

Mechanical Circulatory Support for Cardiogenic Shock



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 - Altered mental status
 - Cold extremities
 - Lack of cap refill
 - Poor urine output

 - Metabolic acidosis
 - Elevated lactic acid
 - Elevated markers of end organ injury (elevated Cr, AST/ALT)

 - Low mixed venous
 - Poor cardiac function on Echo, or Thermodilution

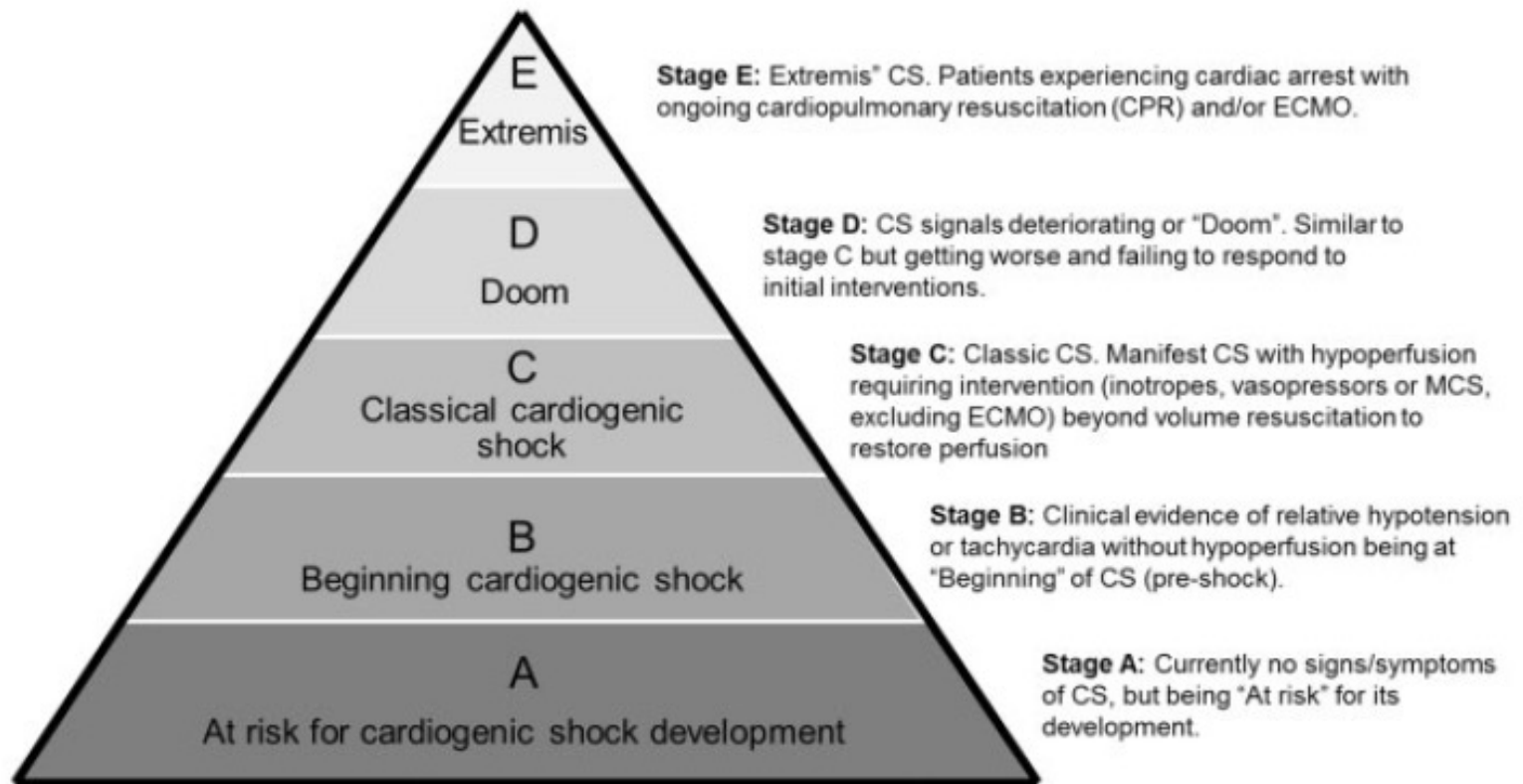
Types of Shock

		Pre-load	Pump Fn	After-load	Perfusion
		PCWP JVP	CO	SVR	O2 Sat
Hypovolemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intravascular vol loss - hemorrhagic - fluid loss 	↓	↓	↑	↓
Cardiogenic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrhythmia - AMI, valve failure - cardiomyopathy - pericarditis/PE 	↑	↓	↑	↓
Distributive	Vasodilatory-↓↓ SVR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - septic shock/SIRS/TSS - Anaphylaxis - neurogenic shock - Drug/toxin - Addisonian crisis 	↓/-	↑	↓	-/↑
Obstructive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tension PTX - Tamponade - PE 	↑	↓	-/↑	-/↓



