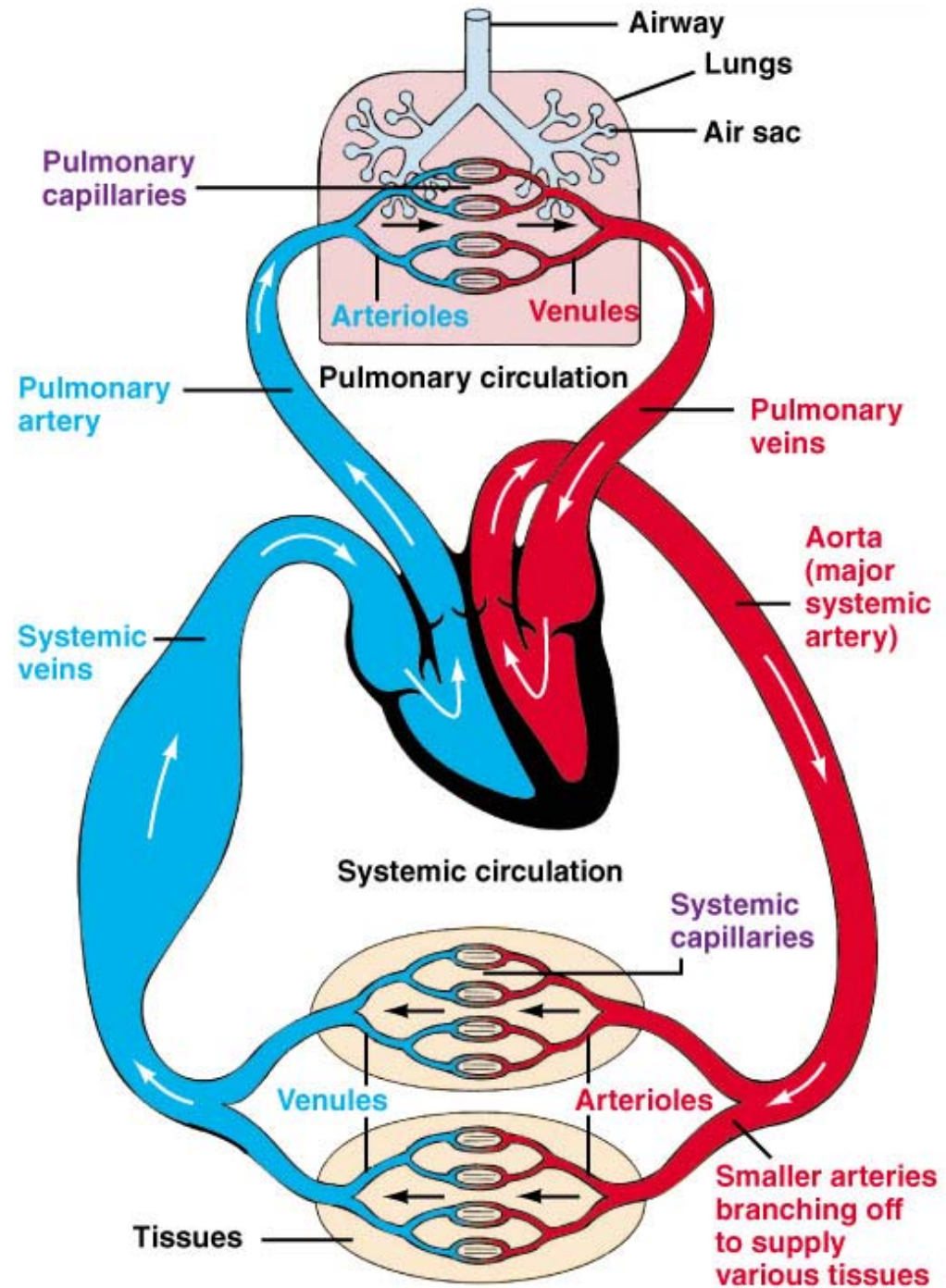


# Cardiac Cycle & Heart Sounds

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*Sherwood Fig 10-2*

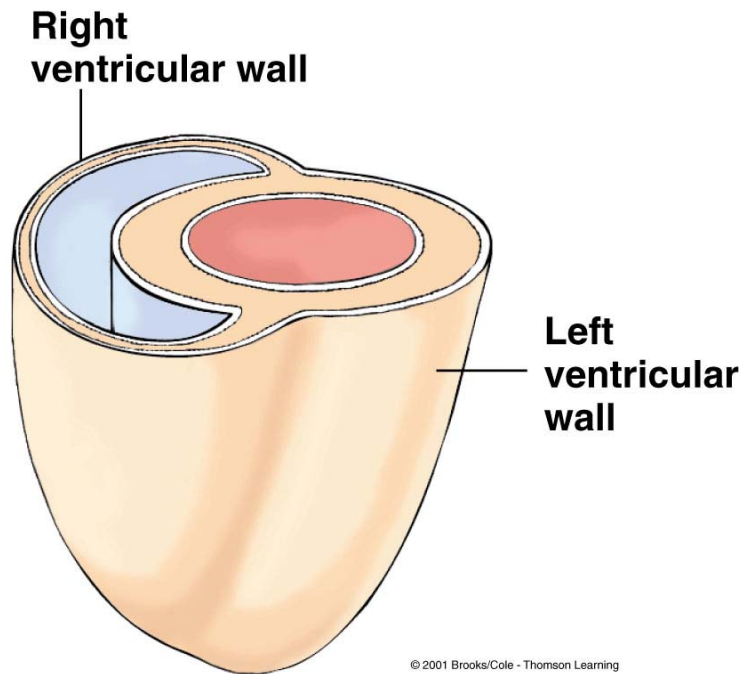
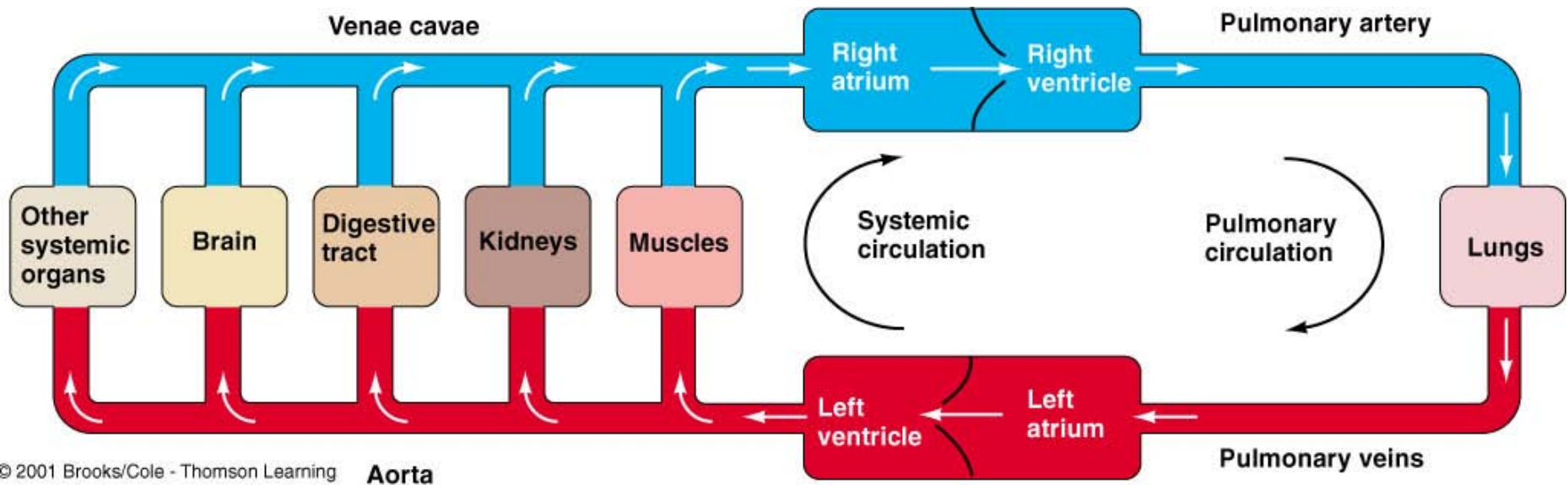
## Thought Case

A 69-year old man sees you in the office for follow-up of his chronic congestive heart failure. He has a marked reduction in his ejection fraction following a series of myocardial infarctions. He also has hypertension and type 2 diabetes mellitus. His symptoms include dyspnea on exertion, orthopnea, paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea, and peripheral edema. He has normal renal function. He is on appropriate treatment of his diabetes, along with an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor and a loop diuretic. You decide to add digoxin to his regimen.

digoxin is a positive inotropic drug

## Goals:

- Direction of blood flow through the heart (valves)
- Cardiac cycle
- Intrinsic and extrinsic control of cardiac output
- Coronary blood flow
- Effects of heart failure on cardiac output

