Beta Blockers ACE Inhibitors Anticoagulation Statins Mechanism of Action

Heart Failure: Which Organs are Really Affected? Neurohormonal Activation Sympathetic Nervous System Renin-Angiotensin System Aldosterone System Perfusion & Congestion Assessment Differentiating Chronic from Acute HF The Importance of Unloading the Heart Non-Invasive Diagnostic Evaluation **Evidence-Based Treatment** What are the BUN & Creatinine Saying? Valvular Heart Disease: Why the Left Side Contrasting Stenotic Valvular Dysfunction from Insufficiency Physical Assessment Clues Signs & Symptoms Associated Murmurs

### **Other Cardiac Disease Pathologies** Pericarditis A Good Imposter of Myocardial Infarction

Cardiomyopathies Contrasting Dilated from Hypertrophic

# Advanced Skills in Assessment & **Decision-Making**

Creating a Hemodynamic Profile without a PAC Assessing Volume Status Jugular Vein Distention Importance of Pulse Pressure The Value of Heart Sounds



# 1. Describe the basic electrophysiology of the heart: Electrical versus mechanical function

- 2. Utilize the "Thumbs Technique" to determine the ventricular axis of the heart.
- 3. Review the more common cardiac arrhythmias and discuss the causes.
- 4. Define hemodynamic principles in the body.
- 5. Relate coronary artery perfusion to cardiac musculature and the conduction system.
- 6. Interpret ischemia, injury, and infarction patterns on a 12-lead ECG, 15-lead, and right-sided ECG.
- 7. Integrate new evidenced-based guidelines to treat Acute Coronary Syndrome.
- 8. Explain the process of valvular dysfunction and state treatments for aortic and mitral valve disease.
- 9. Describe heart failure and relate physical assessment findings to hemodynamic parameters in a patient with decompensated heart failure.
- 10. State the evidenced-based treatments to include medications and invasive procedures for chronic and acute heart failure.
- 11. Differentiate dilated from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
- 12. Discuss pericarditis to include causes, ECG changes and treatment modalities.



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The NEED TO KNOW

The ABCs of Cardiac Medications

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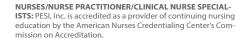
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