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

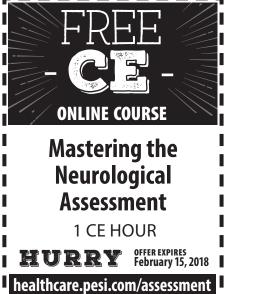
Advanced Skills in Assessment & Decision-Making

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



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

- 2. Utilize the "Thumbs Technique" to determine the ventricular axis of the heart.
- Review the more common cardiac arrhythmias and discuss the causes. 3.
- 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 ABCs of Cardiac Medications

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SPEAKER

Cynthia L. Webner, DNP, RN, ACNPC-AG, CCNS,

CCRN-CMC, CHFN, is an Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist with over 35 years of critical care and cardiovascular experience from the bedside to hospital administration. She currently practices in the acute care setting managing hospitalized medical cardiology patients with a group of 17 cardiologists. Her practice extends to the cardiology office where Cindy manages patients in the Advance Heart Failure Clinic. In addition to maintaining a part-time clinical practice, Cindy is a partner in two education and consulting businesses: Key Choice and Cardiovascular Nursing Education Associates. Cindy is a past recipient of the Circle of Excellence award from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. She also maintains multiple certifications and speaks nationally on cardiovascular, critical care and leadership topics. Cindy is passionate about clinical practice and works hard to be the best she can be every day because the patients are counting on it.

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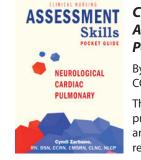
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