Cardiogenic shock

A state of critical end-organ hypoperfusion and hypoxia due to primary cardiac disorders despite adequate circulatory volume and LV filling pressure.



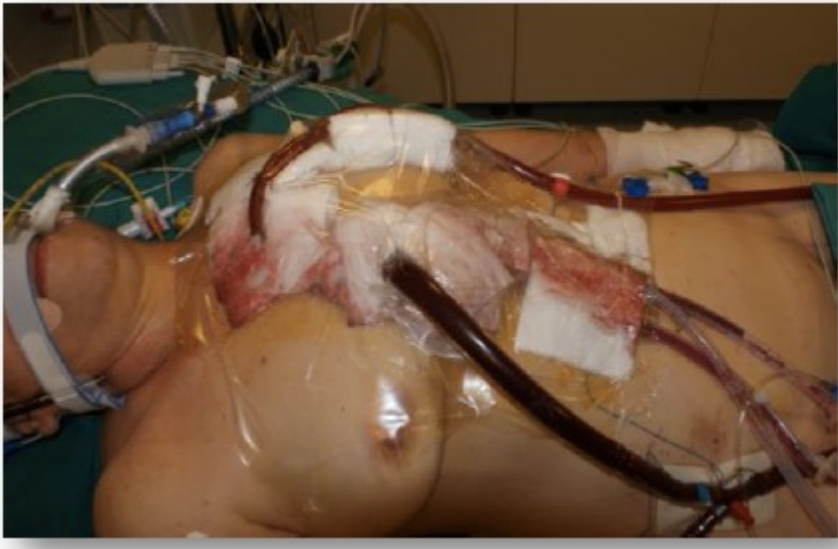
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Central access MCS



Peripheral MCS

- Minimally invasive
- Quick recovery
- Ambulatory (axillary Impella, axillary IABP, NuPulseCV iVAS)
- Lower risk of infection, bleeding

Device selection

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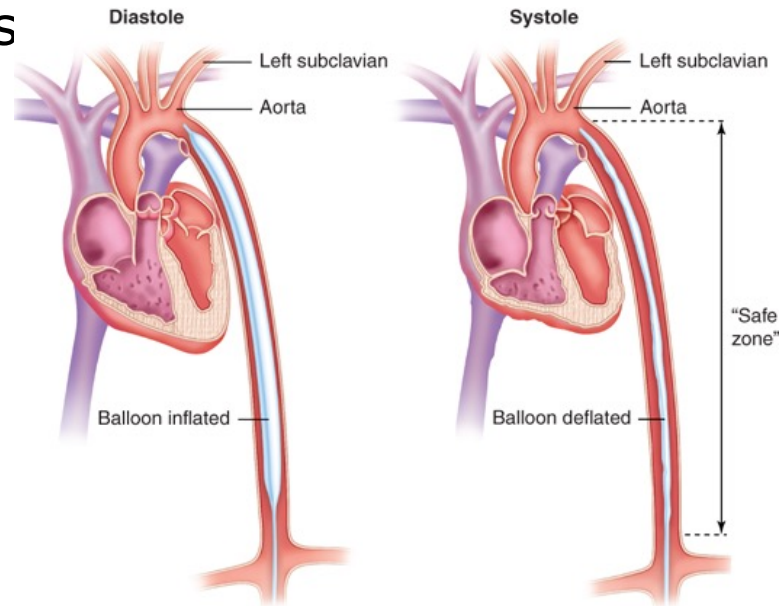
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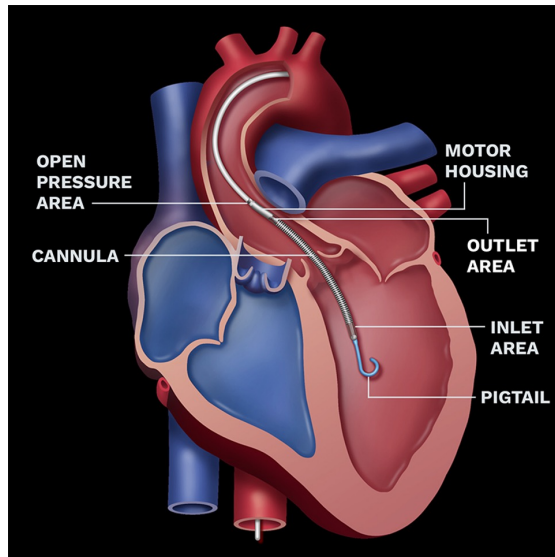
Intra-aortic balloon pump

