

# Transcatheter Intervention services in YKCH

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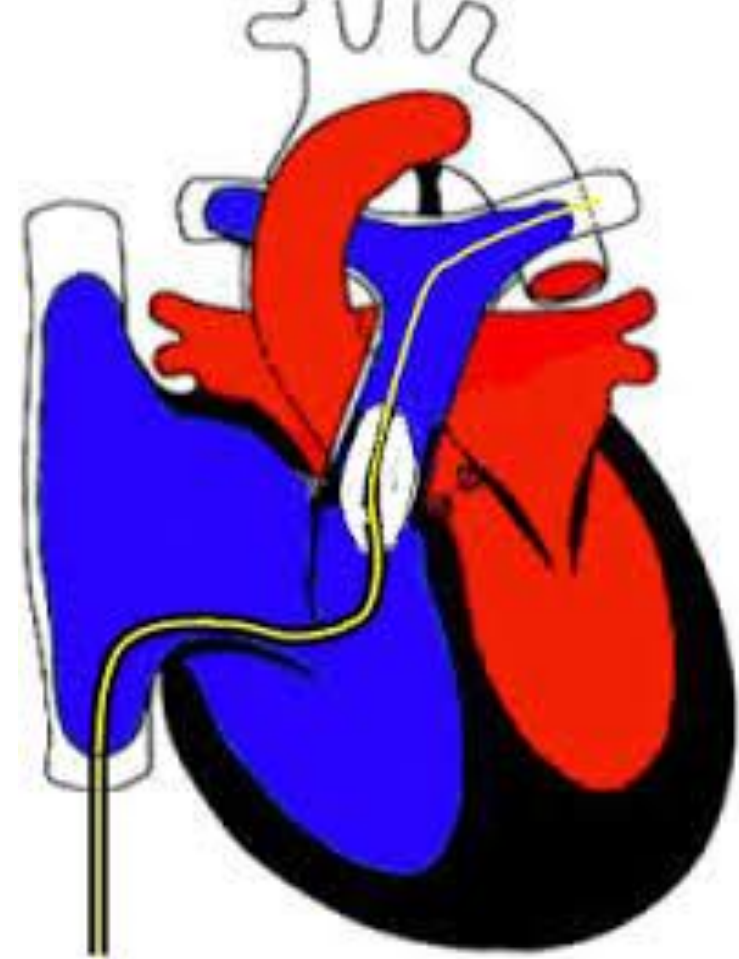
# Cardiac catheterizations

- Diagnostic catheterization
  - Haemodynamic calculation
  - Selective angiogram
- Catheter intervention procedures
  - Balloon valvuloplasty
  - Balloon angioplasty
  - Closing defects
  - Creating defect
  - Percutaneous valve replacement
  - Electrical therapy with either pacemakers or catheter ablation

# Balloon valvuloplasty

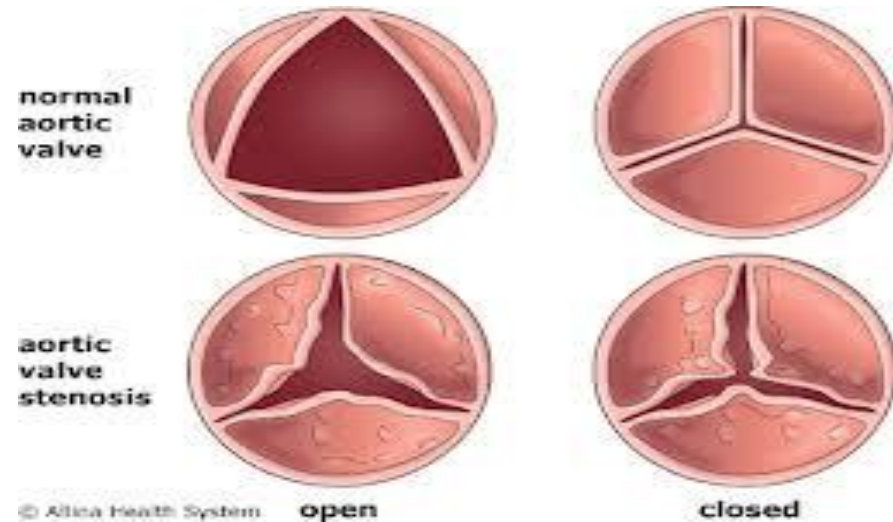
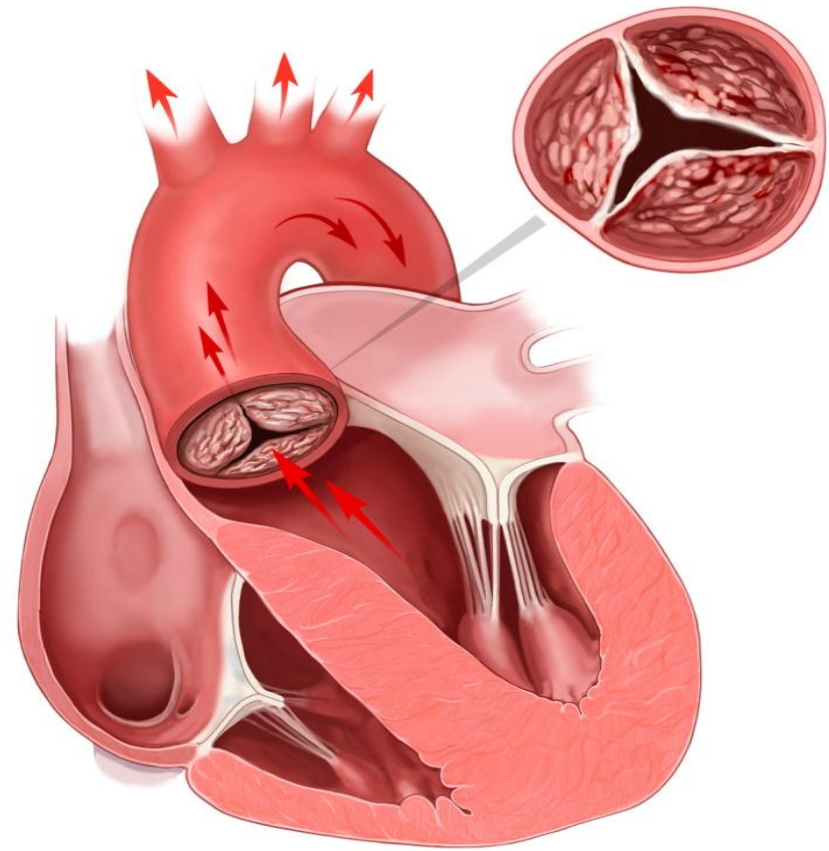
## **(1) Pulmonary valve stenosis**

- Balloon dilatation by Kan et al in 1982
- now considered to be first-line treatment
- Neonates with critical pulmonary stenosis ( surgery - high mortality)
- systolic gradient between the right ventricle and the pulmonary artery  $> 35\text{mmHg}$

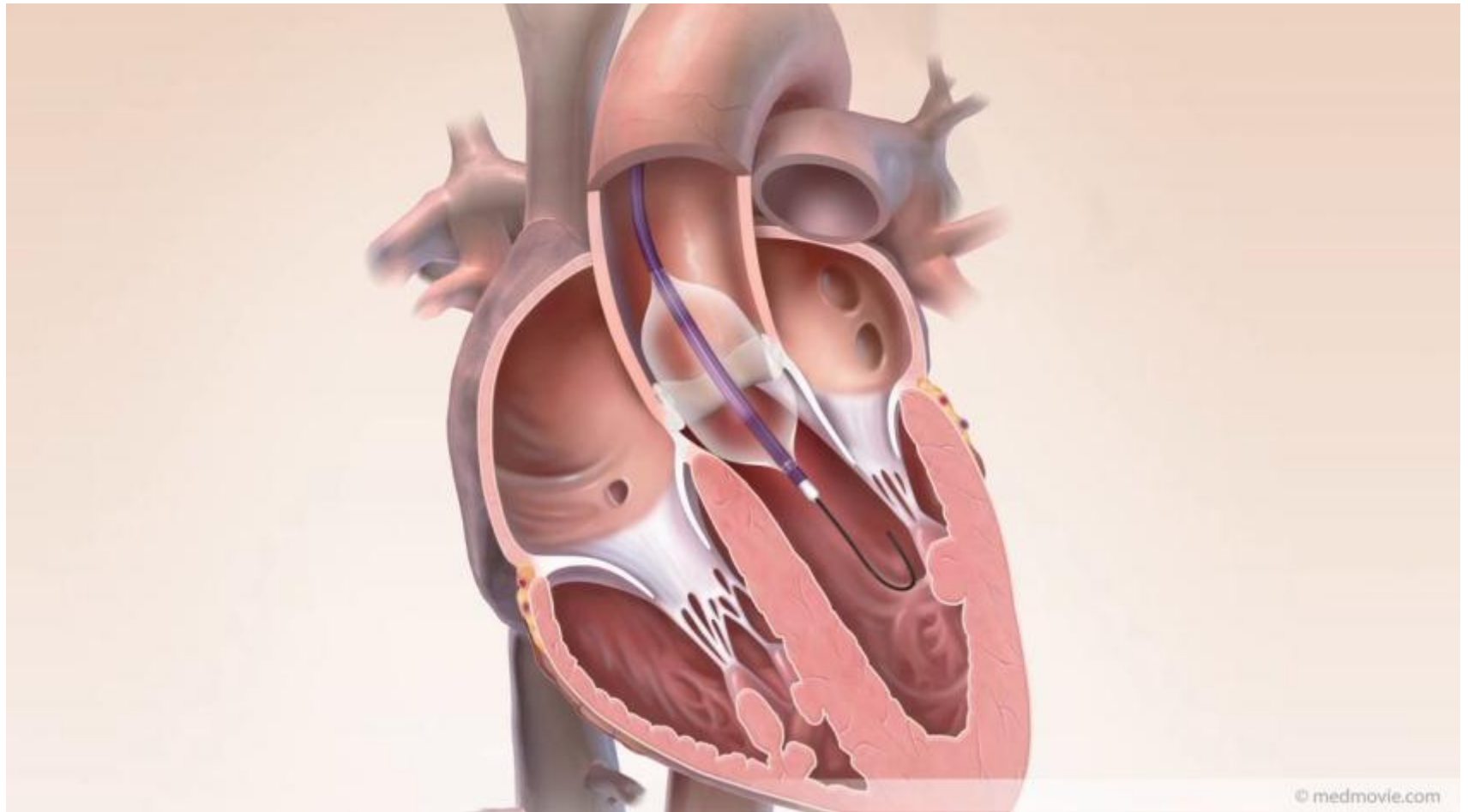


## (2) Aortic stenosis

- Balloon dilatation congenital aortic valve stenosis by Lababidi et al in 1984
- has gradually become the treatment of choice
- Doppler peak gradient  $>70$  mmHg
- left ventricular strain on the ECG and peak gradient  $> 60$  mmHg







