

Cardiovascular Medicine

from Basic to Clinical

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An ECG (heart rate) tracing is visible in the background on the left side of the slide, overlaid on a light blue grid. The tracing shows several cardiac cycles with distinct P waves, QRS complexes, and T waves.

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- Coronary Artery Disease
- Arrhythmias
- Valvular Heart Disease
- Heart Failure

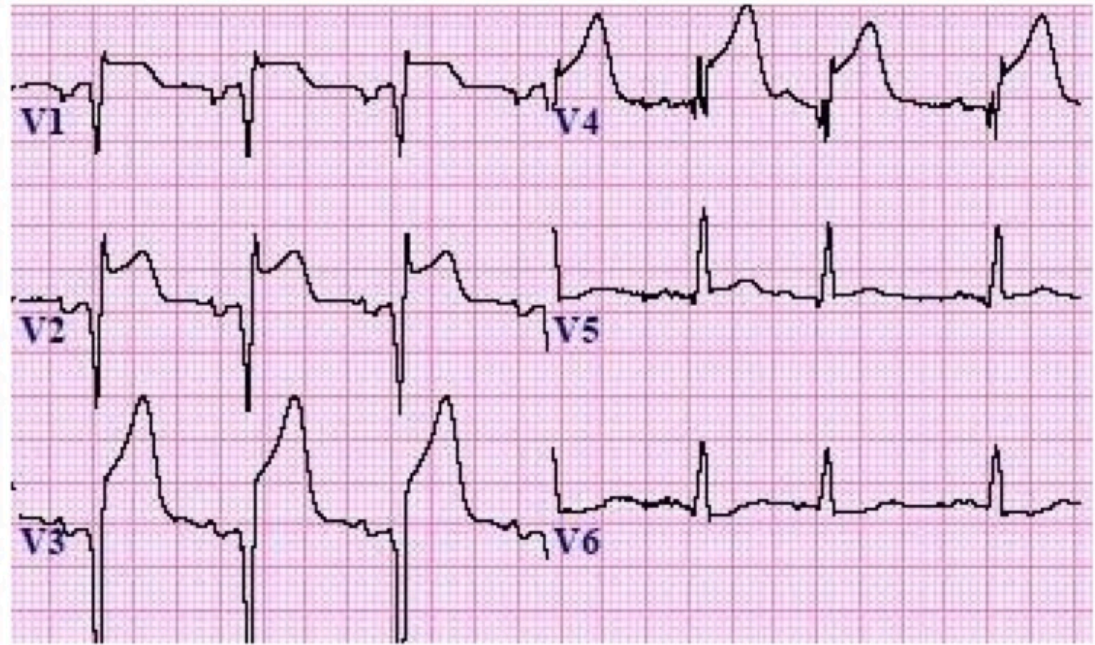


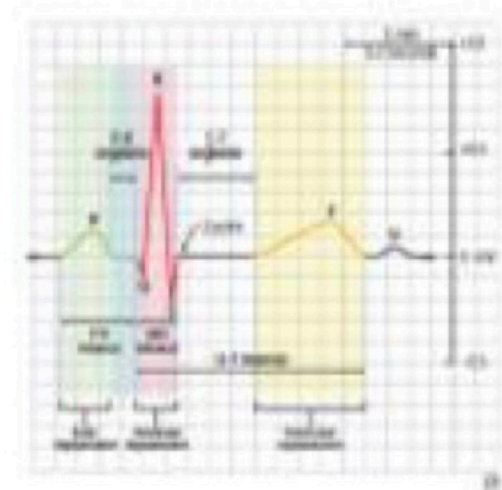
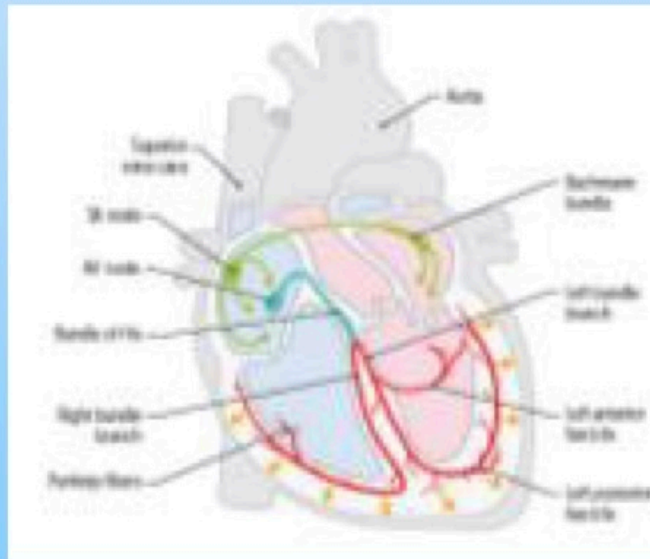
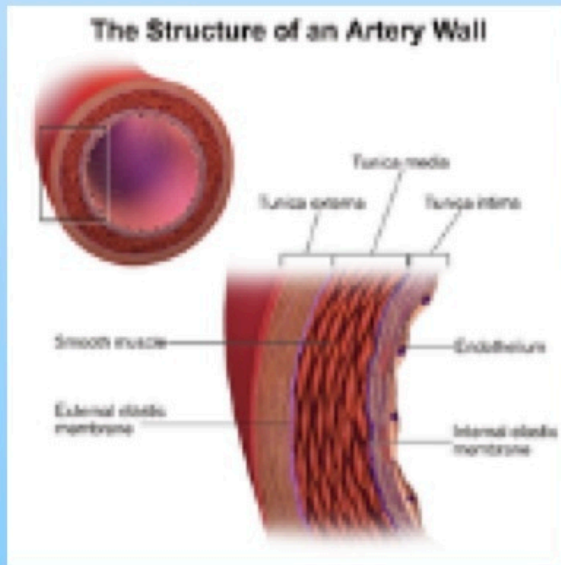
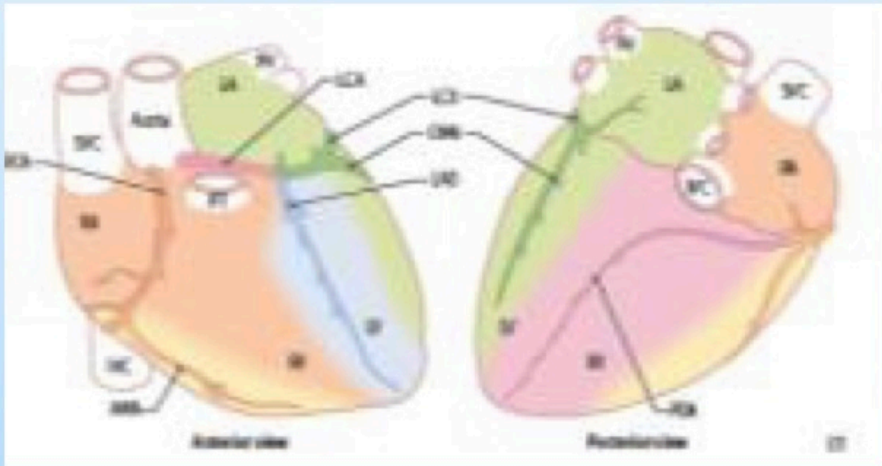
Case 1

