

PoCUS Skills

MODALITY (US)	ACQUISITION	INTERPRETATION
GENERAL	ergonomics	limitations
	probe selection (frequency)	risks
	image generation	difficulties
	image optimisation	problem-solving
FoCUS (TTE)	parasternal short axis	LV (RV) size, systolic function, shape of interventricular septum, LV hypertrophy
	parasternal long axis	LV size and systolic function, mitral and aortic valve assessment, left atrial size
	subcostal 4 chamber	pericardial fluid and/or tamponade, LV (RV) size and function, MV/TV assessment
	apical 4 chamber	LV and RV size and function, major valvular problems, atrial size
	subcostal inferior vena cava long axis	size and respiratory variation of IVC diameter
VOLUME ASSESSMENT	size and respiratory-induced variation (collapsibility) of IVC diameter	
	identify transition IVC - right atrium	estimation of central venous pressure
	differentiate between IVC and aorta	
LUNG	identify lungs	pneumothorax
	identify pleura	interstitial syndrome
	identify ribs	pleural effusion
	identify diaphragm	paralysis diaphragm
AIRWAY	identify cricothyroid membrane	oesophageal intubation
	identify cricoid, thyroid cartilage	oro/nasogastric tube placement
	identify tracheal rings	
	identify esophagus	
GASTRIC	identify antrum	identify stomach at-risk for aspiration
	identify different gastric contents	
	estimate total gastric fluid volume	

Een organisatie van de diensten anesthesie van