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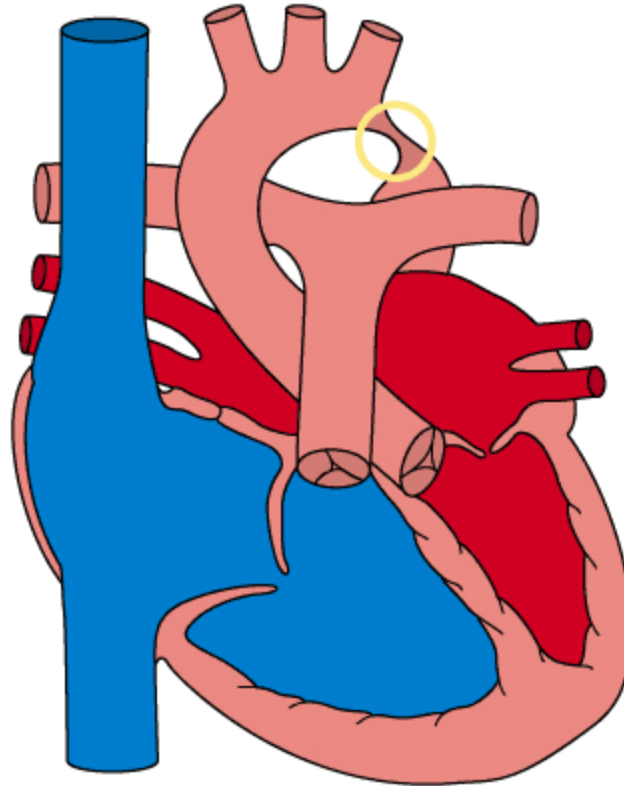
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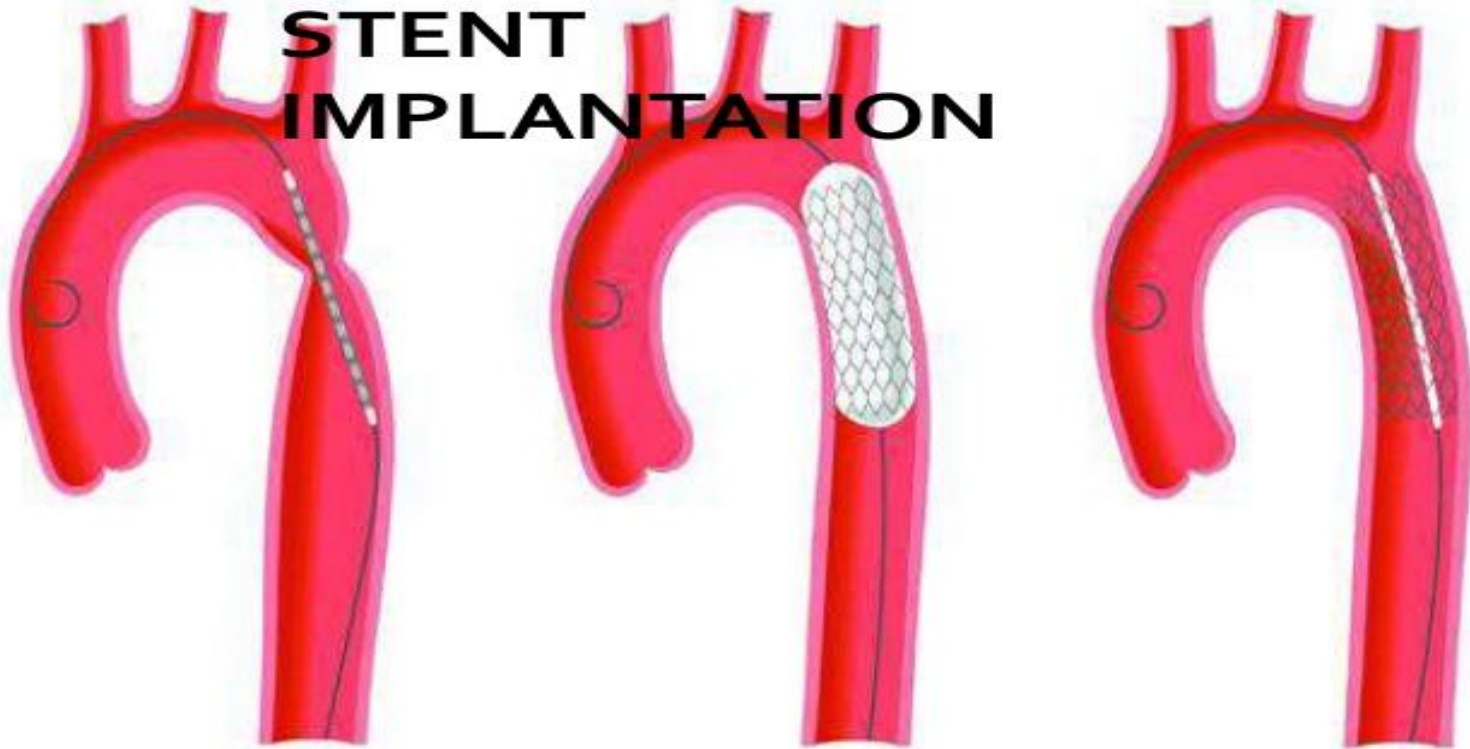
# Balloon Angioplasty

# Coarctation of aorta



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# Renal artery stenosis

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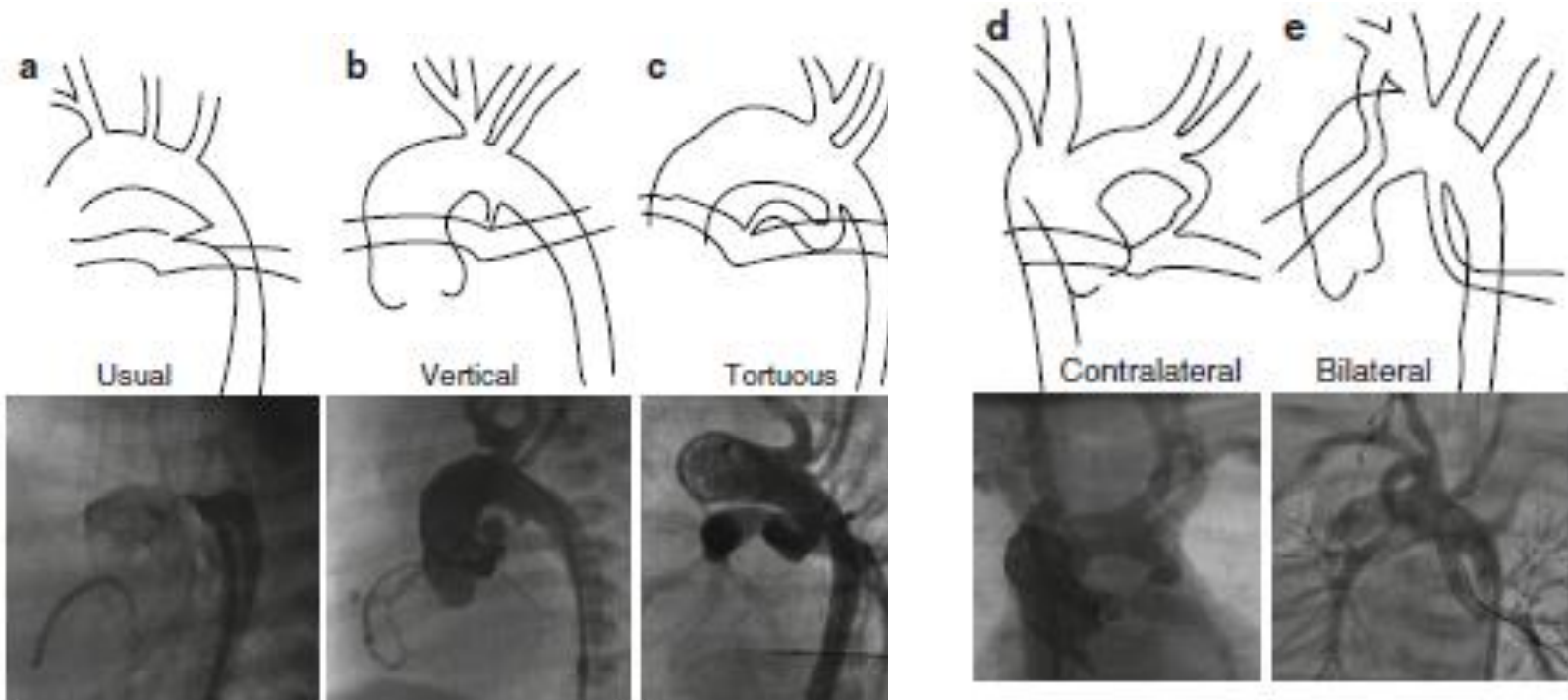
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PDA stenting for duct dependent  
pulmonary circulation