LV support provided in 2 ways:

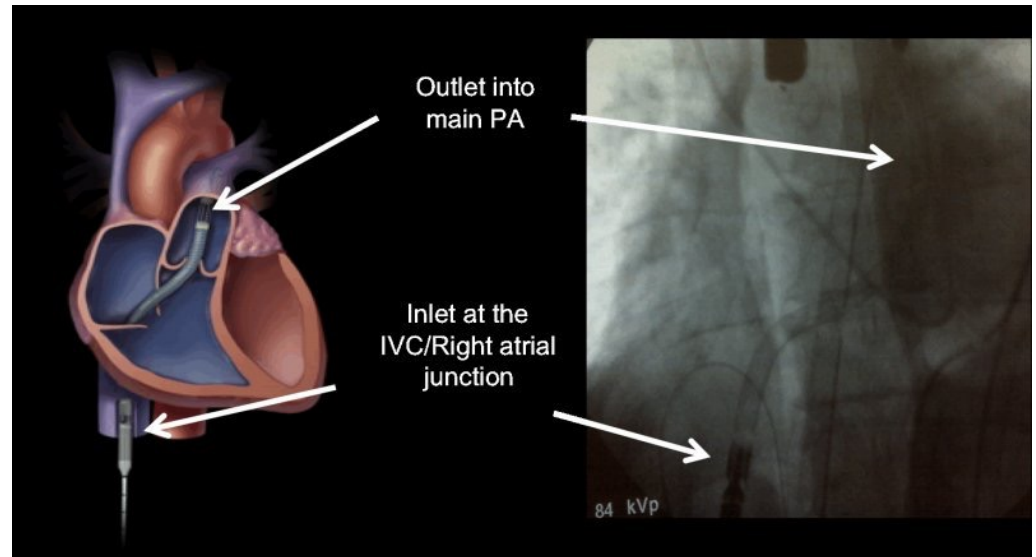
1. Inflation during diastole = increased diastolic pressure
Since heart capillaries perfuse during diastole, increased diastolic pressure improves coronary perfusion
2. Deflation at the start of systole = negative pressure at the start of LV contractions
Draws blood forward
Decreases afterload



Impella



Impella LVAD (2.5, CP, 5.0)



Impella RP

Unload ventricles

Impella family

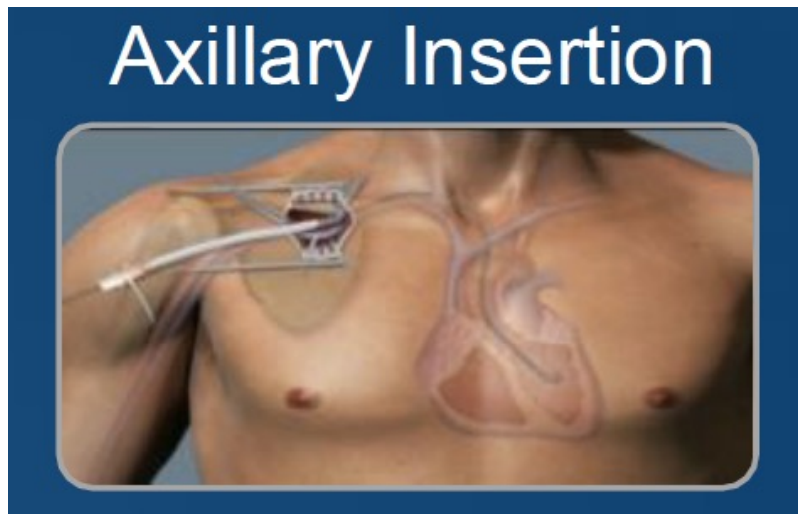
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The image displays five Impella catheter models and one controller. From left to right: Impella 2.5, Impella CP, Impella 5.0, Impella RP, and Impella 5.5. The Impella 5.5 model is circled in red. Below each catheter is a blue box with its specifications. The Impella 5.5 specifications are also in a blue box. In the center is the Automated Impella Controller with a screen showing a heart diagram and flow rate of 2.5 L/min. Below the catheters are labels for LVAD and RVAD. The Impella 5.5 is labeled as LVAD.