Coronary Artery Disease

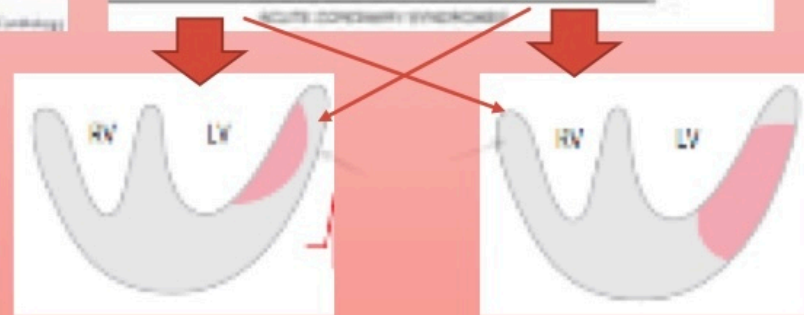
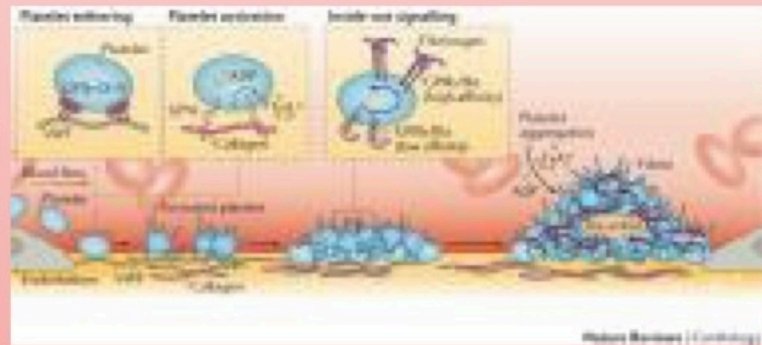
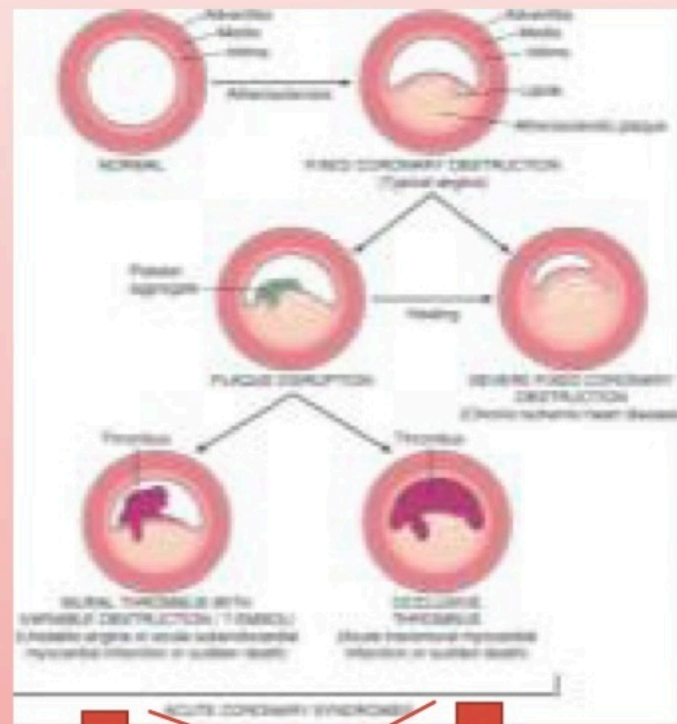
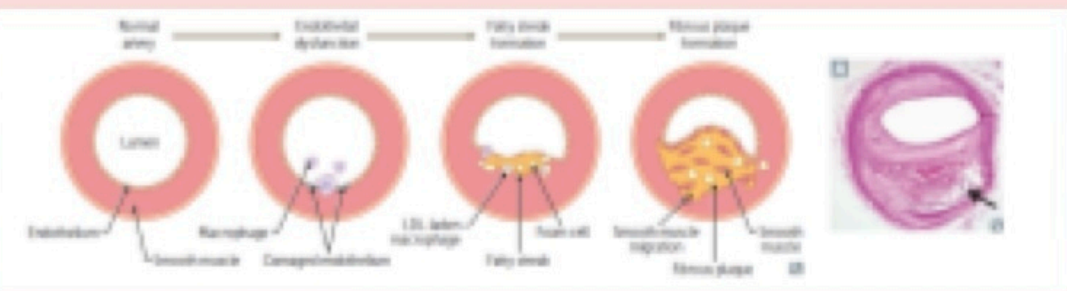
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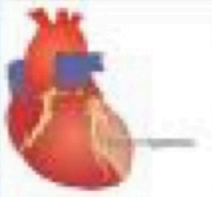

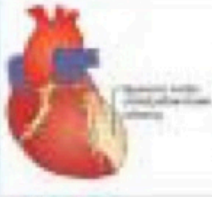

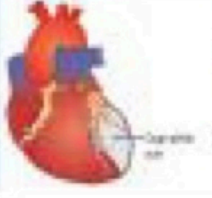

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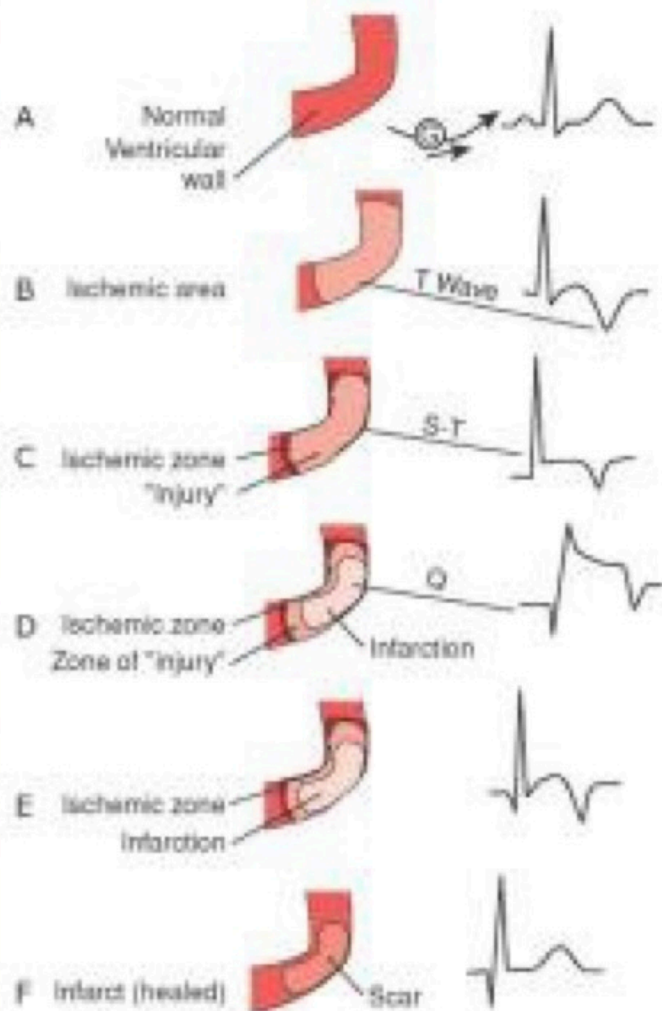




Basic – Pathology

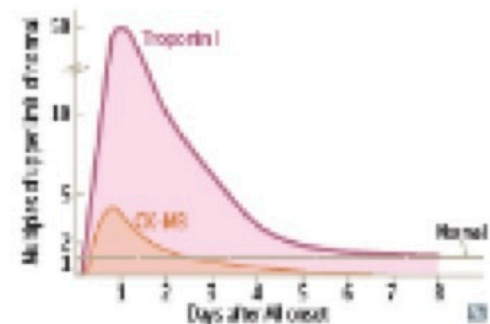
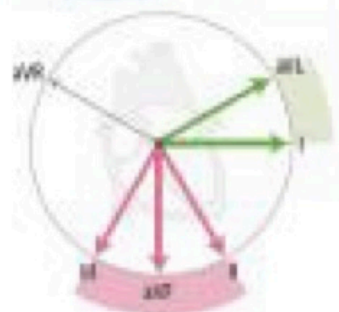
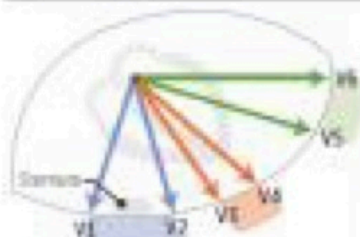