- Ductal stenting provides a nonsurgical attractive alternative option to surgical aortopulmonary shunts
- Comparing to surgical shunt, less ICU stays and bleeding, less frequent use of transfusion and inotropes

# Different ductal morphology



- A 2 year old boy with cyanosis
- Sat: 70% on RA
- 2DE (30/03/2016): D - TGA. Severe pulmonary valvular stenosis. VSD. Small PDA. No ASD.
- Suggested to do BT shunt

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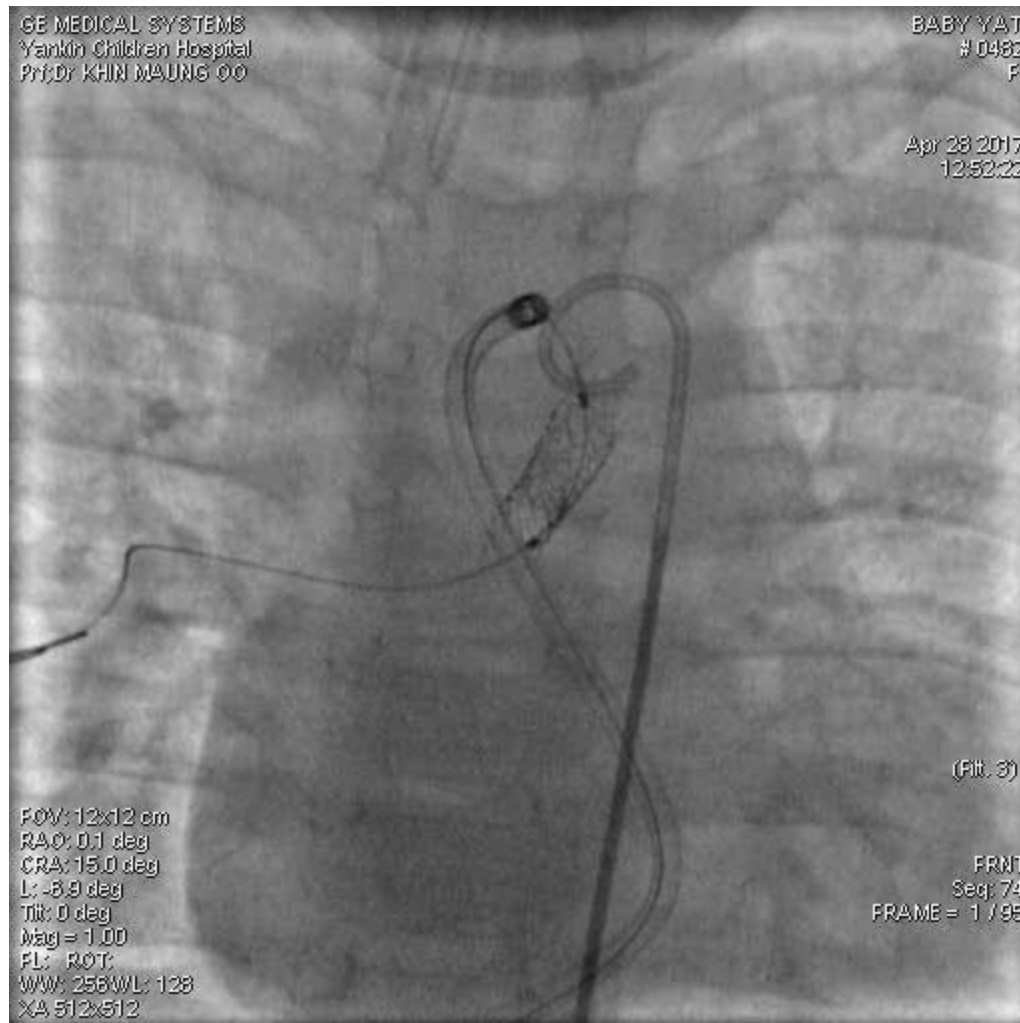
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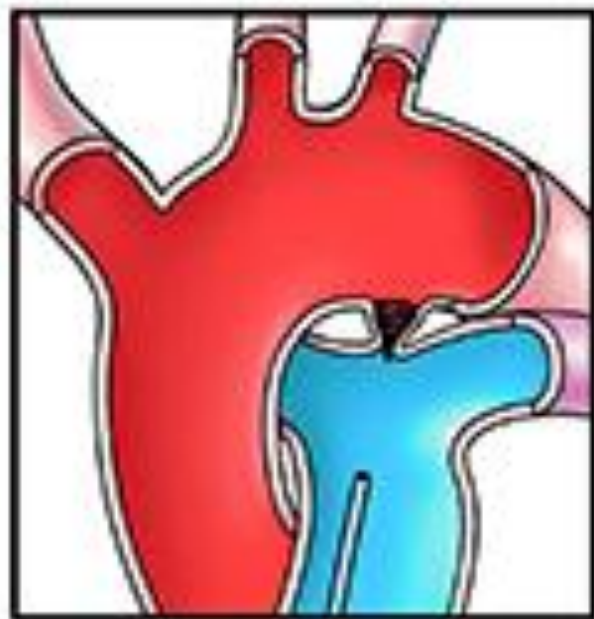
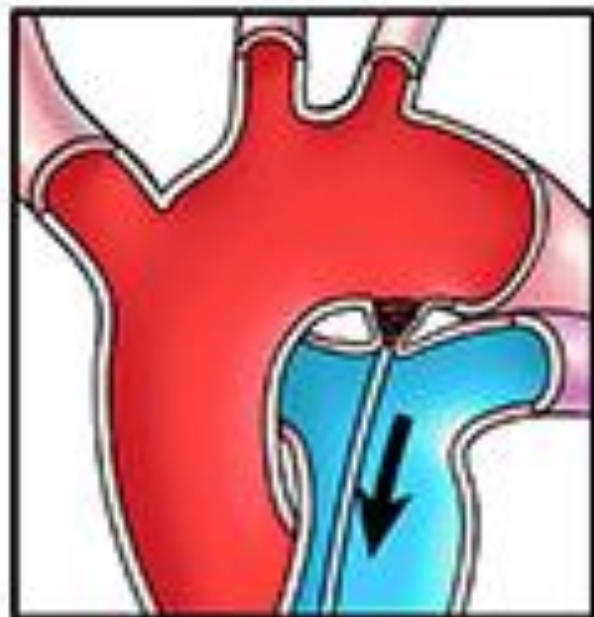
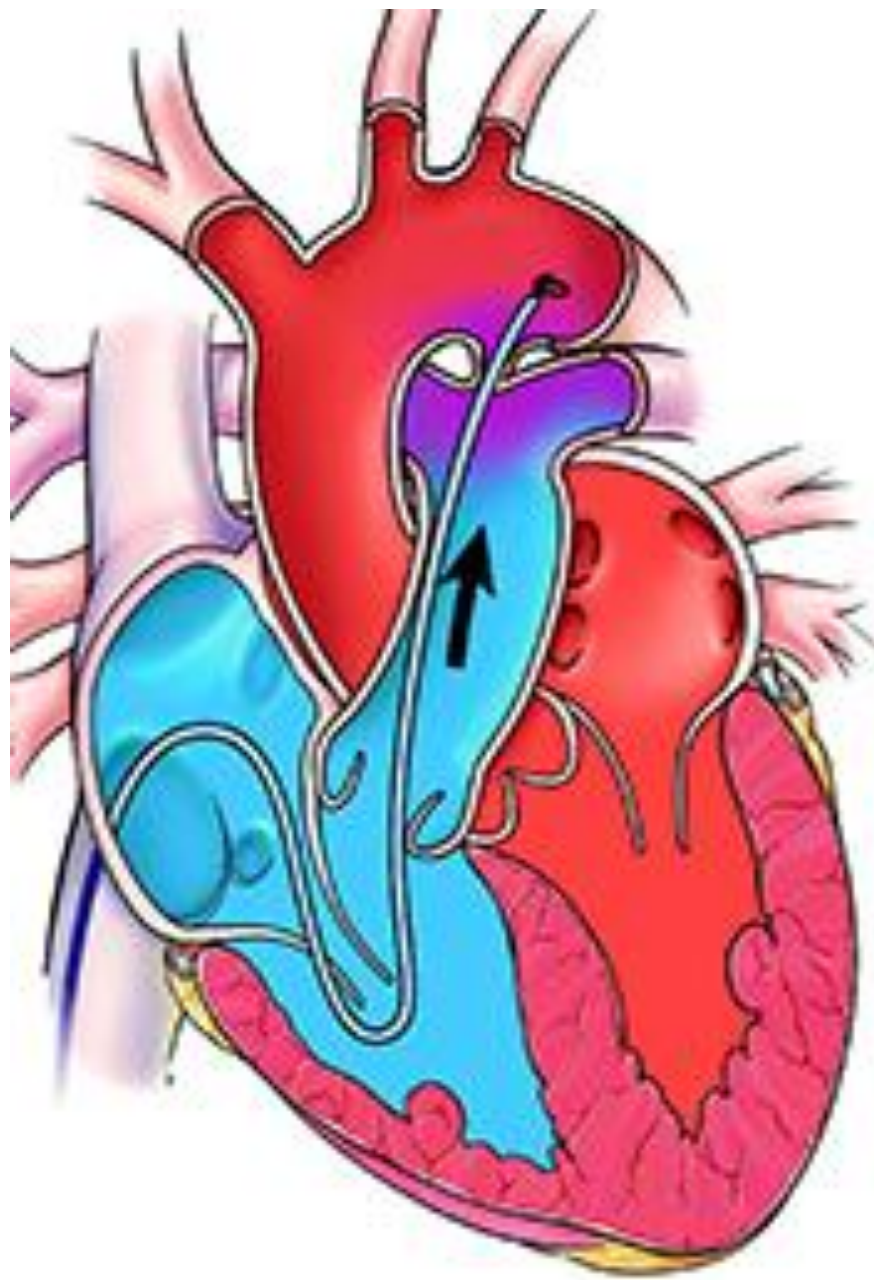
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Closing defects