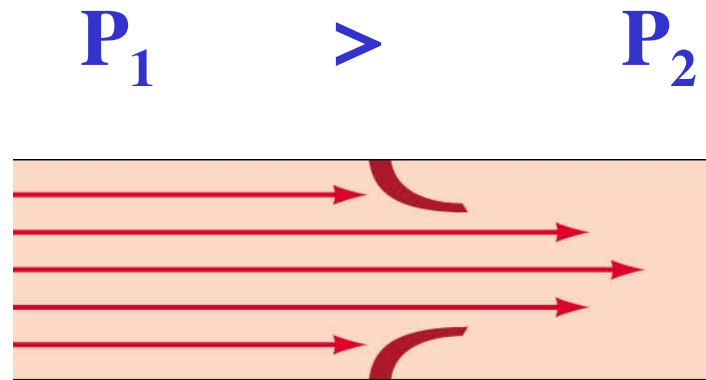


**Does cardiac output from  
RV = LV?**

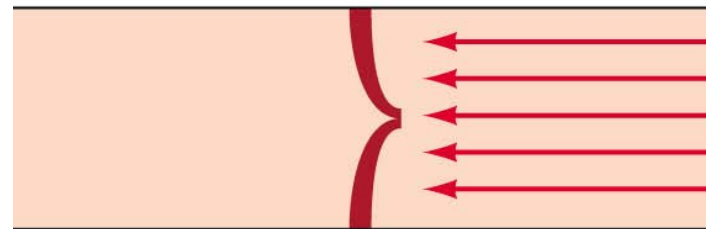
**Why is LV > RV in size?**

*Sherwood Fig 9-3*

# Blood flow is directional because of valves



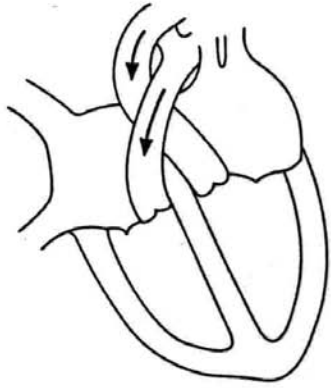
Valve opened



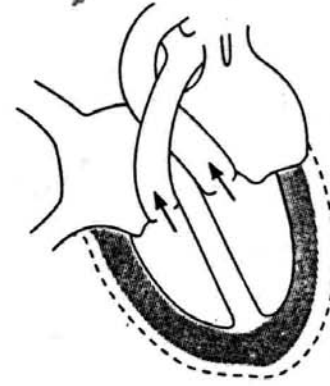
Valve closed; does not open  
in opposite direction