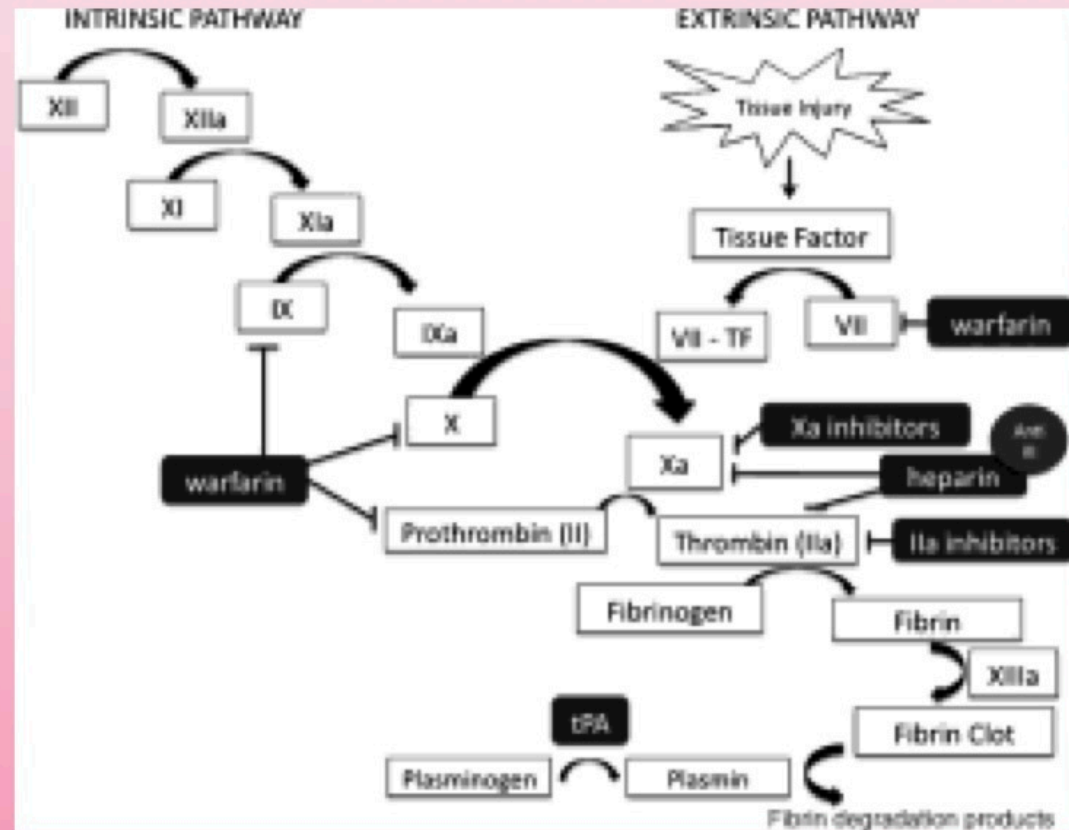
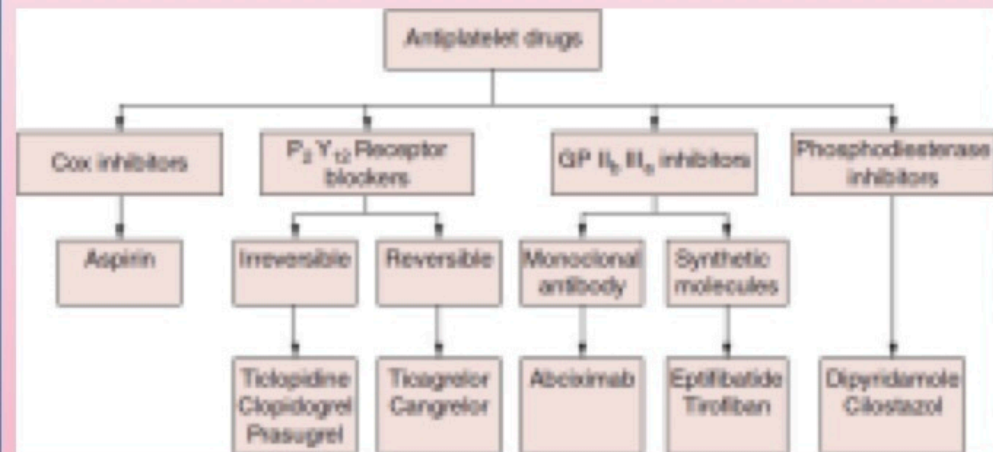
Time	Microscopic	Cellular	ECG	
0-24 hours	 <p>Coronary artery Infarcted area</p>	<p>Many fibers (0-4 h) only eosinophilic necrosis 0-24 h □ = cell content retained in Mand, edema, hyperphosphorylation hyperphosphorylation → free radicals and Ca^{2+} influx → hypercontraction of myofibrils, dead myofibrils detached</p> 	<p>Ventricular arrhythmias, HF, collagenous death</p>	
1-3 days		<p>Extensive eosinophilic necrosis Tissue surrounding infarct shows acute inflammation with neutrophils □</p> 	<p>Proliferation fibroblasts, pericytes</p>	
1-14 days		<p>Macrophages, fibro proliferation tissue of granulation □</p> 	<p>Free wall rupture = temporary papillary muscle rupture = mitral regurgitation interventricular septal rupture due to macrophage mediated myofibrillar degradation → left to right shunt LV pseudoaneurysm (ink of rupture)</p>	
2 weeks to several months		<p>Contracted scar complex □</p> 	<p>Dense granulation, HF, arrhythmias, free ventricular aneurysm (ink of vessel formation)</p>	



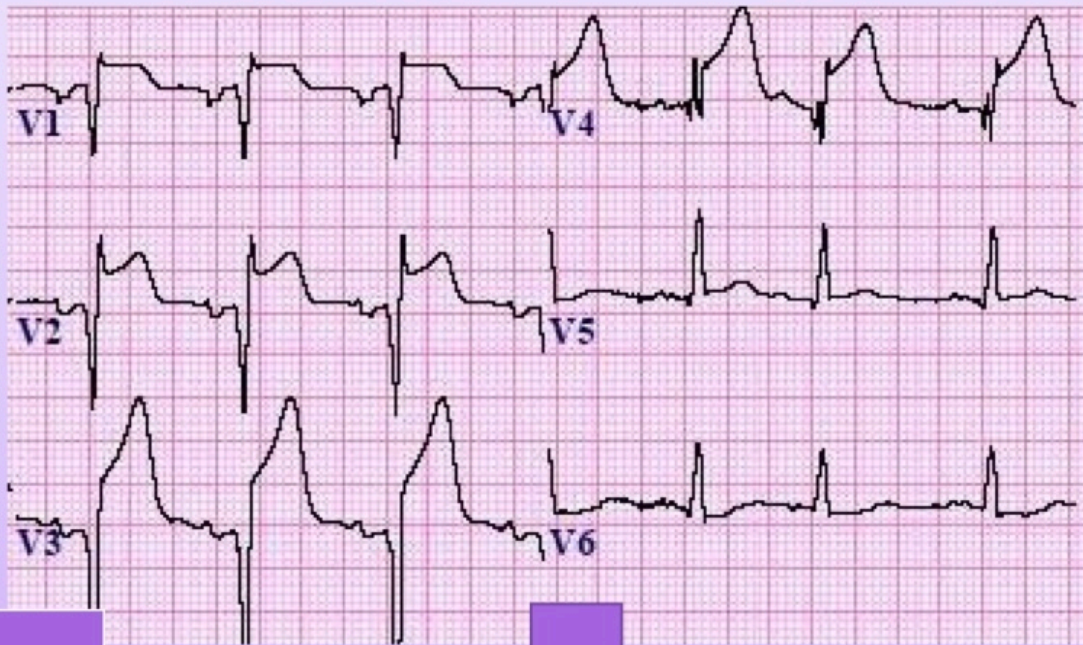
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INFARCT LOCATION	LEADS WITH ST-SEGMENT ELEVATIONS OR Q WAVES
Anteroseptal (LAD)	V ₁ -V ₂
Anterolateral (distal LAD)	V ₁ -V ₄
Anterolateral (LAD or LCX)	V ₅ -V ₆
Lateral (LCX)	I, aVL
Inferior (RCA)	II, III, aVF
Posterior (PDA)	V ₇ -V ₉ , ST depression in V ₁ -V ₃ with tall R waves