# **1. Patent Ductus Arteriosus**

- ❖ Coil occlusion of the PDA was introduced by Cambier et al in 1992
- ❖ now considered to be first-line treatment.
- ❖ highly successful at closing small and very large PDAs,



# Indications for PDA closure

- Symptoms of heart failure
- Signs of left heart volume overload with an echo evidence of a significant left to right shunt through a PDA
- (1) LA enlargement (LA –Ao ratio  $> 1.5$ )
- (2) LV enlargement (LVEDD  $> +2$  SD for the age)

- Patient selection for PDA device closure
- Minimal body weight – 6-7 Kg ( the use of devices or coils in small infants with large PDA may have a high incidence of complications)

# Amplatzer Duct Occluder

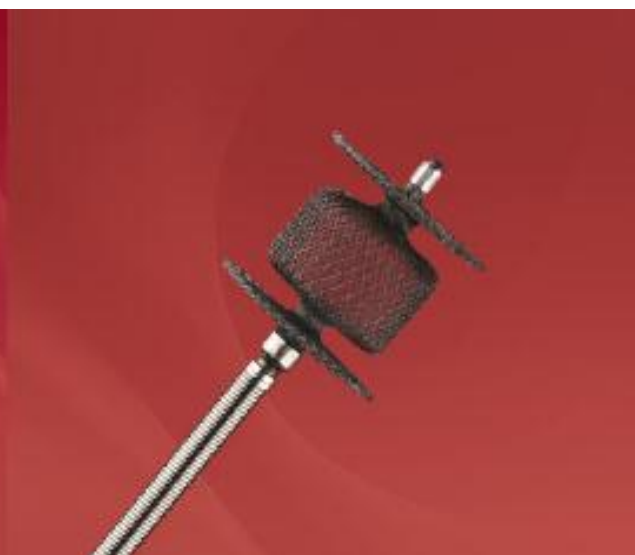
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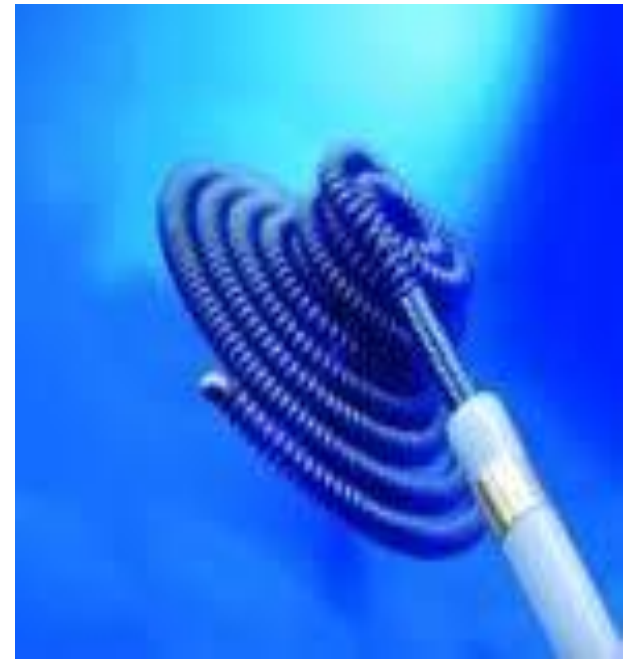