$P_1 < P_2$

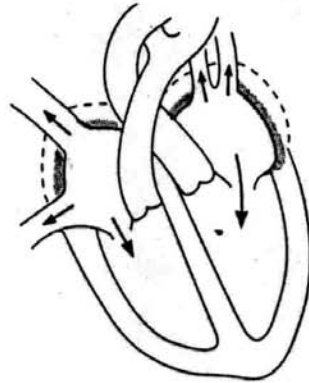
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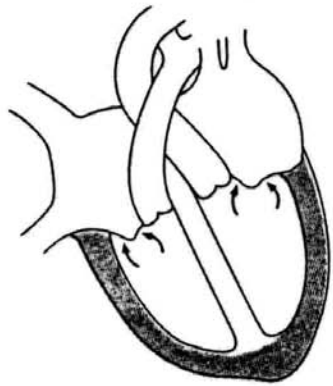
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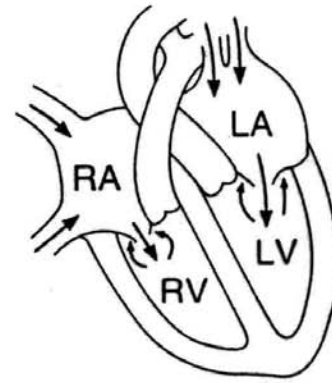