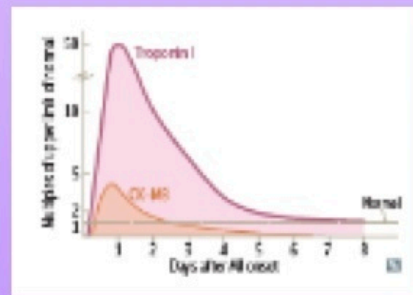
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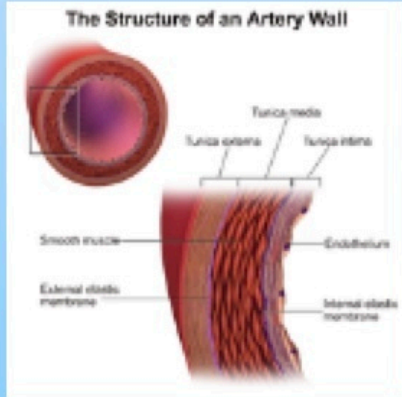
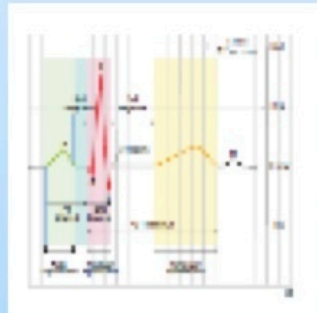
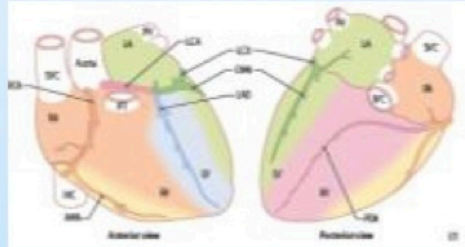
Treatment

Antiplatelet	Aspirin	P2Y12 Inhibitor
Improve Flow	Nitrates	
Decrease Demand	B-Blockers	
Plaque Stabilization	B-blockers	Statins
Anticoagulant	Heparin	LMWH
Revascularization	Fibrinolytics	PCI

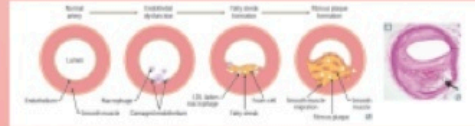
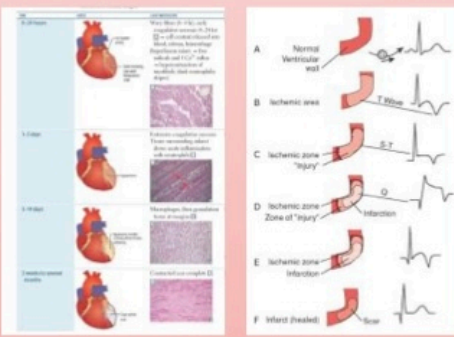
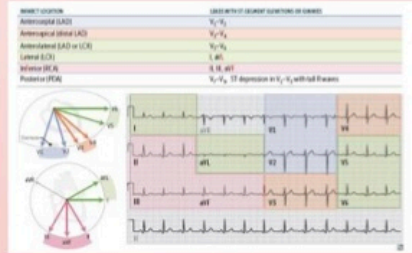
ST Elevation MI



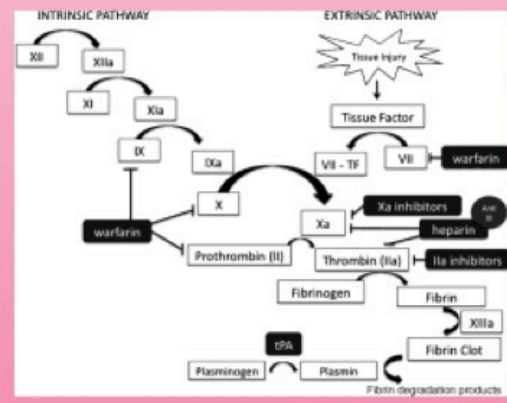
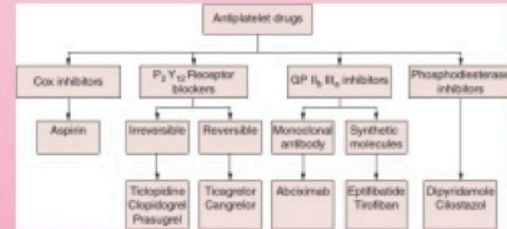
Basic - Physiology



