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- **2D** = Two-dimensional.
- **3D** = Three-dimensional.
- **A** = Mitral A wave.
- **A/D** = Analogue to Digital.
- **A2C** = Apical 2 chamber view.
- **A3C** = Apical long axis or 3 chamber view.
- A4C = Apical 4 chamber view.
- **A5C** = Apical 5 chamber view.
- **ACP** = Acute Cor-Pulmonale.
- **AMVL** = Anterior Mitral Valve Leaflet.
- **Ao** = Aorta.
- **ARDS** = Acute respiratory distress syndrome.
- **ASE** = American Society of Echocardiography
- **AVC** = Aortic valve closure.
- **BSA** = Body surface area.
- **CATH** = Catheter.
- **CF** = Colour flow Doppler.
- **CI** = Cardiac index.
- **CO** = Cardiac output
- **CSA** = Cross sectional area.
- **CW** = Continuous-wave.

- **D** = Ventricular diameter.
- **dIVC** = Distensibility index .
- **DO2** = Oxygen delivery.
- **DT** = Deceleration time
- **E** = Mitral E wave.
- **EDV**= End-diastolic volume.
- **EF** = Ejection fraction.
- **ESC** = European Society of Cardiology.
- **ESV**= End-systolic volume.
- **FAC** = Fractional area change
- **Fps** = Frames/second.
- **FS** = Fractional shortening.
- **GTN** = Glyceryl trinitrate.
- **HF** = Heart Failure.
- **Hz**= Hertz.
- **ICM**= Ischemic cardiomyopathy.
- ***IVC*** = *Inferior vena cava.*
- **LA** = Left Atrium.
- **LAP** = Left atrial pressure
- **LGC** = Lateral gain compensation.
- **LV** = Left Ventricle.
- **LV FAC** = Left ventricular fractional area change.
- **LVEDA** = Left ventricular end-diastolic area.

- **LVEDP** = LV end diastolic pressure.
- **LVEDV** = Left ventricular end-diastolic volume.
- **LVEF** = Left ventricular ejection fraction.
- **LVESA**= Left ventricular end-systolic area.
- **LVESV** = Left ventricular end-systolic volume.
- **LVFS** = Left ventricular fractional shortening.
- **LVIDd** = Left ventricular internal diameter diastolic.
- **LVIDs** = Left ventricular internal diameter systolic.
- **LVOT** = LV outflow tract.
- **LVOT ACC** = Ejection acceleration time in LVOT.
- **LVOTO** = LVOT obstruction.
- **LVSV** = Left ventricular stroke volume.
- **MAPSE** = Mitral annular plane systolic excursion.
- **MHz** = Mega Hertz.
- **MPa** = Mega Pascal's.
- **MR** = Mitral regurgitation.
- **MRV** = Mitral valve regurgitation velocity.
- **MW** = Milli- watts.
- **PAT** = Pulmonary acceleration time.
- **Pe** = Pericardial effusion.
- **PE** = Pulmonary embolism.
- **PH** = Pulmonary hypertension.
- **PLAX =** Parasternal long axis view.

- **PLR** = Passive leg raising.
- **PMVL** = Posterior Mitral Valve Leaflet.
- **PRF** = Pulse- repetition frequency.
- **PSAX** = Parasternal short axis view.
- **PSM** = Post-systolic motion.
- **PVR** = Pulmonary vascular resistance.
- **PW** = Pulsed-wave.
- **RA** = Right Atrium.
- **RF** = Radiofrequency.
- **RV** = Right Ventricle.
- **RVOT** = Right ventricular outflow tract.
- **RVSP** = RV systolic pressure.
- **SAM** = Systolic anterior motion.
- **SV** = Sample volume.
- **SV** = Sample Volume.
- **SVR** = Systemic vascular resistance.
- **SVV** = SV variation.
- **TDI** = Tissue Doppler imaging.
- **TGC** = Time gain compensation.
- **TR** = Tricuspid regurgitation.
- **TTE**= Trans thoracic echo.
- **TVI** = Time velocity integral.
- **UPV** = Upper Pulmonary Vein.