Model	Catheter Diameter	Flow Rate	Application
Impella 2.5 [®]	9 Fr	up to 2.5L/min	LVAD
Impella CP [®]	9 Fr	>4.3L/min	LVAD
Impella 5.0 [®]	9 Fr	up to 5.0L/min	LVAD
Impella RP [®]	11 Fr	up to >4.0L/min	RVAD
Impella 5.5 ^{™*}	9 Fr	up to >5.5L/min	LVAD

Automated Impella[®] Controller

Axillary Impella



Limitations of Impella

Need for anticoagulation (purge and systemic heparin)

Limb ischemia

Hemolysis

Pump thrombosis

Development of HIT

Acquired von Willebrand disease

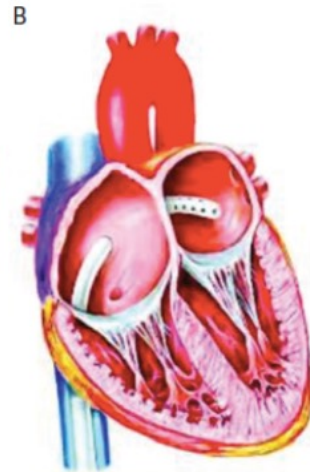
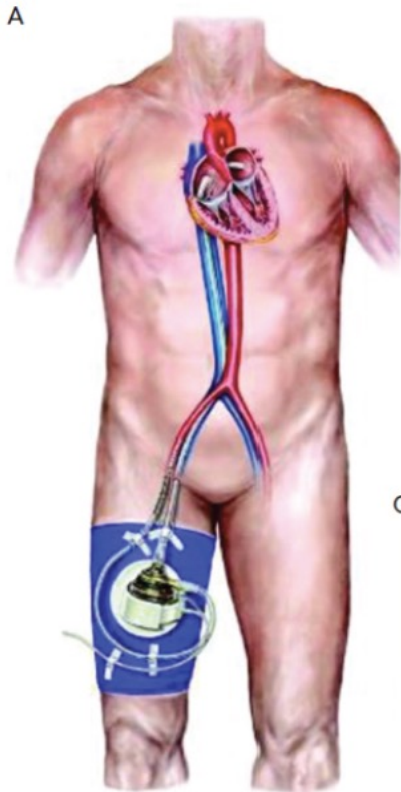
Absolute contraindication

- a. Mobile LV thrombus,
- b. Mechanical AV

Relative contraindication

- a. Moderate to severe AI
- b. Severe PAD
- c. VSD
- d. Bleeding diatheses, no tolerance to anticoagulation