Basic - Pathology

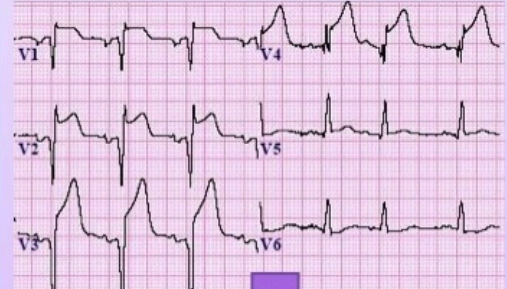


Basic - Pharmacology

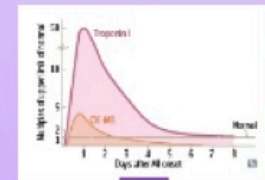


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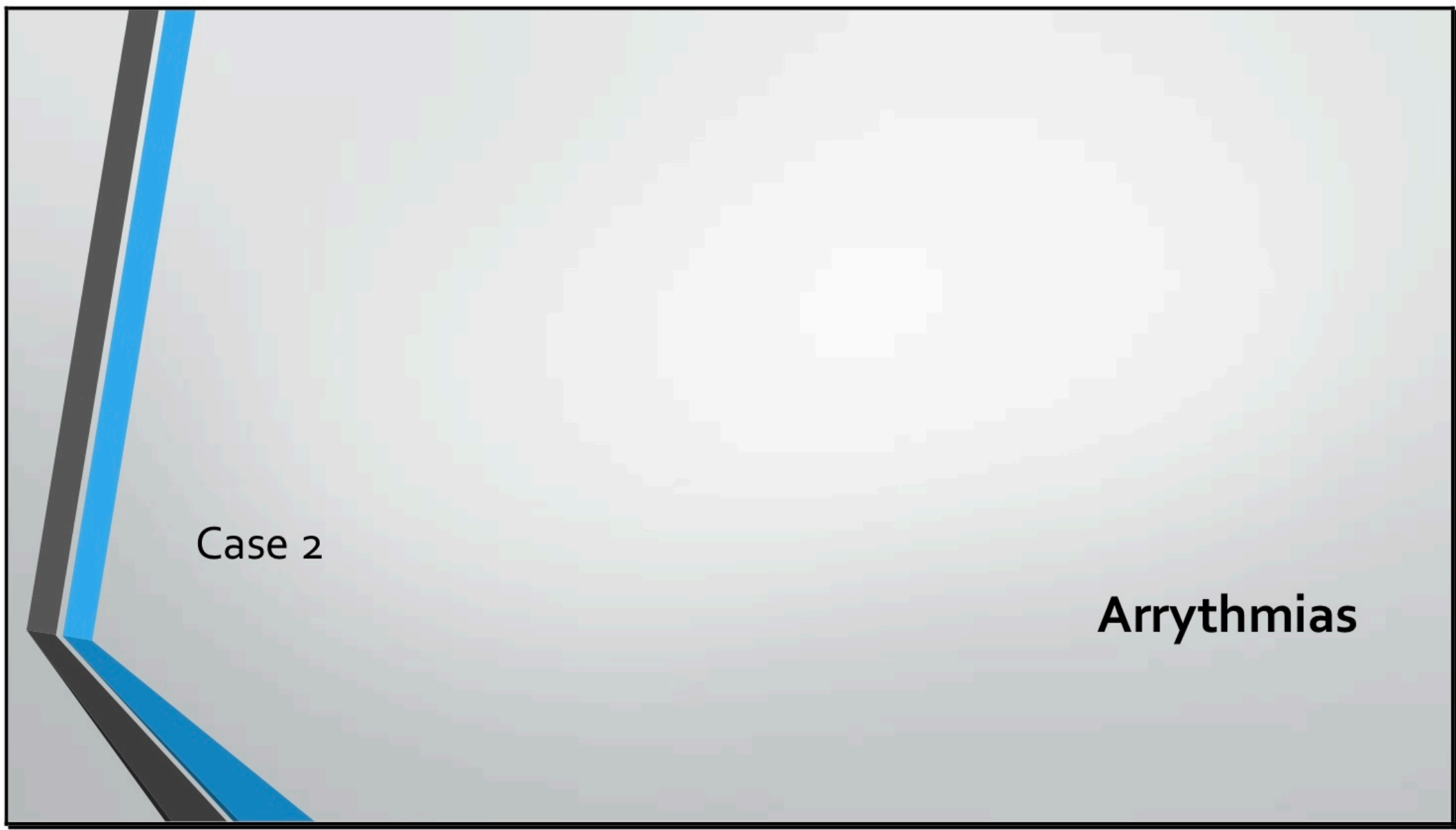
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STEMI



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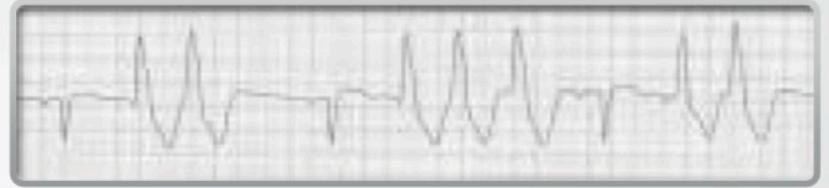
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Arrhythmias

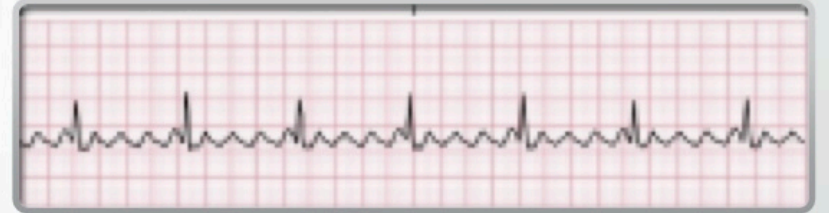
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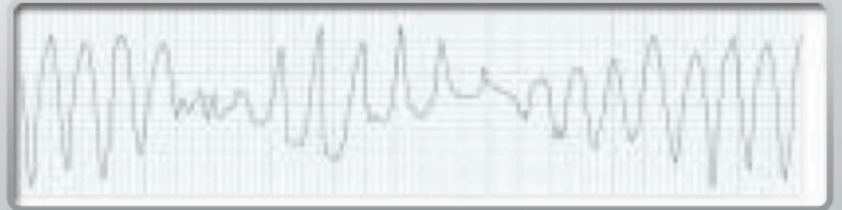
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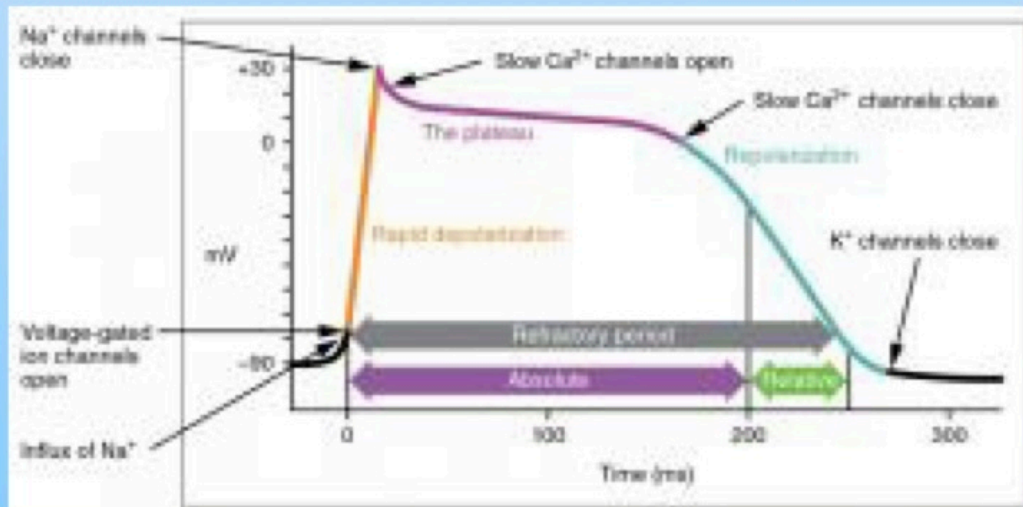
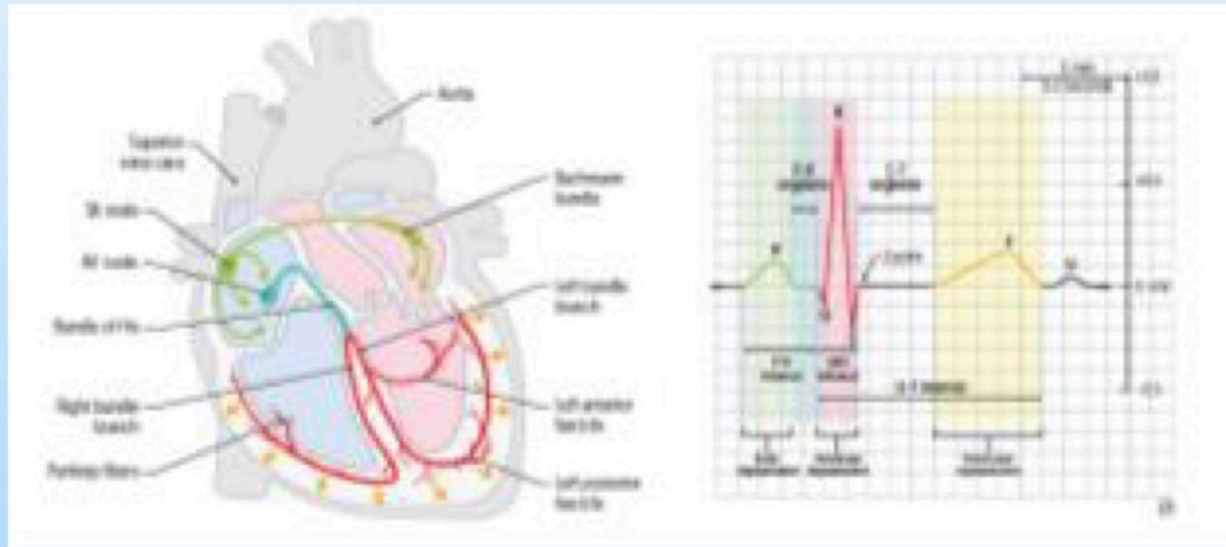
C.



