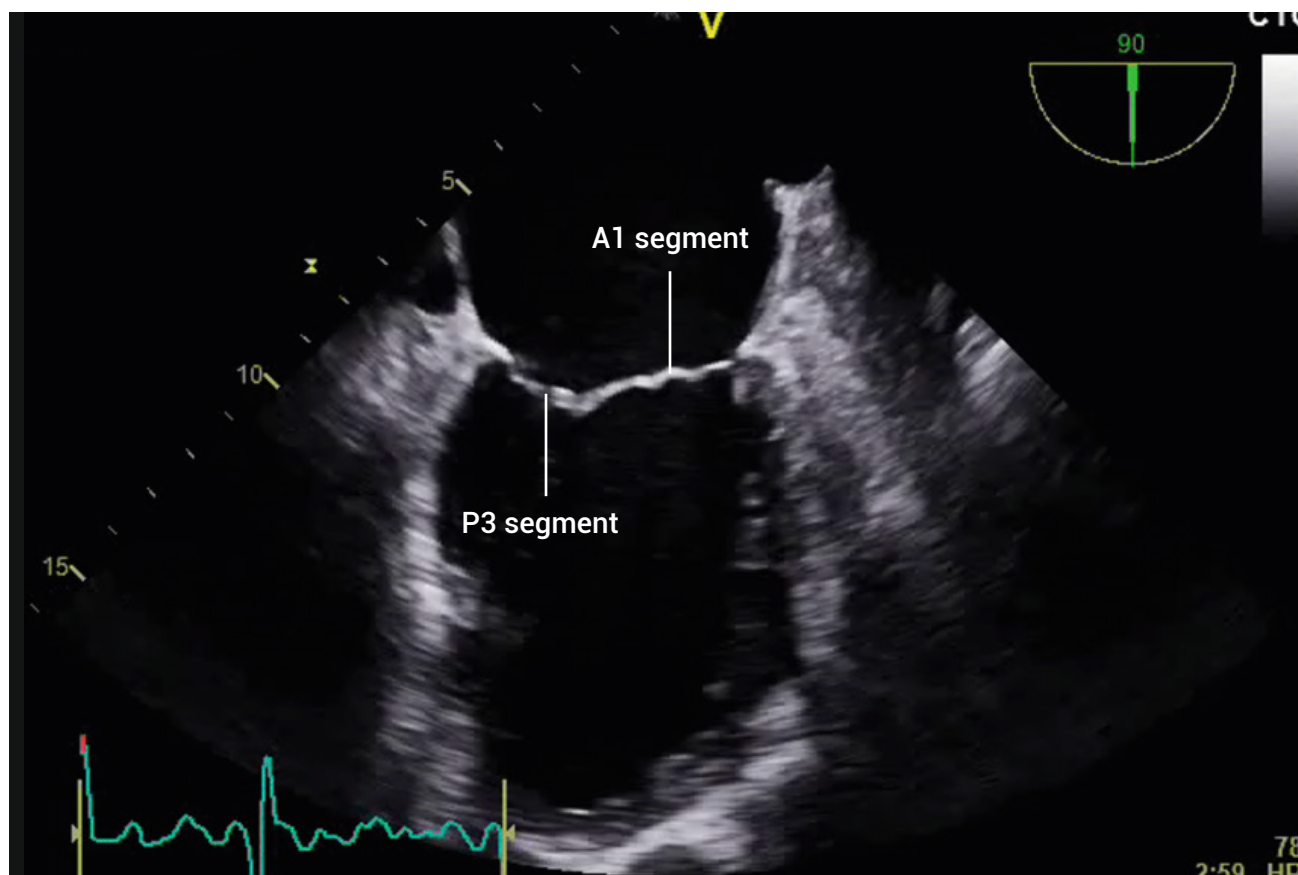


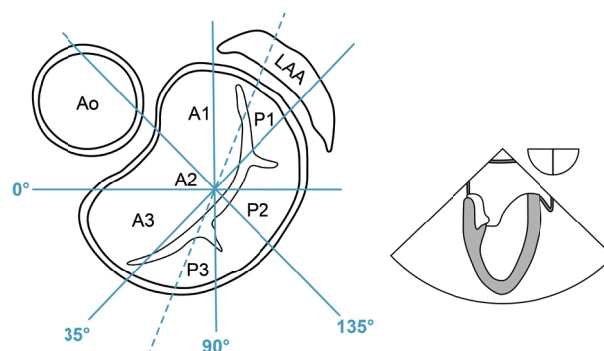
TEE ESSENTIALS

Assessment of the mitral valve: Mid-esophageal two-chamber view

This TEE view is obtained at the mid-esophageal level, using a transducer angle of 80–100°. Use color Doppler in this view to assess valve function.



In the mid-esophageal two-chamber view, the A1 and P3 segments of the mitral valve are the principal segments seen. However turning the probe to the patient's right will sweep the imaging plane across the mitral valve and bring the A2/P3 segments, and then the A3/P3 segments, into view.



Further reading

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