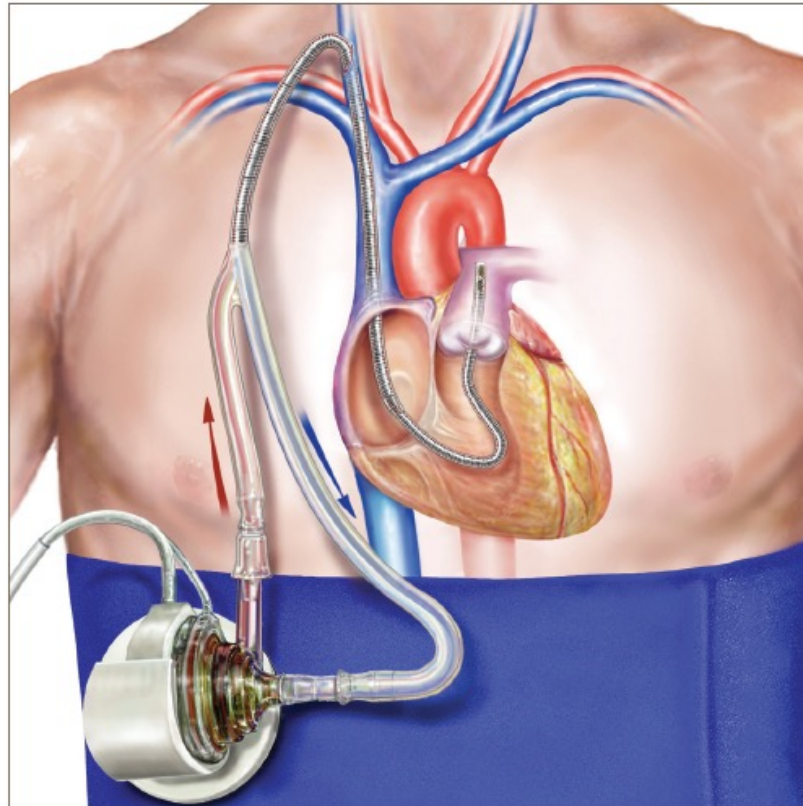
TandemHeart



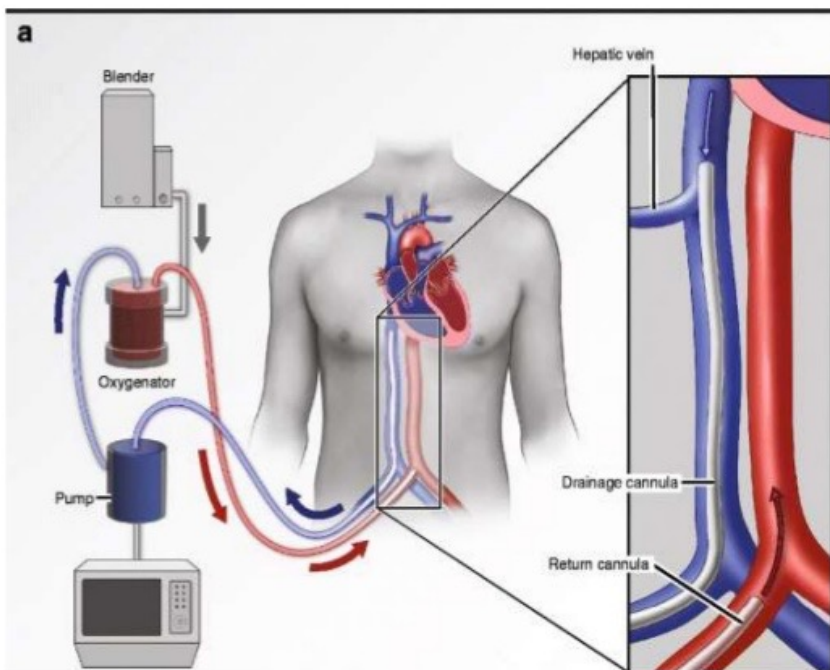
Limitations

- Need for anticoagulation
- Need for expertise for trans-septal puncture
- Limb ischemia
- Hemolysis
- Stroke
- Dislodgement of LA cannula to RA
- Contraindications
 - a. Severe PAD
 - b. Moderate to severe AI
 - c. Bleeding diatheses

Tandem RVAD with Protek Duo cannula



VA (Veno-arterial) ECMO - peripheral



Before a patient is placed on ECMO

- ECMO has to have a destination
 - Bridge to transplant/surgery
 - Bridge to recovery
 - Bridge to decision

Patient Selection

Indications for use/Patient selection criteria:

Acute, **reversible** cardiac and/or pulmonary failure when the risk of dying from the condition is greater than the potential risks of ECMO

Neonates

Pediatrics

Adults

Each center develops institutional guidelines for ECMO use including indications and contraindications (relative and absolute)

VA ECMO Patient Selection

- Failure to wean from cardiopulmonary bypass
- Drug overdose with profound cardiac depression
- Myocarditis
- Early graft failure: post heart transplant
- Idiopathic acute heart failure as a bridge to decision
- Pulmonary embolism
- Cardiac or major vessel trauma
- Pulmonary hemorrhage
- Pulmonary trauma
- Acute anaphylaxis
- Peri-partum cardiomyopathy
- Sepsis

Absolute:

- ▶ Non-recoverable heart function and not a candidate for transplant or VAD
- ▶ Non-recoverable respiratory disease and not a candidate for transplant

Relative:

- Mechanical ventilation at high settings for ≥ 7 days
- Prolonged CPR > 45 mins
- Major pharmacologic immunosuppression
- Coagulopathies
- Irreversible MODS (chronic)
- Advanced age > 70