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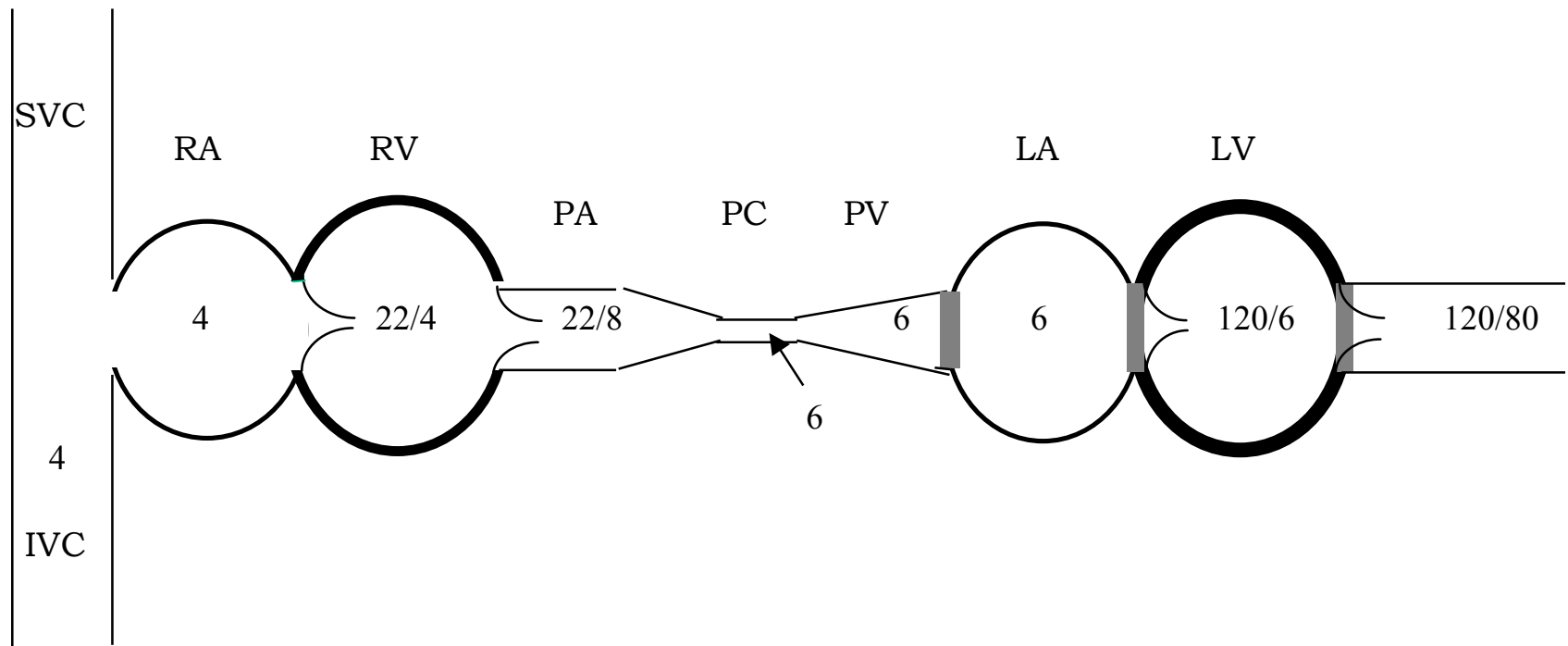
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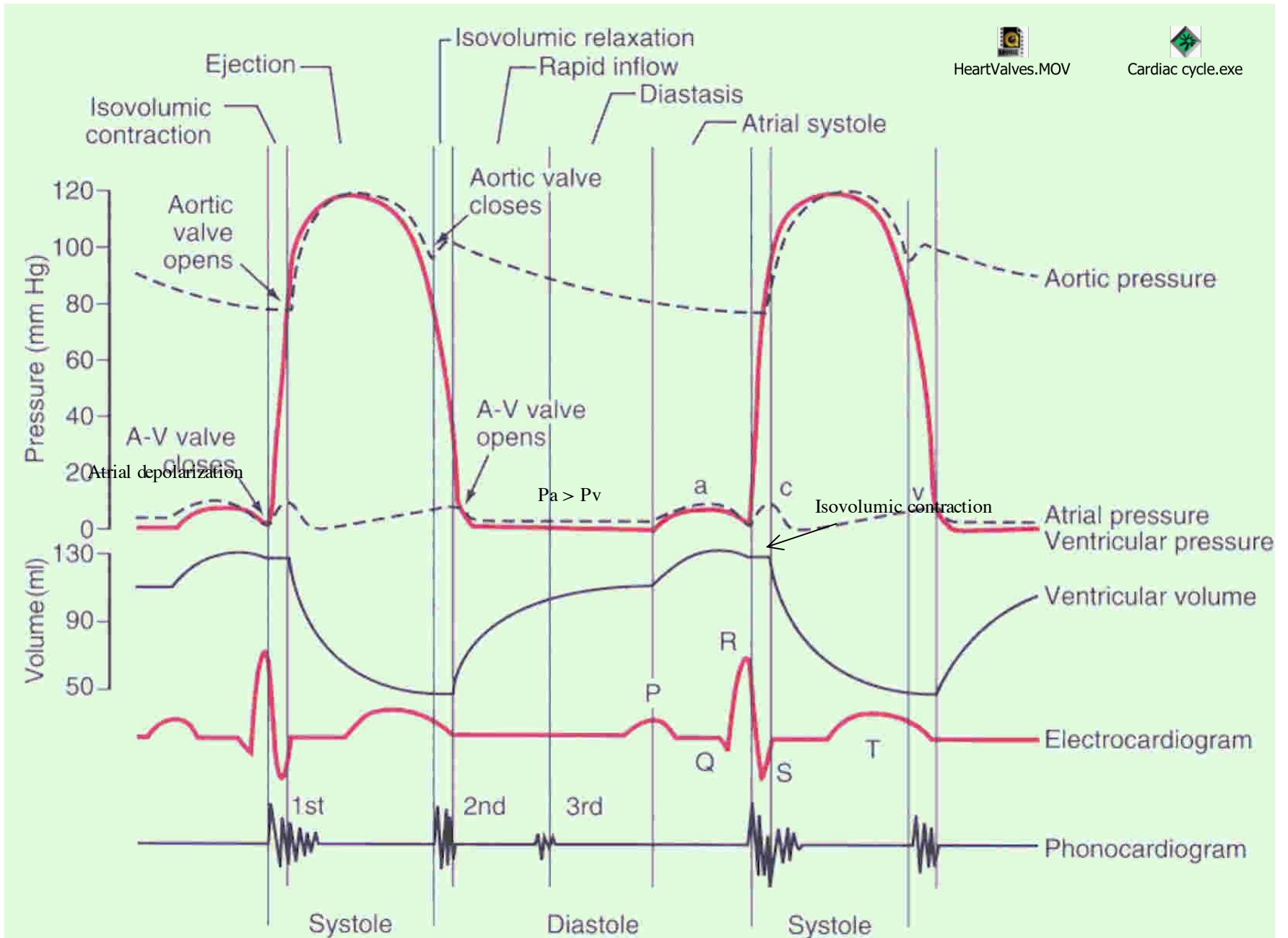
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# Normal Hemodynamics