D.



Basic – Anatomy & Physiology

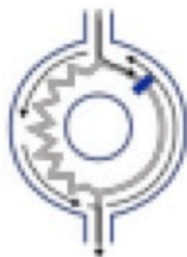


Mechanisms of Arrhythmias

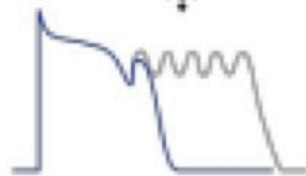
Abnormal Automaticity



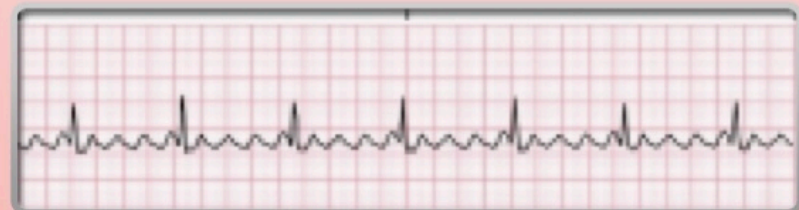
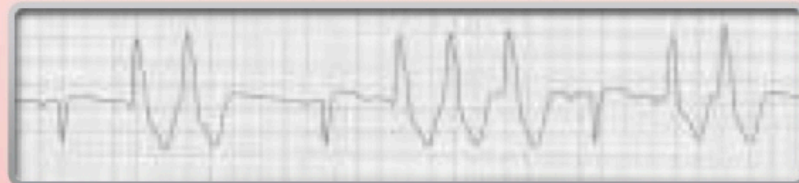
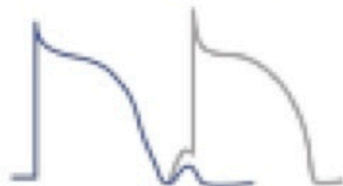
Re-entry





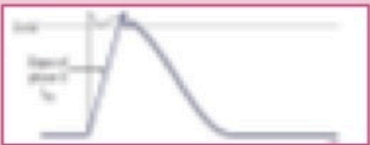



Triggered activity
Early Afterdepolarizations



Triggered activity
Delayed Afterdepolarizations



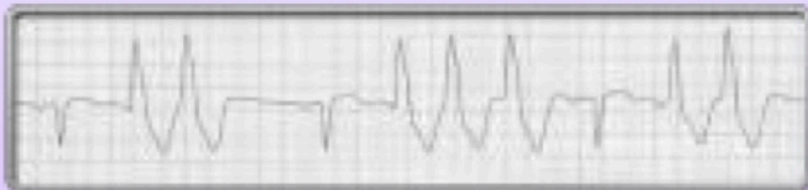
Basic – Pharmacology

Antiarrhythmic Class	Function	Drugs	Clinical Use	Limitations
Class IA		Quinidine Procainamide Disopyramide	Re-entrant Atrial & Ventricular Arrhythmia	Cinchonism TdP SLE like S/E
Class IB		Lidocaine Phenytoin Mexiletine	Acute VT, esp. Ischemic Digoxin induced Arrhythmias	CNS Toxicity
Class IC		Flecainide Propafenone	SVT	Proarrhythmic
Class II		B-Blockers	Increased Automaticity SVT Rate Control	Bradycardia & Hypotension ED Asthma
Class III		Amiodarone Ibutilide Dofetilide Sotalol	Atrial Fibrillation / Flutter VT	TdP Amiodarone S/E
Class IV		CCB (Verapamil, Diltiazem)	SA / AV Nodal Control	Bradycardia LV Dysfunction

Clinical – Diagnosis & Treatment

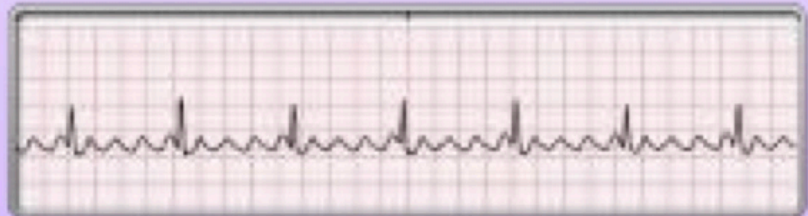
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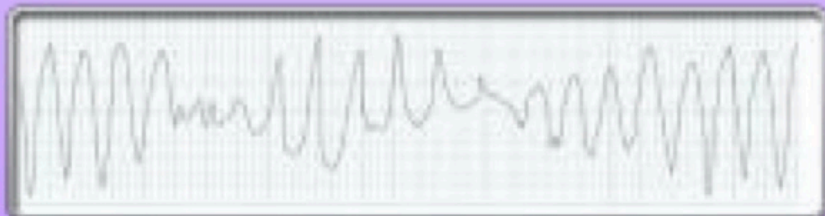
Atrial Flutter

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Monomorphic VT

D.



Polymorphic VT
(TdP)

Treatment

B-Blockers

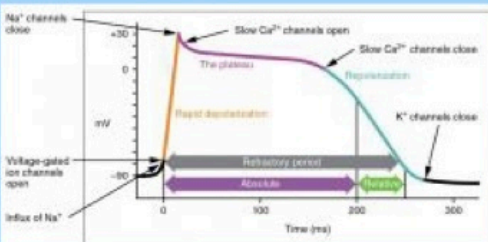
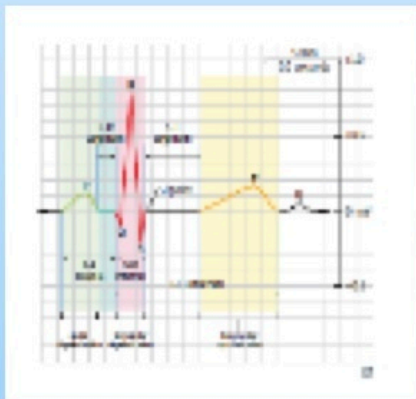
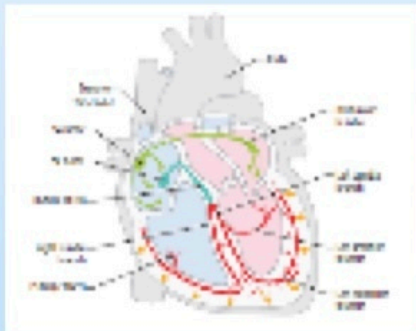
Rate Control (B-Blockers, CCB)

Rhythm Control (Class III, Class IA/IC)

Amiodarone
Class IB

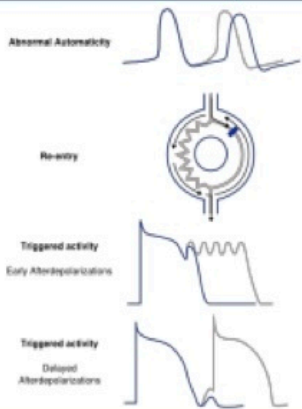
Magnesium

Basic - Physiology



Basic - Pathology

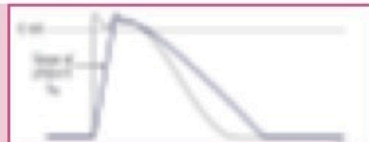
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Antiarrhythmic Class

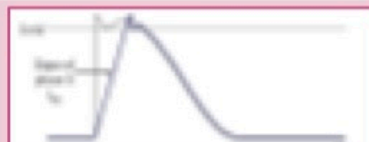
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IB