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PFM nit occluded PDA Coil



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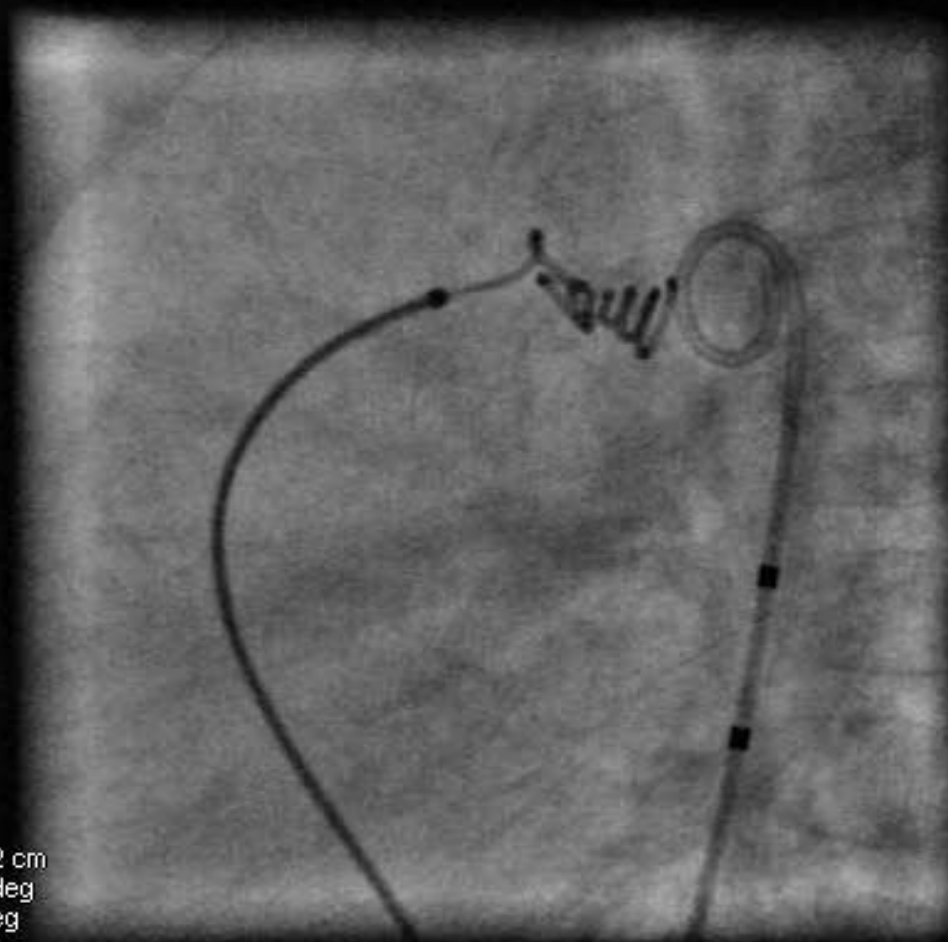
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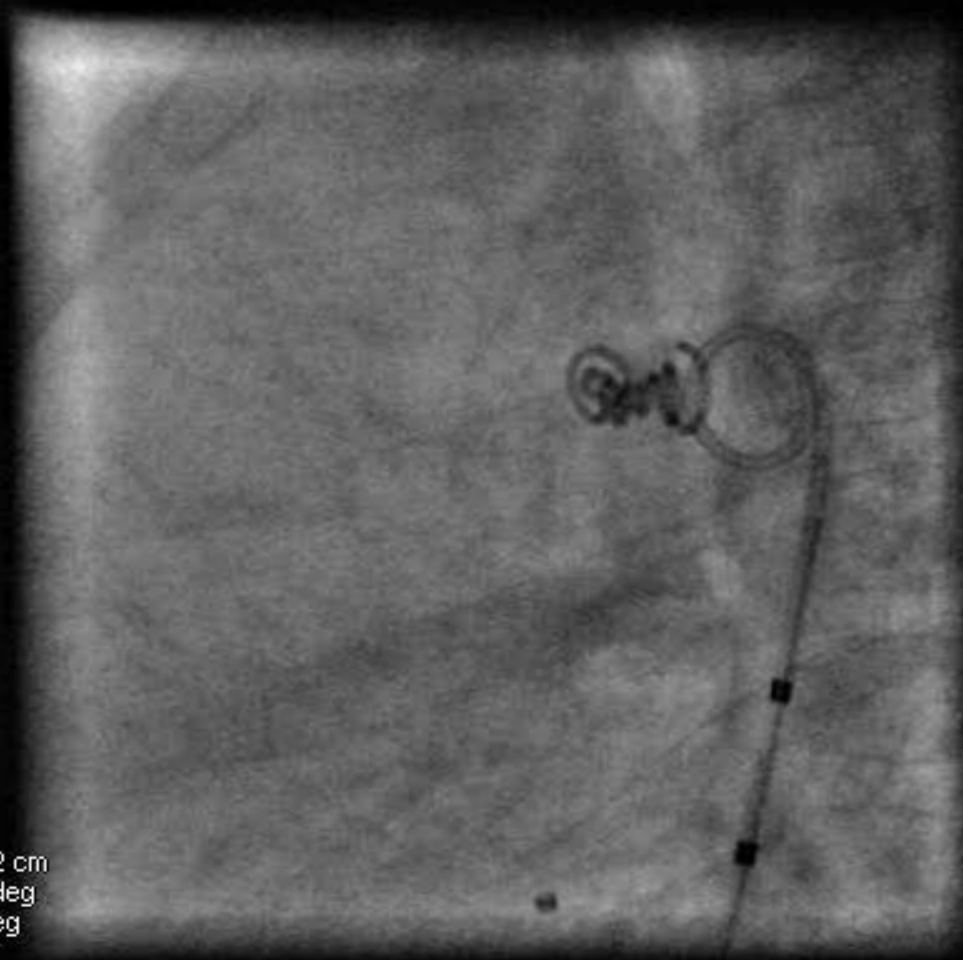
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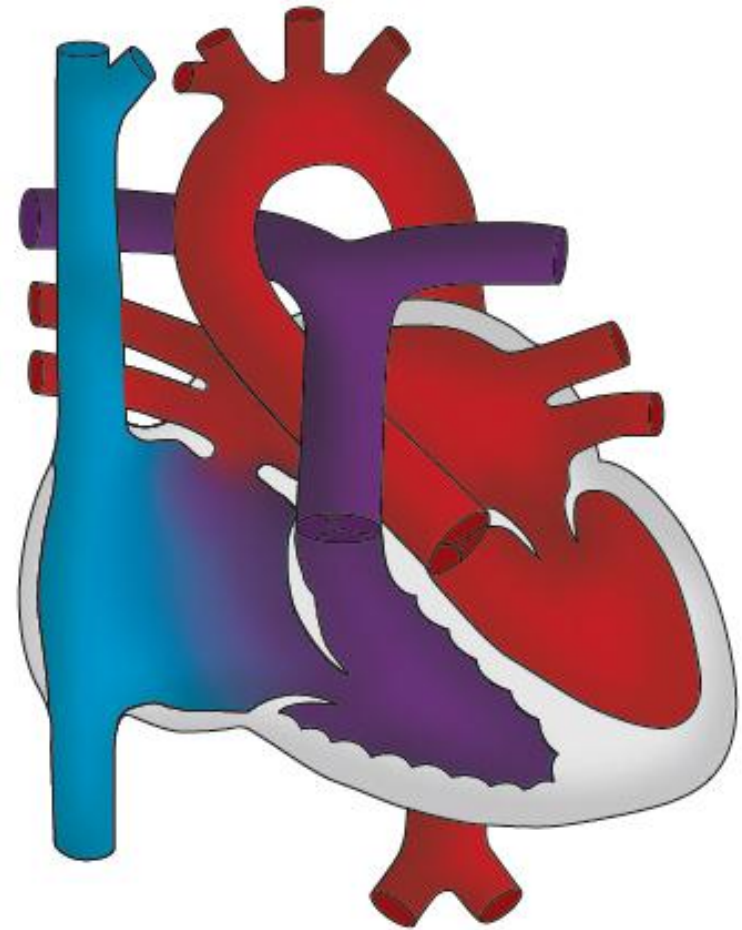
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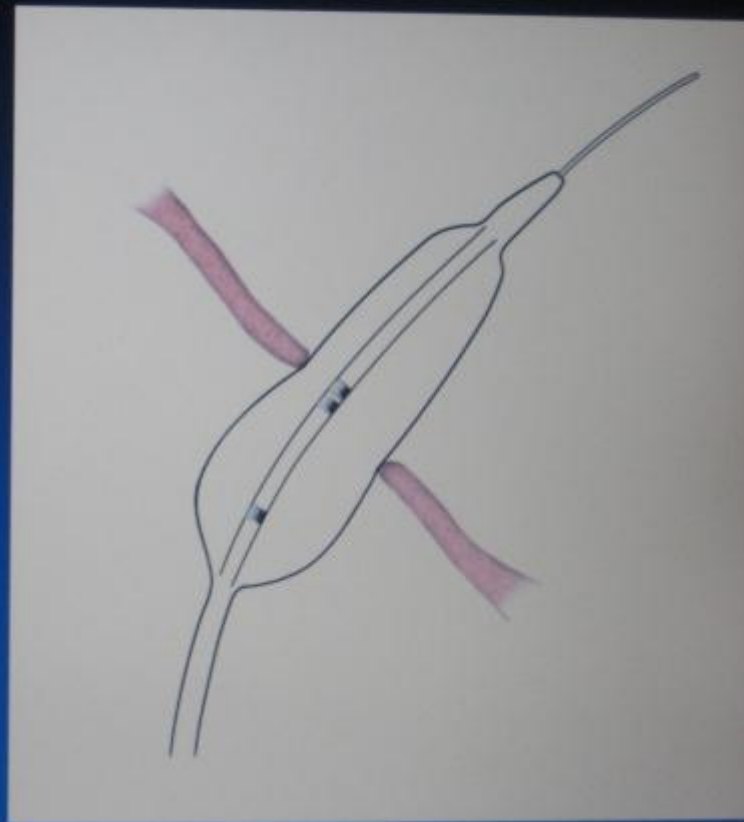
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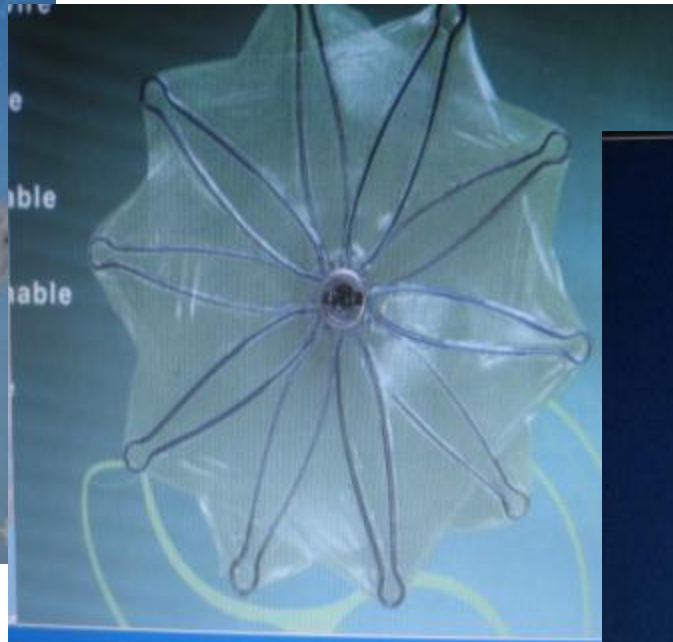
- by King et al, in 1974
- Effective occlusion rate is 85-99% immediately after closure
- transcatheter occlusion is now considered to be the treatment of choice for patients with suitable defects.