Potential Indications

Contraindications

VA ECMO Cannulation

Venous Cannula Sites (Drainage)

Peripheral

- R/L Femoral Vein
- Right IJ

Central

- Right Atrium

Arterial Cannula Sites (Reinfusion)

- R/L Femoral Artery
- RCCA (neonates)
- Axillary Artery

- Aorta

VA ECMO

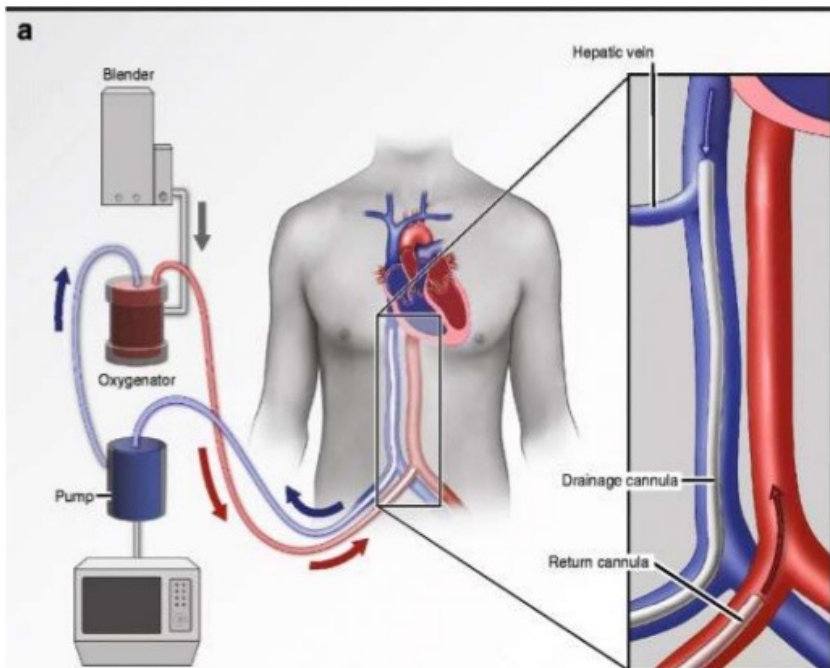
Advantages

- Robust circulatory/pulmonary support
- Unload RV
- End-organ perfusion pressure↑↑
- Bedside/ED insertion

Limitations

- Leg ischemia
- Limited mobility
- Need for anticoagulation
- Bleeding
- Stroke
- Harlequin syndrome
- **LV afterload**↑↑