Pressures: mm Hg

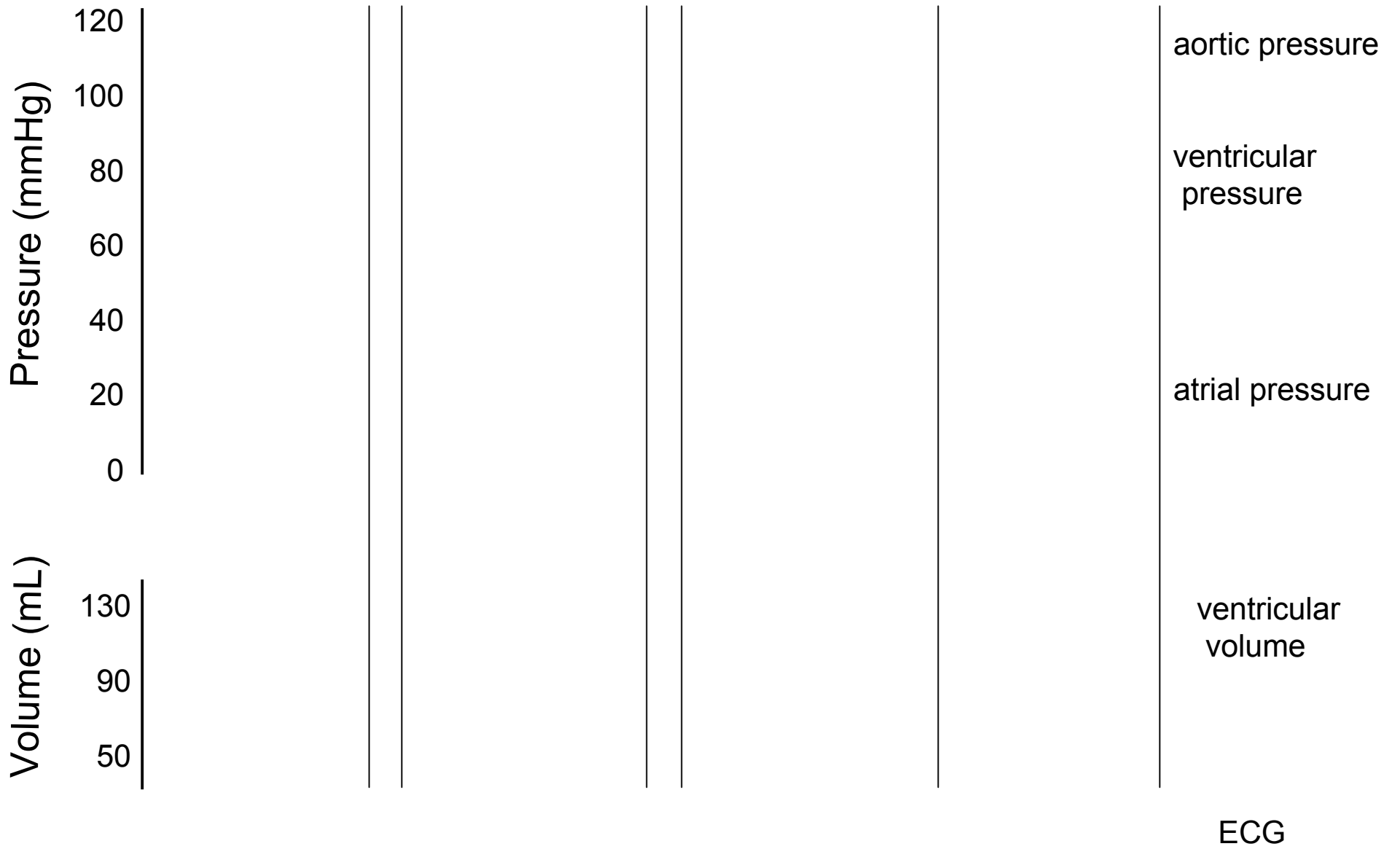


HeartValves.MOV

Cardiac cycle.exe

G&H Fig 9-5





[http://library.med.utah.edu/kw/pharm/hyper\\_heart1.html](http://library.med.utah.edu/kw/pharm/hyper_heart1.html)

Pressure (mmHg)

Volume (mL)

120

100

80

60

40

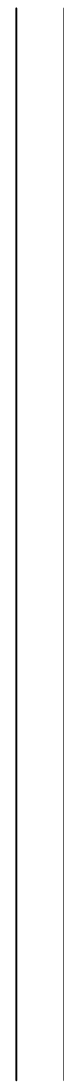
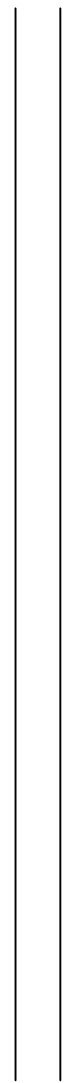
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0

