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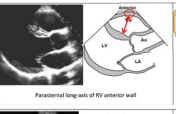
- ❖ Pyramide tronquée enroulée en croissant autour du VG
- ❖ Antérieur dans le thorax (position rétrosternale)
- ❖ Chambre d'admission (sinus) et chambre de chasse (infundibulum)
- ❖ Trabéculations apicales marquées
- ❖ Paroi libre mince :
  - ✓ Compliance > VG : **fonction diastolique « tolérante »**
  - ✓ Contractilité < VG : **fonction systolique « sensible »** aux conditions de charge (post-charge ++)
- ❖ Ejection selon le mode d'un **soufflet & interaction avec le VG**
- ❖ Contraction de l'infundibulum difficile à explorer.

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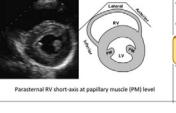
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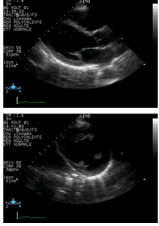
### VD : vues parasternales




Parasternal long-axis of RV anterior wall



Parasternal short-axis at papillary muscle (PM) level





**Interventriculaire antérieure** (blue)

**Coronaire droite** (red)

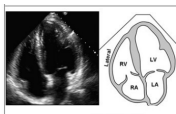
**Circoflexe** (yellow)

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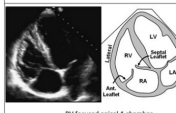
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### VD : vue apicale 4 cavités



Apical 4-chamber




RV focused apical 4-chamber

**Useful view for demonstrating RV size, shape and function**

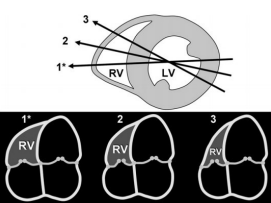
- Used to measure RV maximal long-axis distance, minor distance at base and mid-level, RV area and RV fractional area change. RA area and volume are commonly measured here.
- RV volume, TR jet to tricuspid annulus annulus area by bi-plane and RV strain by tissue Doppler are also commonly measured in this view.
- TR jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR jet is parallel to the US beam.

**Recommended alternative to Apical 4-chamber to measure RV minor dimension in basal segment of the RV**

- Useful view for demonstrating RV size, shape and function, with enhanced visualization of the RV free wall.
- TR jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR jet is parallel to the US beam.



### Incidence de l'angle de coupe sur le rapport des surfaces télédiastoliques VD/VG

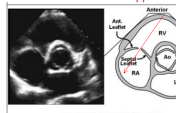


1° : coupe recommandée  
2,3 : risque de sous-estimation

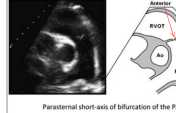
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### VD et voie pulmonaire : vues parasternales petit axe de la base



Parasternal short-axis of basal RV



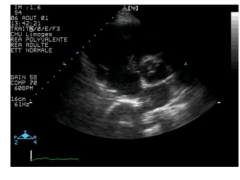
Parasternal short-axis of bifurcation of the PA

**Doppler continu**

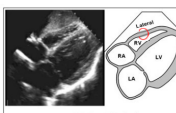
- Shows the basal anterior RV wall, RVOT, tricuspid valve, pulmonary valve and RA.
- Normally used to measure RVOT dimension in diastole.
- TR jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR jet is parallel to the US beam.
- Used to assess the interatrial septum for shunts (particularly patent foramen ovale) just posterior to the aortic root.

**Doppler pulsé**


- Used to assess the pulmonary valve, pulmonary artery and its branches.
- Used for measuring pulmonary annulus dimension, pulmonary artery size and for Doppler measurement of the tricuspid, pulmonary valve and pulmonary artery.
- Normal and regurgitant segments are also visible.



### VD et voie pulmonaire : vues sous-costaes (1)

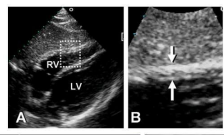


RV subcostal 4-chamber



Doppler pulsé

**Nile < 5 mm (télédiastole)**



End diastole

*The RV wall thickness is best measured in this view.*

*It is useful for evaluation of the RV/RA wall inversion/collapse in diagnosing patients with cardiac tamponade.*

*ASD and PFO are often best shown in this view with 2D and color Doppler.*


*Used to visualize but not quantify RV/RA sizes due to its nonorthogonal and oblique angle.*

*TR jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR jet is parallel to the US beam.*

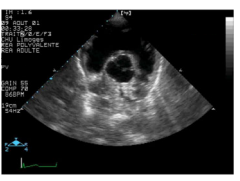
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### VD et voie pulmonaire : vues sous-costaes (2)



Subcostal short-axis of basal RV



**Doppler pulsé**

- Base of the RV wall including RV inflow, RV outflow, pulmonary valve, pulmonary artery and its branches are well visualized.
- RVOT dimension can also be measured in this view.
- Used for Doppler measurement of the tricuspid, pulmonary valve and pulmonary artery.

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### Vue sous-costale de la VCI

Figure 4 Inferior vena cava (IVC) view. Measurement of the IVC. The diameter (bold line) is measured perpendicular to the long axis of the IVC at end-expiration, just proximal to the junction of the hepatic veins that lie approximately 0.5 to 3.0 cm proximal to the os of the right atrium (RA).

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### Etude hémodynamique : VD et voie pulmonaire

- ❖ Doppler spectral (pulsé et continu)
- ❖ Utiliser différentes vues pour un alignement optimal du tir Doppler
- ❖ Estimation de la pression artérielle pulmonaire (PAP)
- ❖ Estimation du volume d'éjection systolique du VD
- ❖ Retentissement d'une insuffisance VD sur la circulation veineuse systémique.

### Evaluation de la PAPs

- ❖ Equation de Bernoulli :  $\Delta P = 4 V^2$   
(PVD syst - POD syst =  $4 V_{max} IT^2$ , ou PAP syst - POD syst =  $4 V_{max} IT^2$ )
- ❖ En l'absence de sténose pulmonaire.

### Assessment of Pulmonary Arterial Pressure Using Critical Care Echocardiography: Dealing With the Yin and the Yang?

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### Evaluation de la PAPs

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ETO

Typiquement : 40 à 60°

$PAPs \approx 4 \cdot (V_{max} IT)^2 + POD$

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### Evaluation de la PAPs

Technical Prerequisites for Each Successive Step	Potential Limitations of Critical Care Echocardiography
Adequate acoustic window*	Feasibility in the targeted population (e.g., chronic lung diseases) and in the ICU setting (e.g., dressings, mechanical ventilation with PEEP, supine position)
Identifiable TR using color Doppler flow mapping	No correlation between TR jet area and right atrioventricular pressure gradient
High-quality continuous-wave Doppler signal with clear delineation of TR envelope	Inadequate alignment of Doppler beam with TR jet leading to underestimation of maximal velocity, hence peak RV systolic pressure
Well-identified TR peak velocity	Any measurement error is squared, leading to even higher imprecision of peak RV systolic pressure estimate
Multiple measurements evenly performed throughout the respiratory cycle	Confounding effects of heartlung interactions, especially in ventilated patients with high PEEP levels
Identification of potential sources of error: inaccuracy of simplified Bernoulli's equation†	Inaccurate quantitative estimation of pulmonary artery pressure due to imperfect transformation of potential to kinetic energy
Invasive measurement of CVP (equivalent to right atrial pressure)‡	Inaccurate estimation of CVP using the size and respiratory variations of inferior vena cavi§

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