# Sizing Balloon for ASD Closure

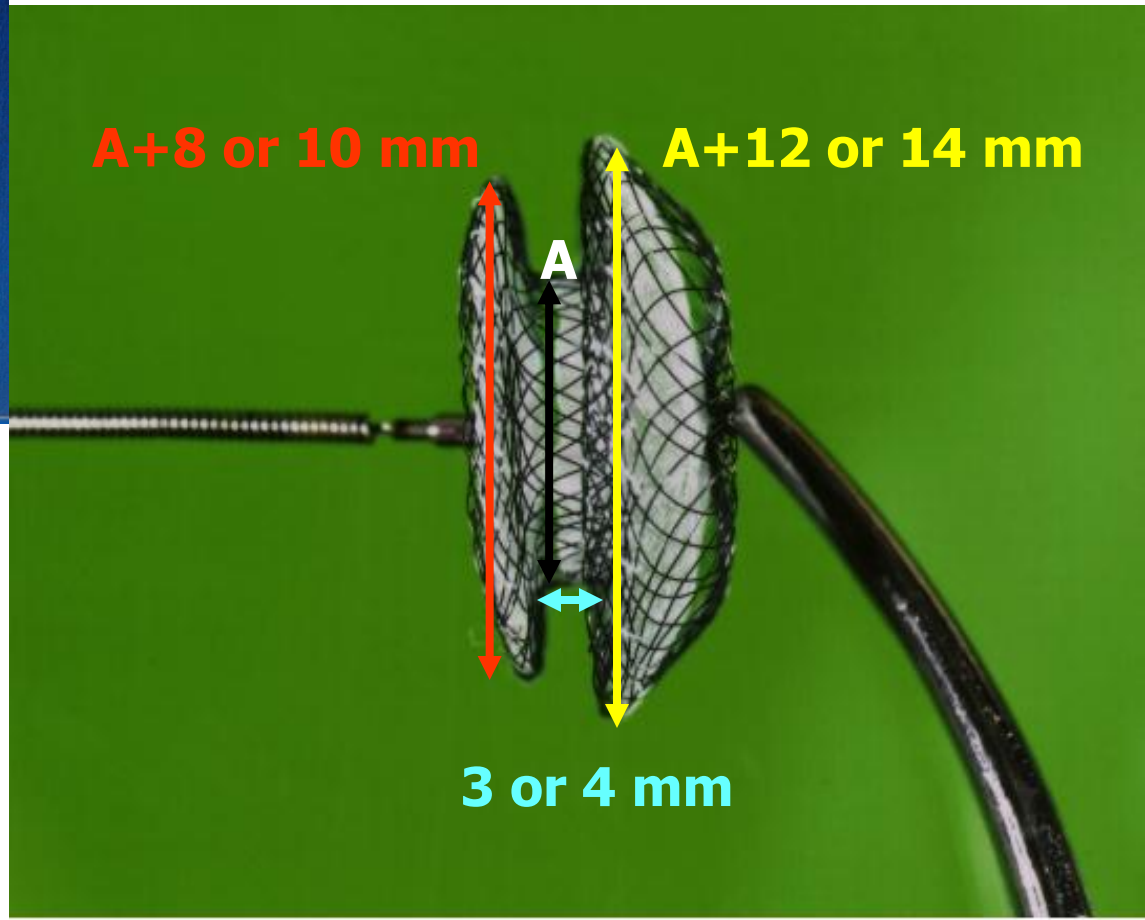


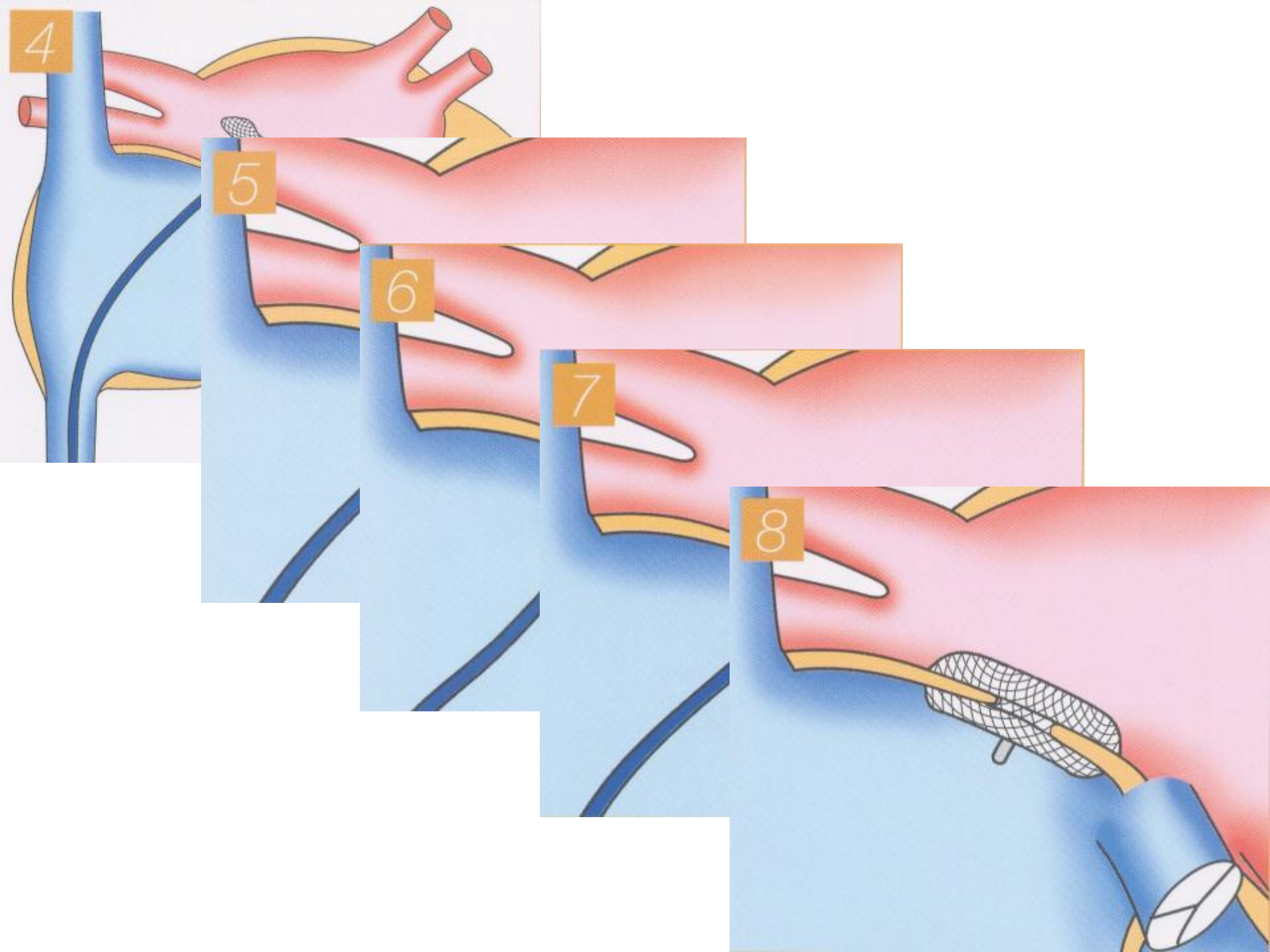
catheter closure of secundum atrial septal defect (ASD) has been performed using various devices.





**The most commonly used device is Amplatzer Septal Occluder (ASO).**







6: 19 Frames

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S7-3t  
20Hz  
14cm

2D  
86%  
C 50  
P Off  
Gen  
CF  
74%  
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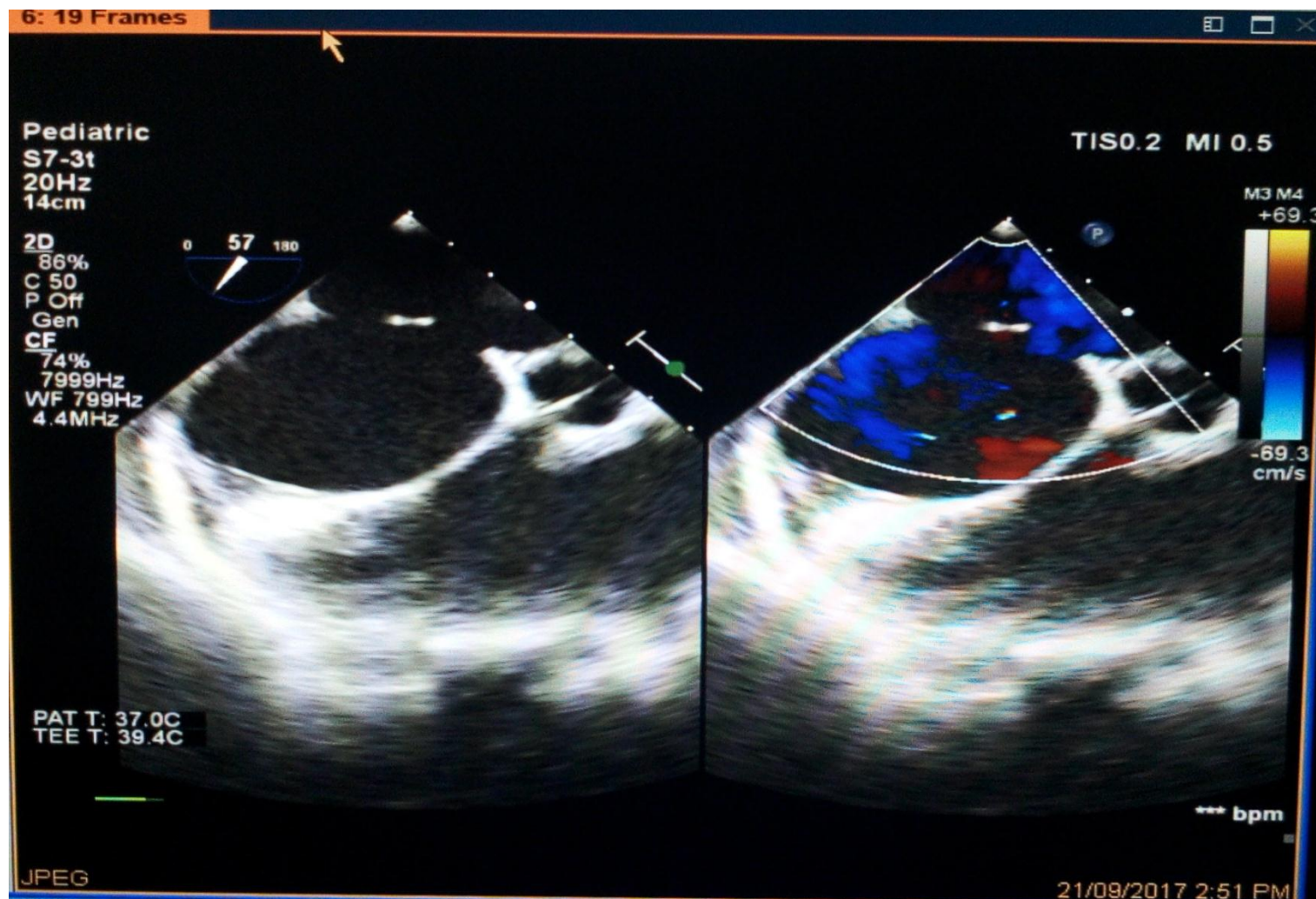
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16cm