130

90

50



aortic pressure

ventricular  
pressure

atrial pressure

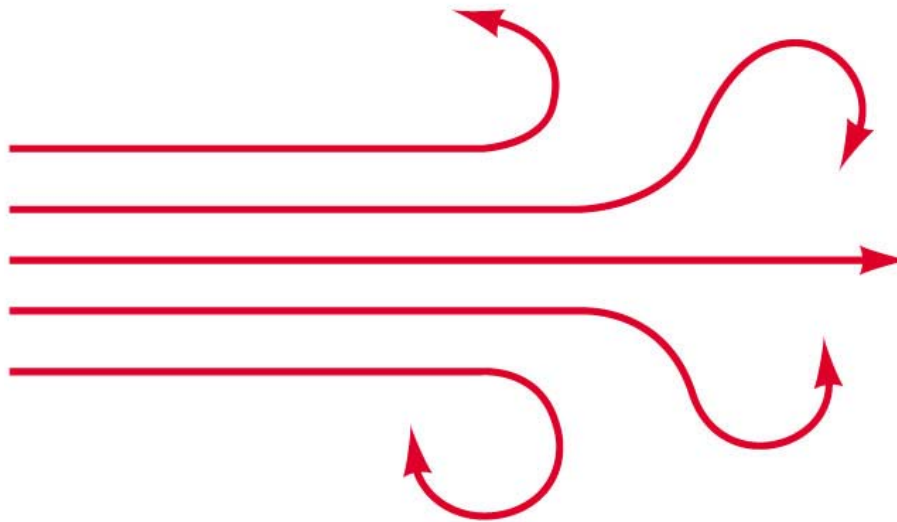
ventricular  
volume

ECG

# Basis of Heart Sounds

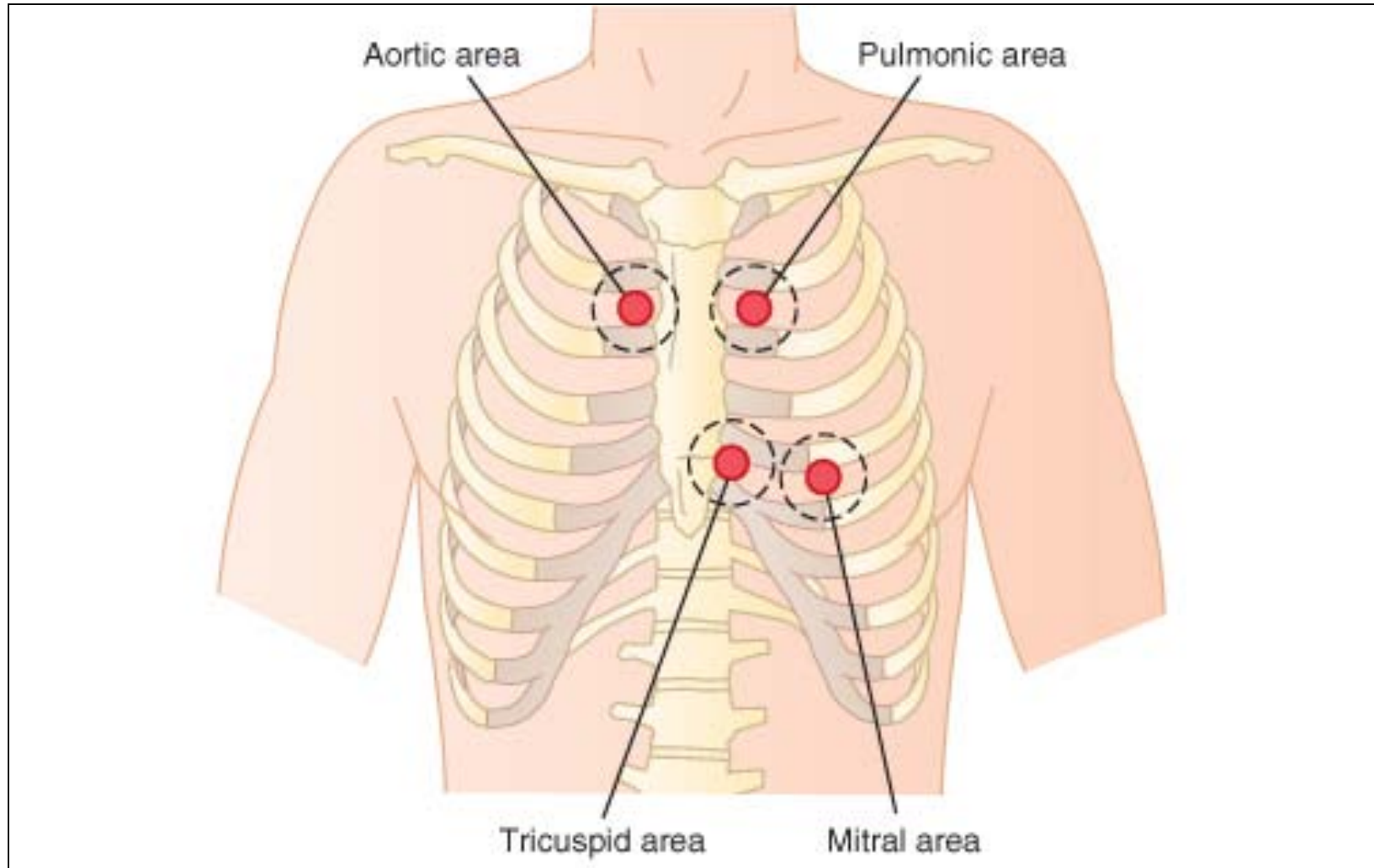


**Laminar flow (does not create any sound)**

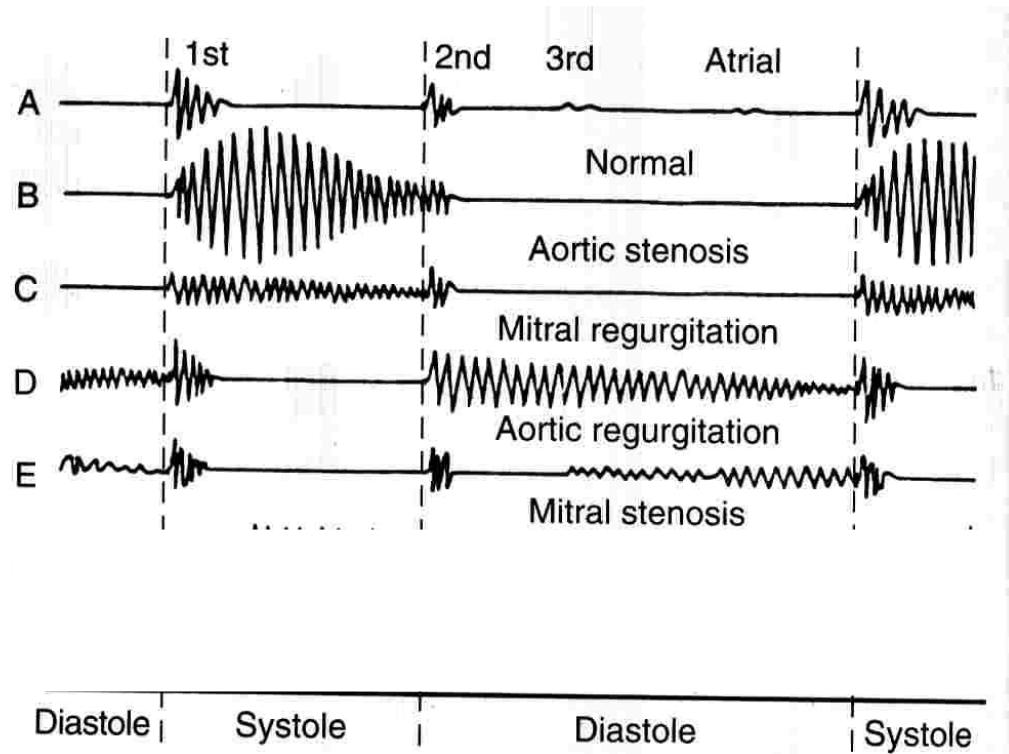