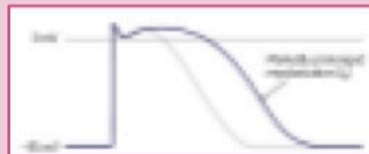
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II



III

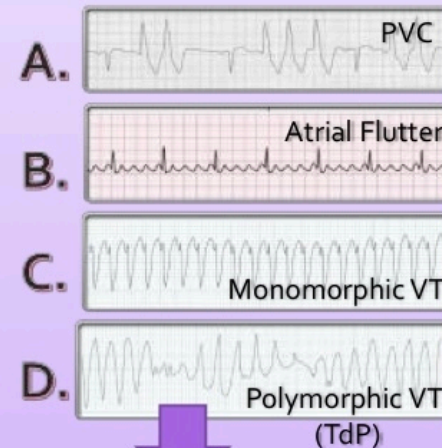


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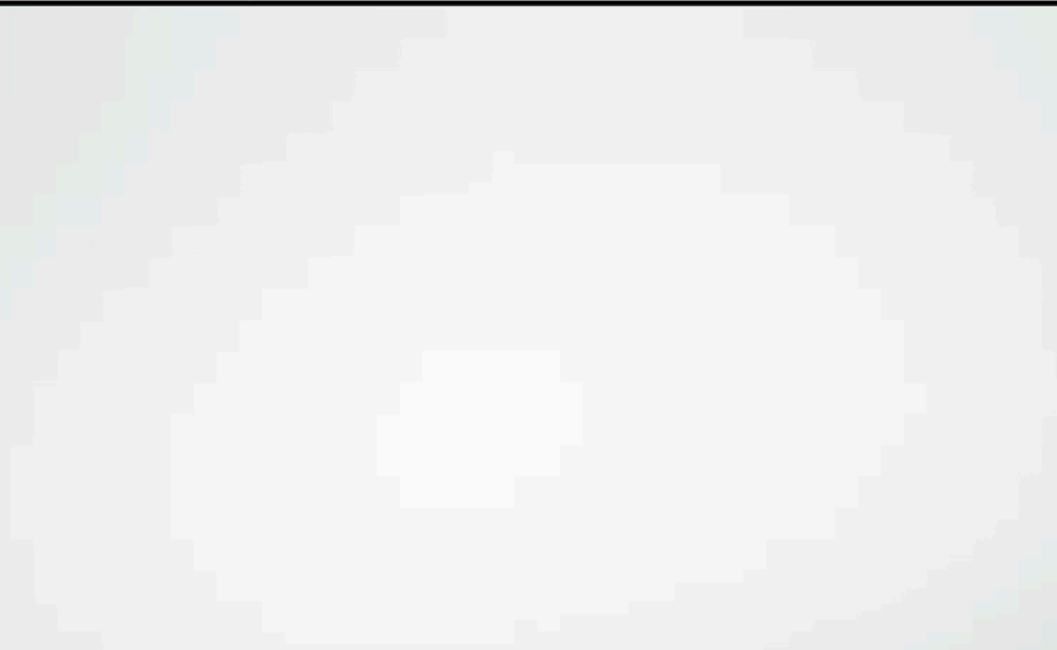
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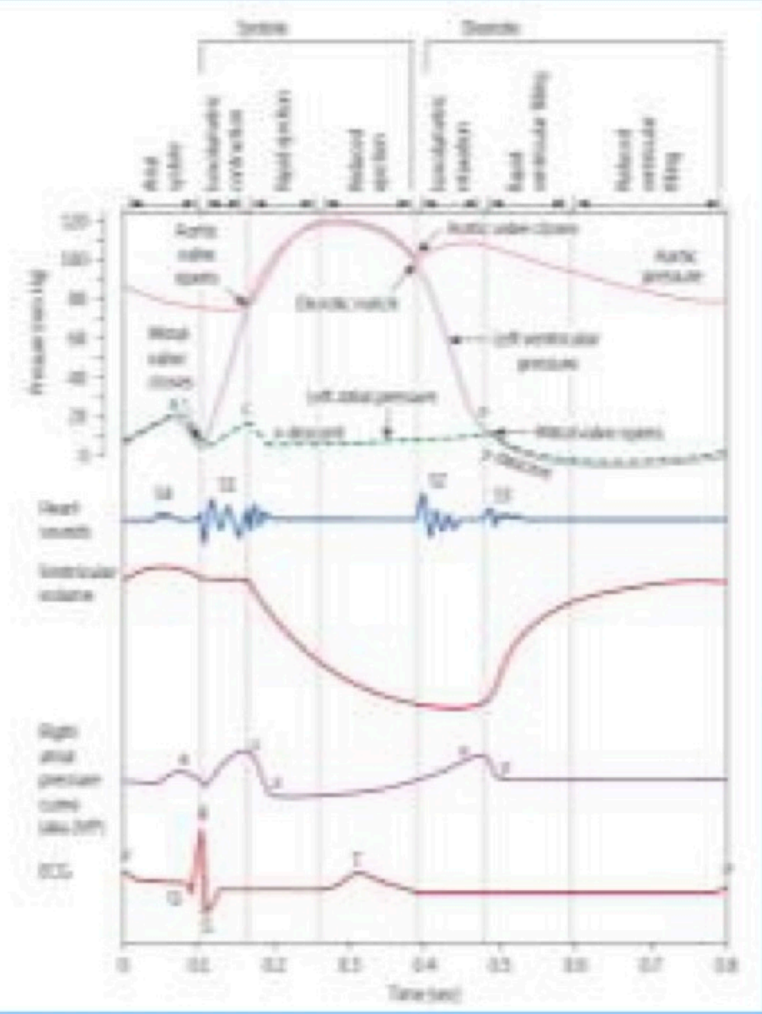
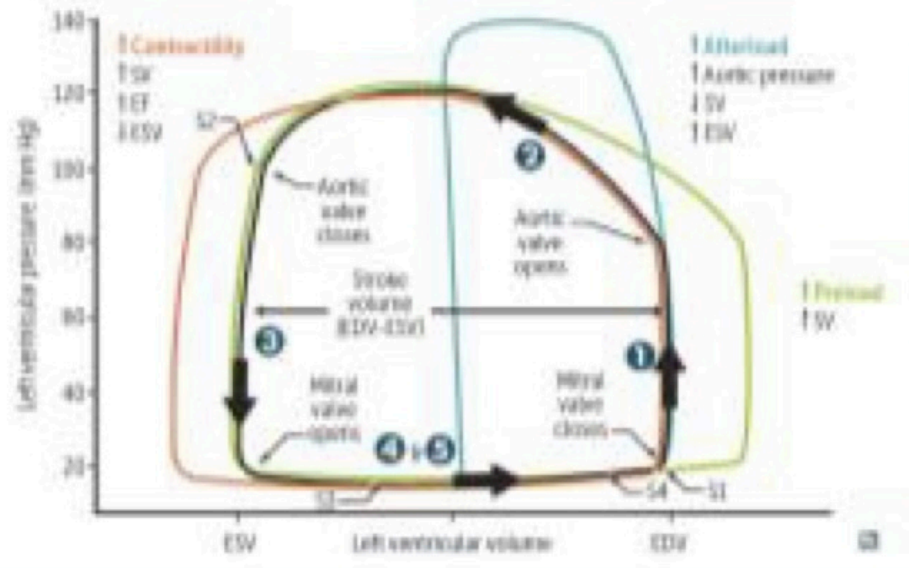
Case 3

Valvular Heart Disease

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Pressure-volume loops and cardiac cycle