ED  
60%  
C 50  
P Low  
Gen

CE  
60%  
452Hz  
VF 603Hz  
3.18Hz



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14cm

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21Hz  
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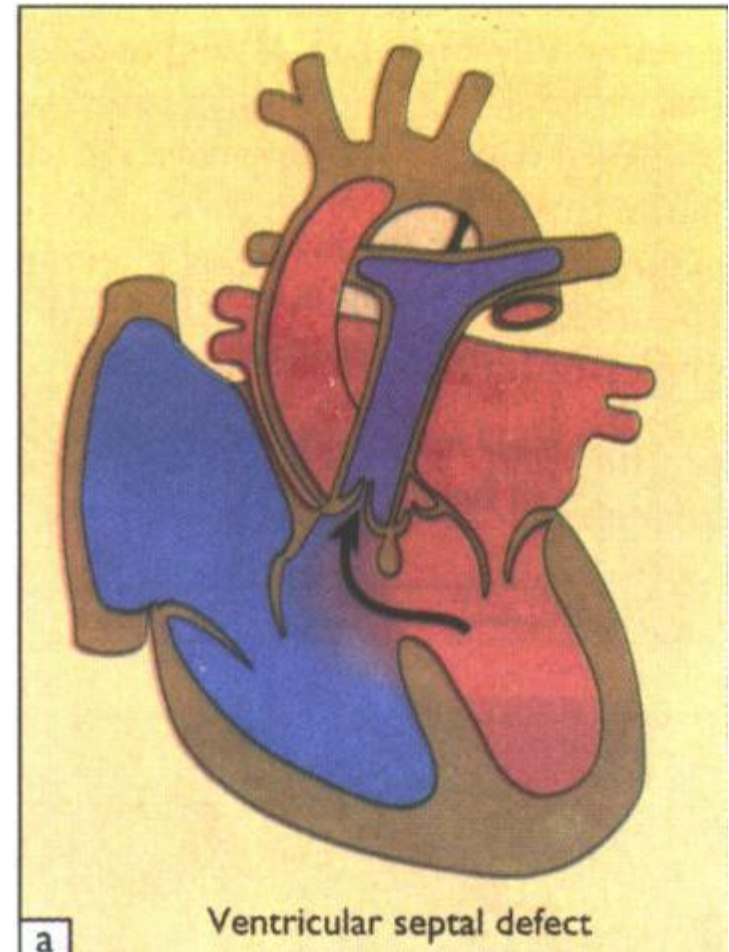
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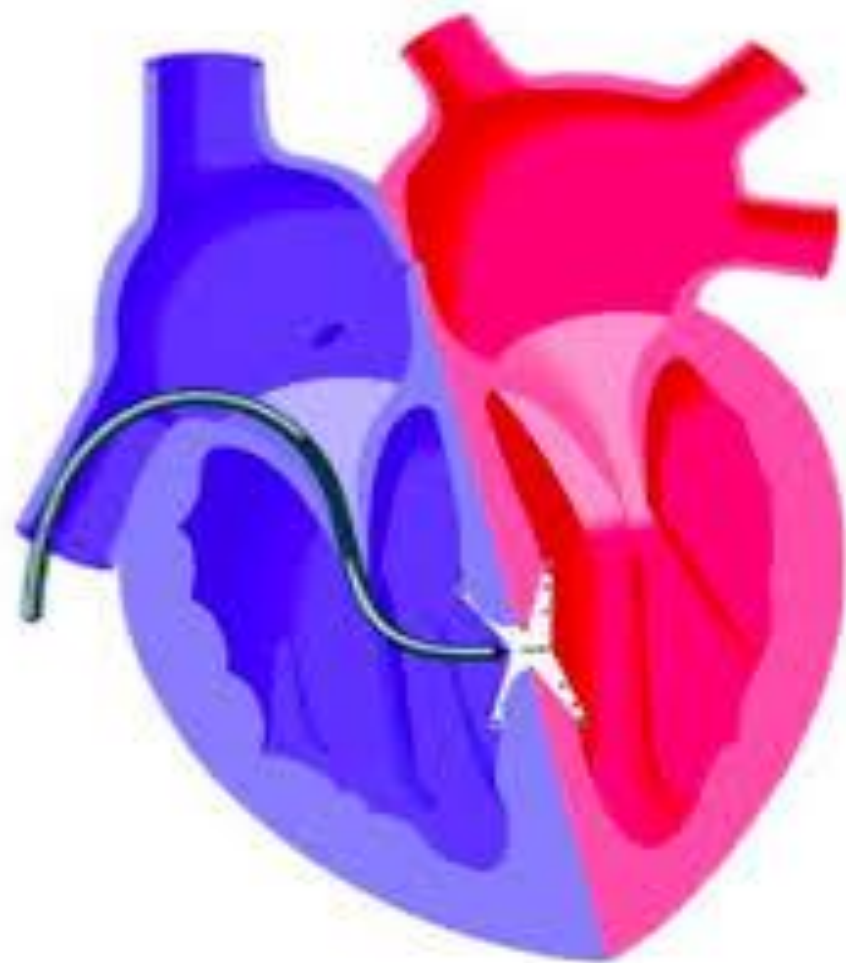
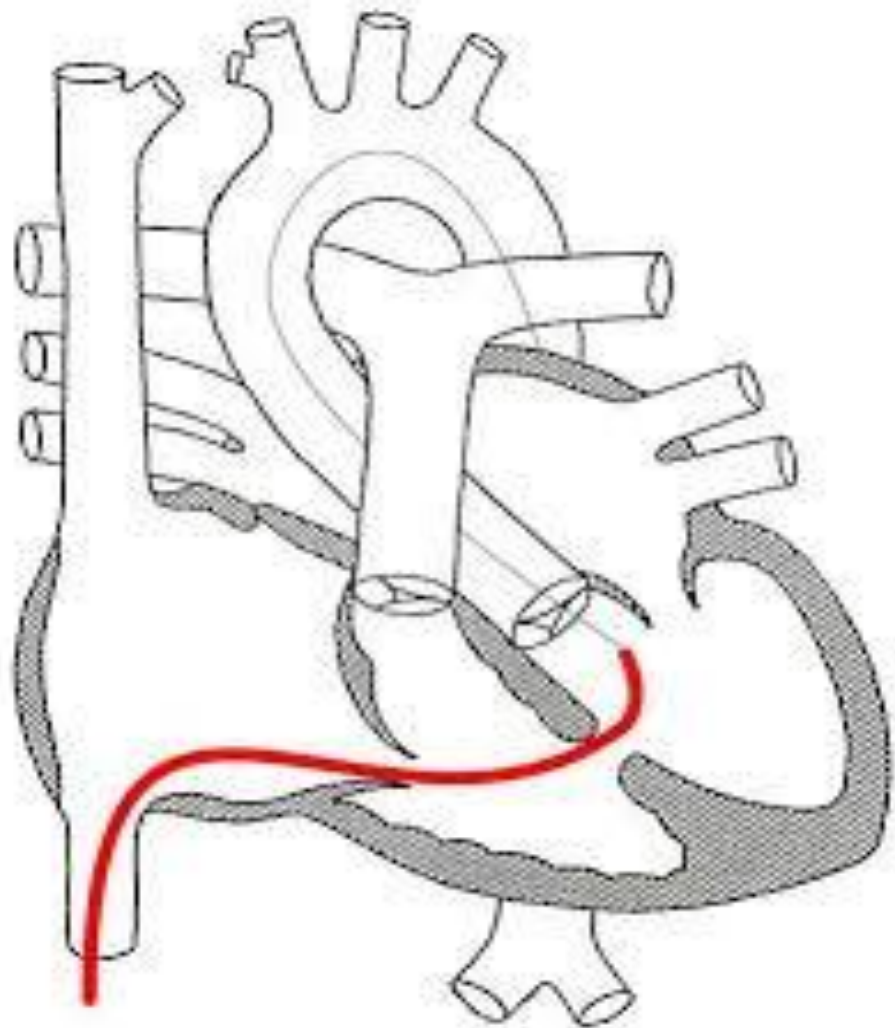
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### 3. Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD)

- first attempted by lock et al in 1988 with devices
- useful for multiple muscular defects (difficult for the surgeon)
- also tried to occlude suitable perimembranous, subaortic subpulmonary, doubly committed subarterial defects but devices in this location can interfere with aortic valve function.
- 1% risk of complete heart block requiring pacemaker insertion





# Indications for VSD closure

- Symptoms of heart failure
- Signs of left heart volume overload with an echo evidence of a significant left to right shunt through a VSD
- (1) LA enlargement (LA –Ao ratio  $> 1.5$ )
- (2) LV enlargement (LVEDD  $> +2$  SD for the age)

- Types of VSD that can be closed by device
- PM VSD, not larger than 7 mm
- Some muscular VSD
- Some subaortic VSD
- But never doubly committed VSD and VSD with malaligned IVS

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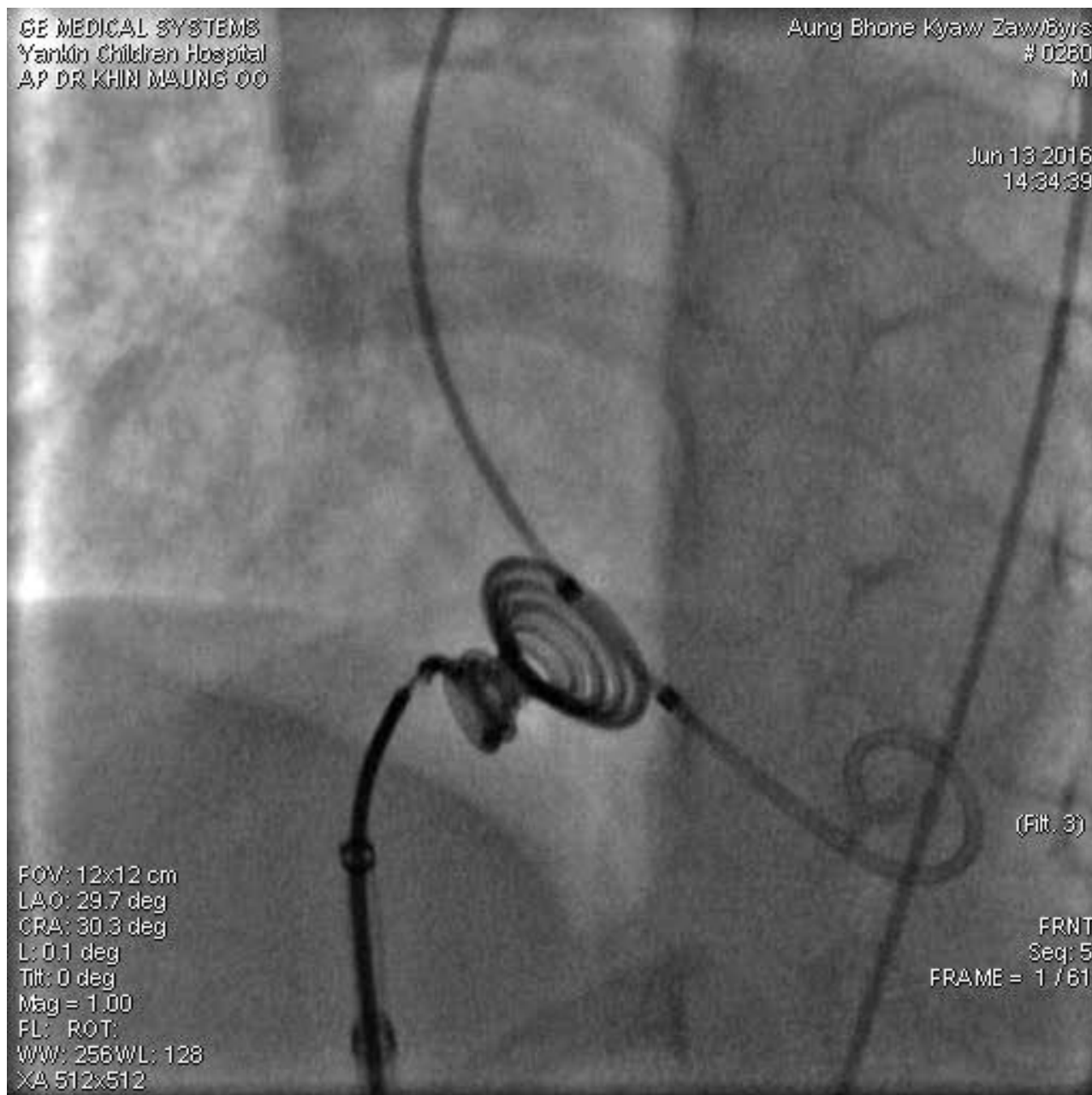
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Creating a defect

# Atrial septostomy

- simple transposition of the great arteries who are younger than 1 month of age with a restrictive interatrial communication
- may also be indicated for palliation in neonates with other congenital heart lesions in whom all systemic, pulmonary, or mixed venous blood must traverse through a restrictive interatrial communication to return to the circulation.