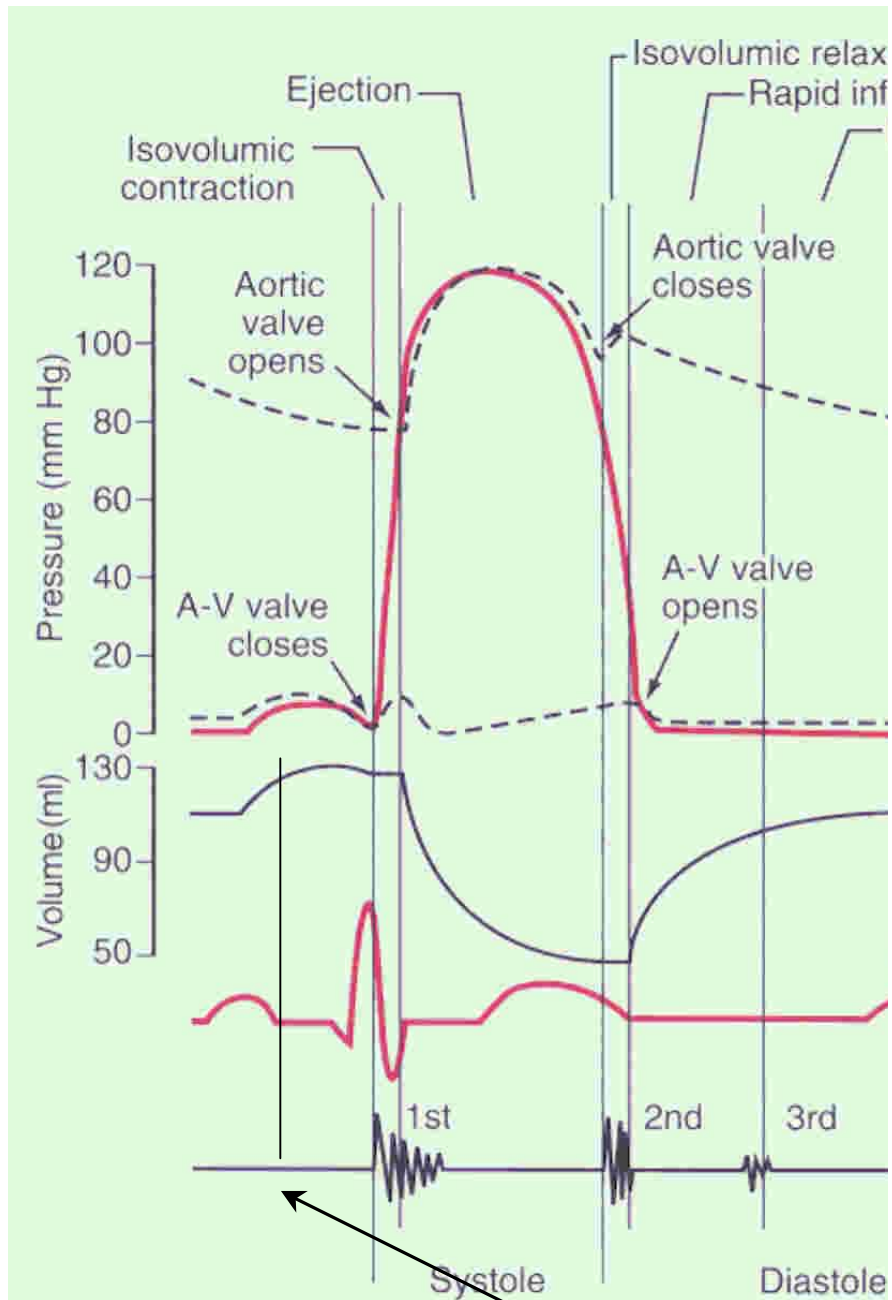


**Turbulent flow (can be heard)**

Why are these appropriate areas to hear abnormalities?



*G&H Fig 23-2*



G&H Fig 9-5

S4 (atrial kick against a stiff ventricle)

G&H Fig 23-3