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Need for LV Unloading

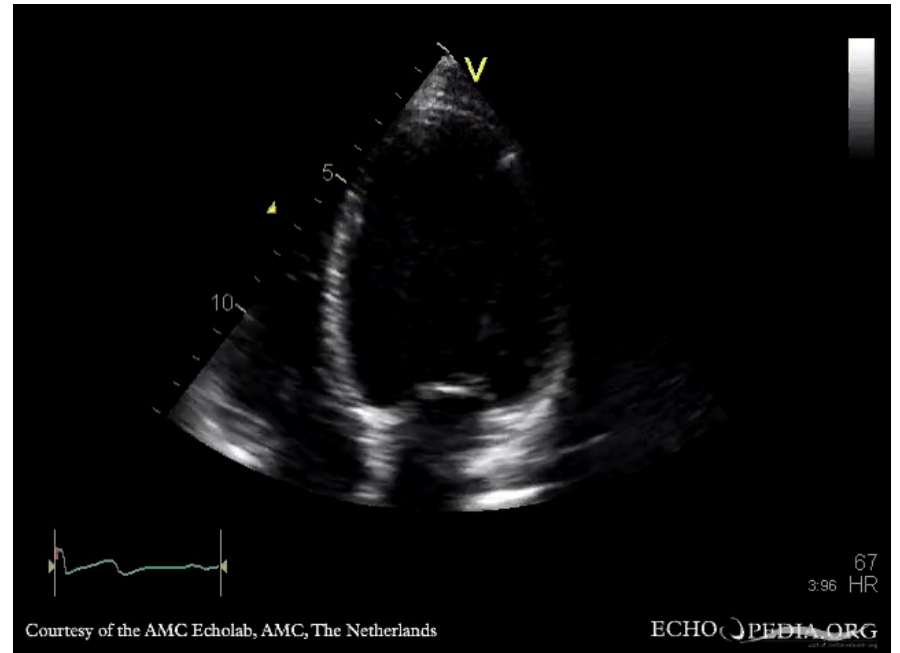
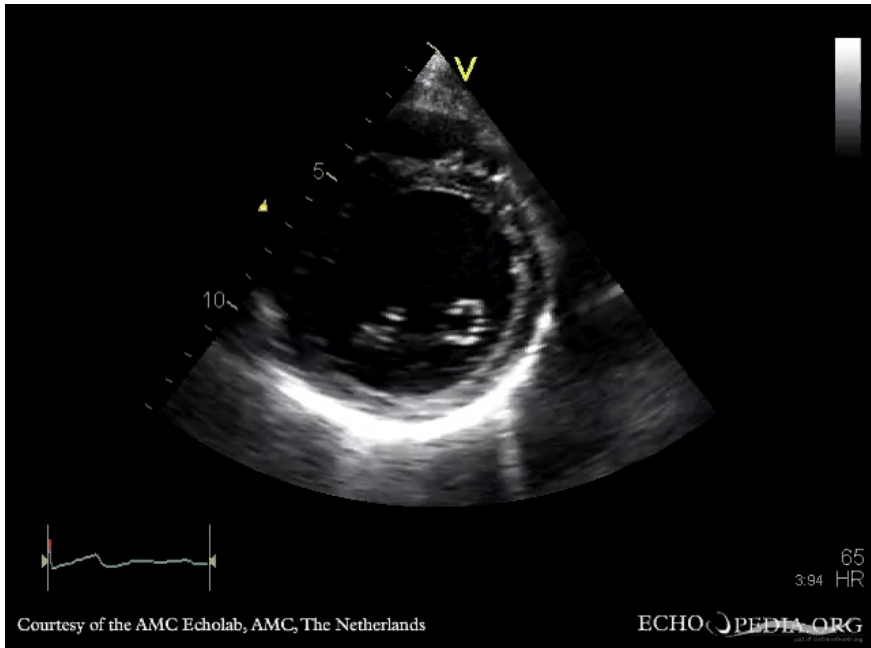
ECMO will never capture 100% of cardiac output

If LV is failing, this can result in LV distention

- Distention results in compression of myocardial capillaries = myocardial ischemia.

Treatment: LV decompression

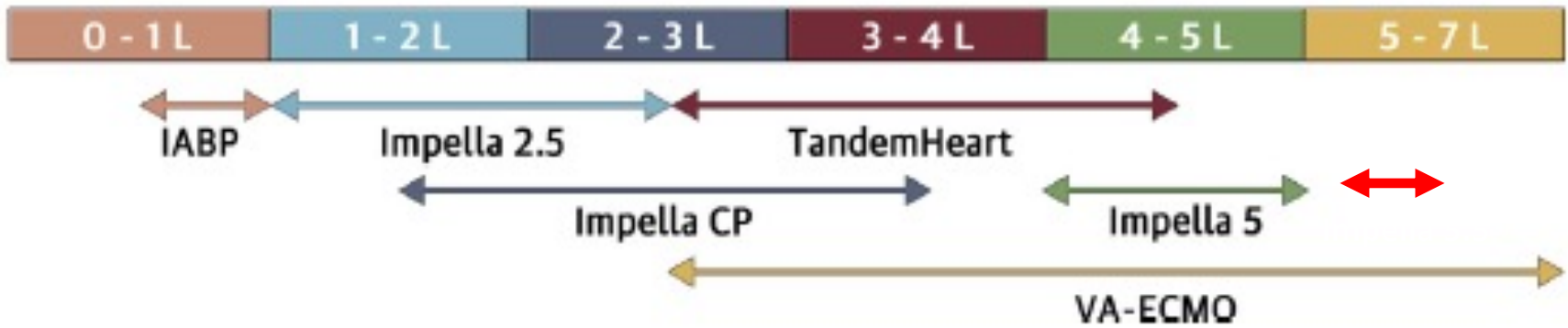
- Surgical drain
- Impella
- IABP



Device selection

- LV failure, RV failure, or biventricular failure
- Need for oxygenation
- Flow range
- Vascular access
 - Arterial access: femoral vs axillary
 - Venous access: femoral vs internal jugular
- Pump, sheath, catheter size
- Contraindications
- Potential complications

Flow range



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Explant VA ECMO
Impella 5.5

Questions?