



The heart and pericardium

Radiological anatomy (rAnatomy)

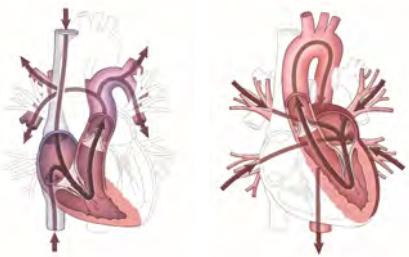
What will I gain from this video?

After watching this video, you will be able to confidently identify the normal heart and pericardium.

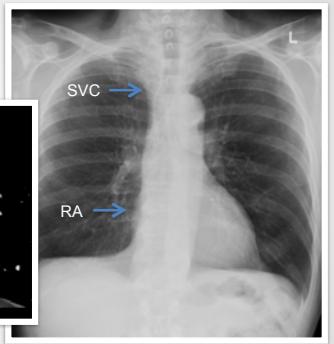
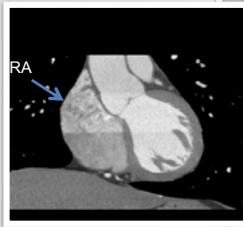
Cardiac zone



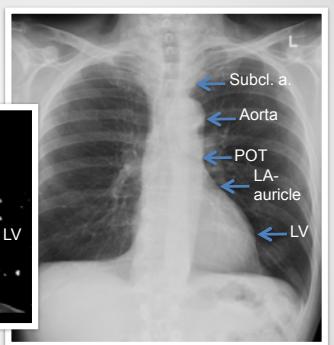
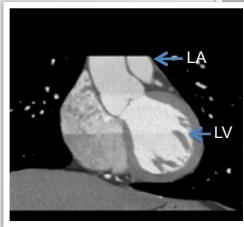
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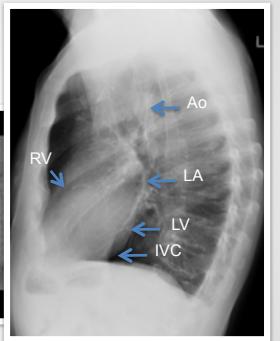
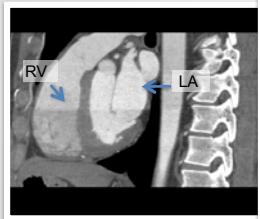
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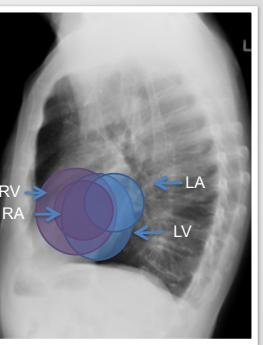
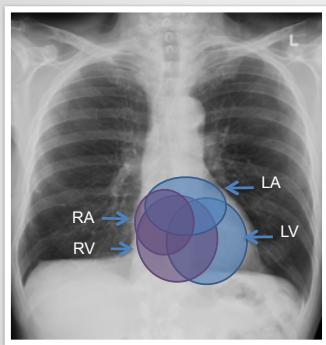


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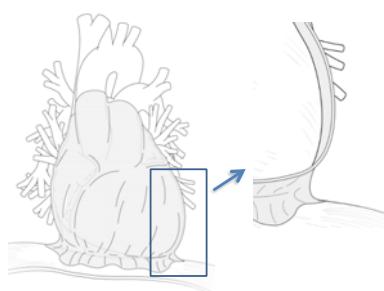


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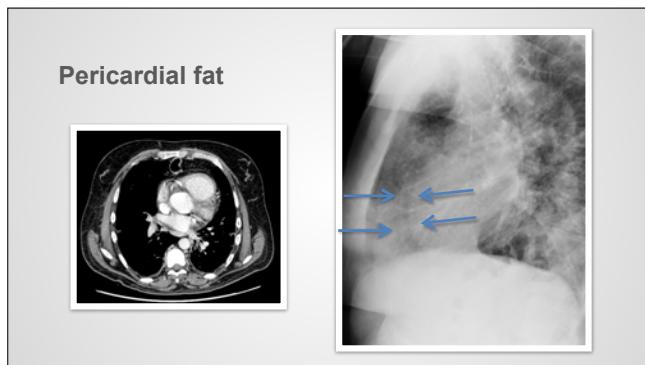




Pericardium









Epicardial fat pad



Consider the heart and pericardium together—the pericardium is invisible

On PA:

- Right heart border: right atrium and SVC (epicardial fat pad)
- Left heart border: left ventricle, auricle of left atrium, pulmonary outflow tract, aorta, subclavian artery (epicardial fat pad)

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On LATERAL:

- Anterior heart border: right ventricle (epicardial fat pad)
- Posterior heart border: IVC, left ventricle, left atrium