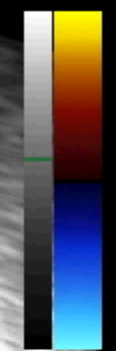
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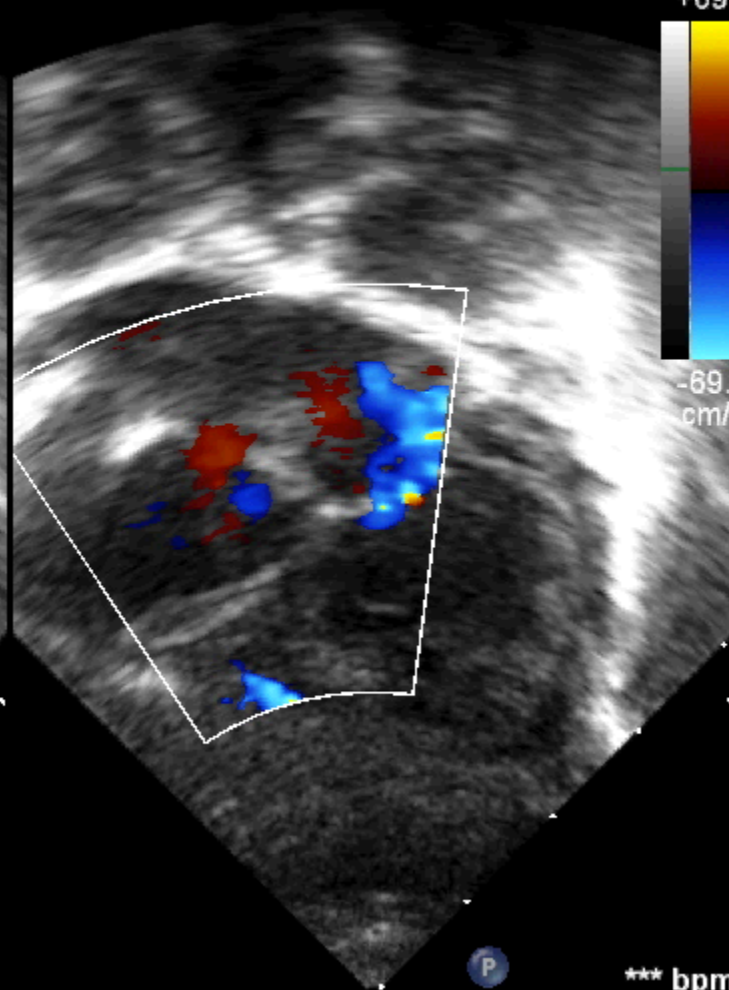
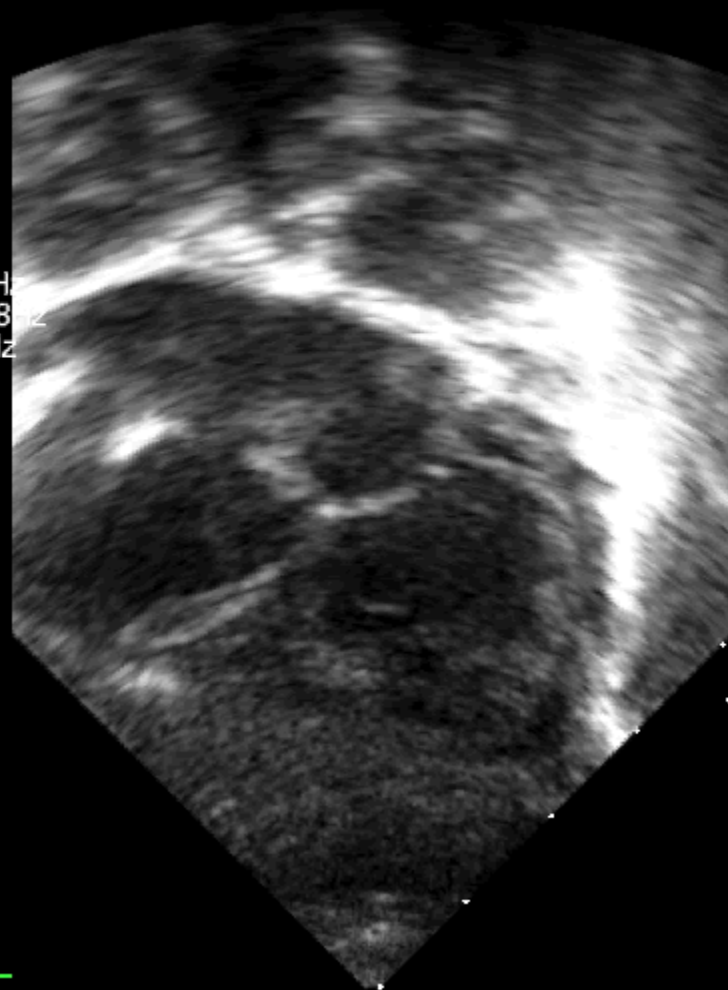
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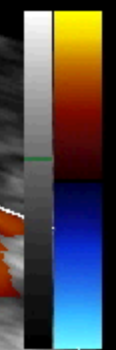
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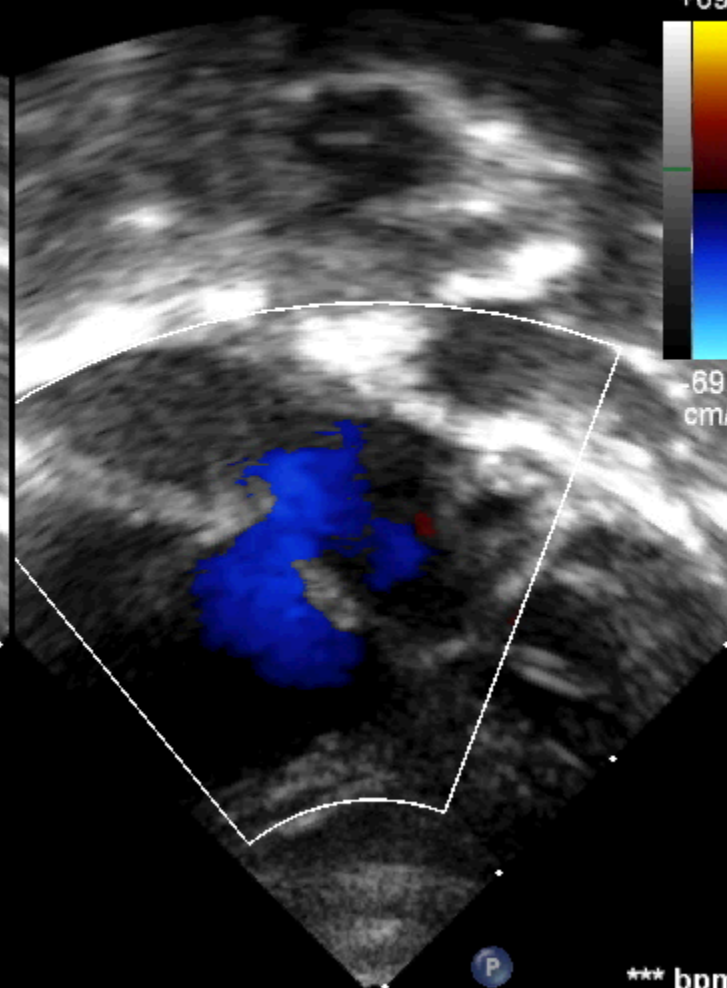
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The coil occlusion of unwanted blood vessels

- Aortopulmonary collateral arteries
- Coronary artery fistulae
- Arteriovenous malformations
- Venous collaterals

## **Interventional electrophysiology**

is required for

- congenital and postoperative complete heart block
- sick sinus syndrome

- is now usually performed with the transvenous route rather than surgical epicardial placement

- 2 boys
- one with nodal dysfunction
- the other with complete heart block

# Complications of Transcatheter Interventions

- Puncture sites- Femoral artery/vein- hematoma, bleeding
- Arterial or venous thrombosis
- Vessel or chamber perforation
- Small Devices – embolization  
residual shunt – hemolysis (Haemoglobinurea)
- Large Devices - PDA -Coarctation, left pulmonary artery stenosis  
ASD , VSD- erosion, valves regurgitation
- Large Balloons- PS, AS - rupture
- Radiation exposure



These can be reduced by

- careful patient and device selection
- meticulous technique
- low-dose radiation
- most important: operator experience

## The growth of interventional cardiology

- ❖ Some lesions are now curable without the need for surgery
- ❖ Cardiac surgeons can increasingly operate on more complex lesions such as TOF, Tricuspid atresia, hypoplastic left heart syndrome.
- ❖ More importantly, Hybrid procedures (combined transcatheter and surgical interventions) can manage these complex patients resulting in a better overall outcome for the child born with congenital heart disease