Basic – Pathology

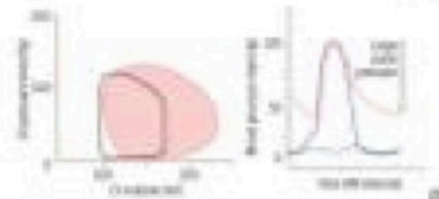
Pressure-volume loops and valvular disease

Aortic stenosis



↑ LV pressure
 ↑ ESV
 No change in EDV (if mild)
 ↓ SV
 Ventricular hypertrophy → ↓ ventricular compliance → ↑ EDP for given EDV

Aortic regurgitation



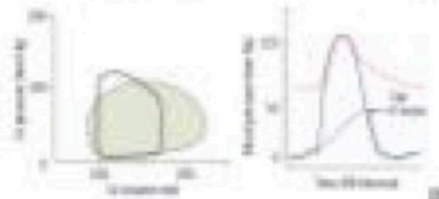
No true isovolumetric phase
 ↑ EDV
 ↑ SV
 Loss of diastolic aortic

Mitral stenosis



↑ LA pressure
 ↓ EDV because of impaired ventricular filling
 ↓ ESV
 ↓ SV

Mitral regurgitation




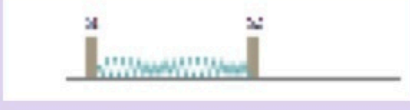


No true isovolumetric phase
 ↓ ESV due to ↓ resistance and ↑ regurgitation into LA during systole
 ↑ EDV due to ↑ LA volume/pressure from regurgitation → ↑ ventricular filling
 ↑ SV (forward flow into systemic circulation plus backflow into LA)

VHD	Key Concepts	Result	Clinical
Aortic Stenosis	↑ LVP	Subendocardial Ischemia	Angina
	↓ SV	↓ Afterload	Syncope
Aortic Regurgitation	Bradycardia	Longer Regurg. Time	↑ HF
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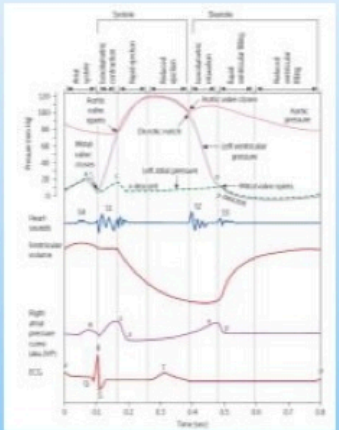
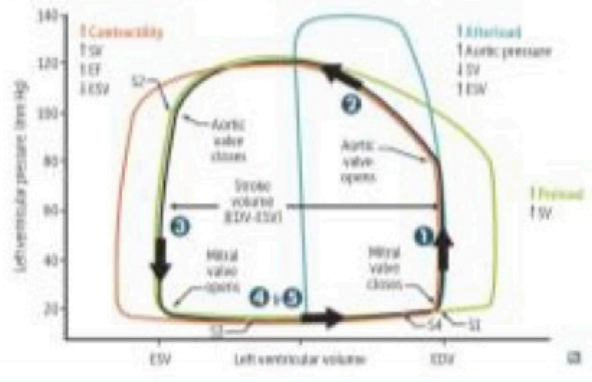
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Basic - Physiology

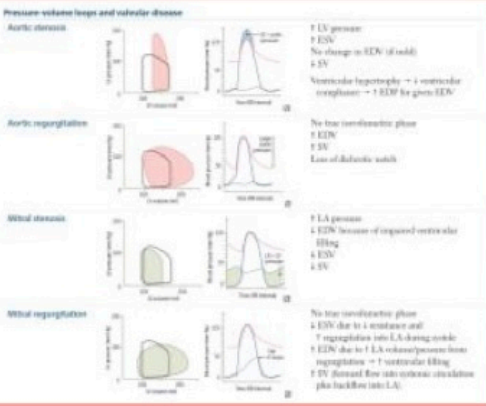
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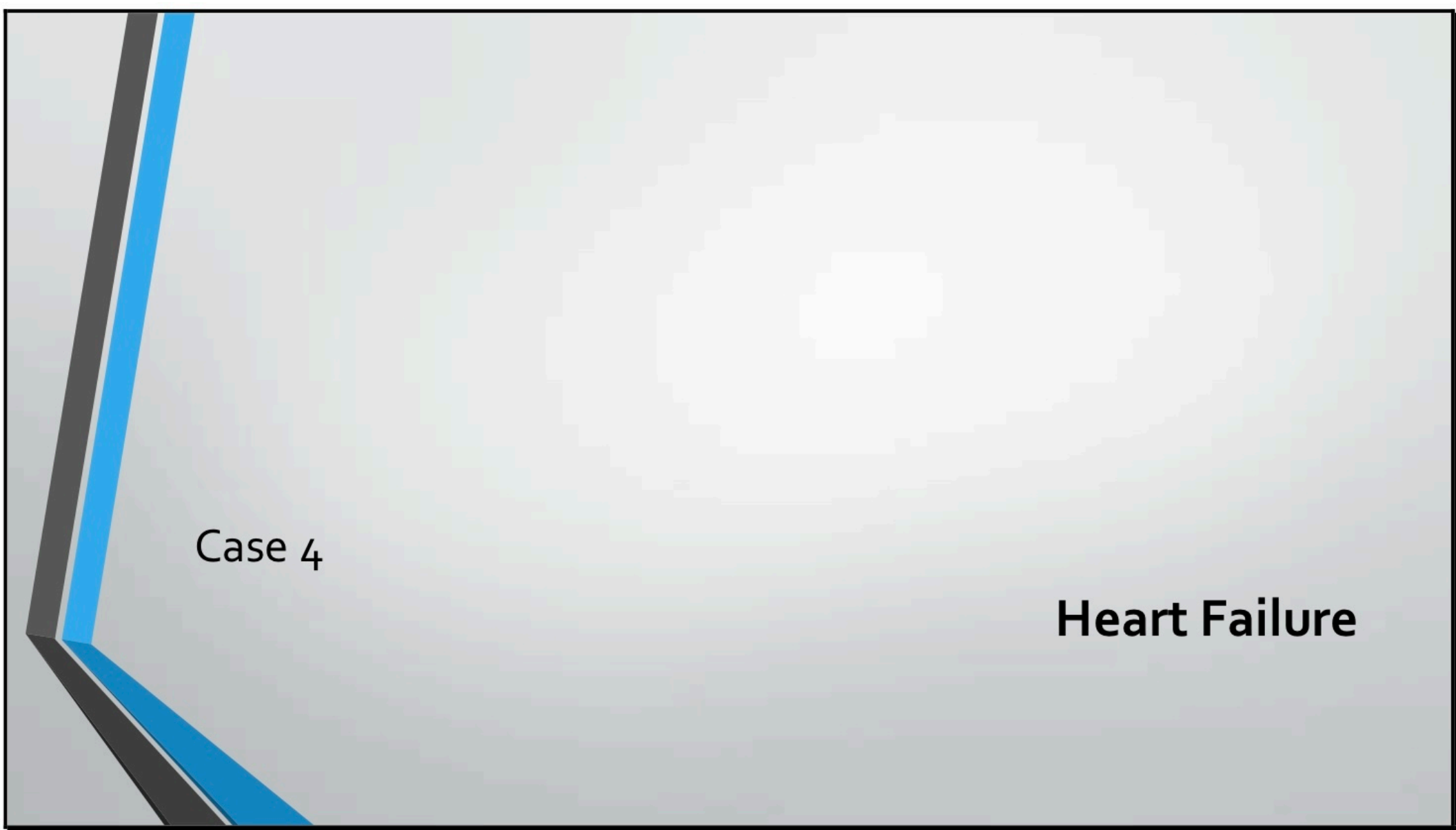
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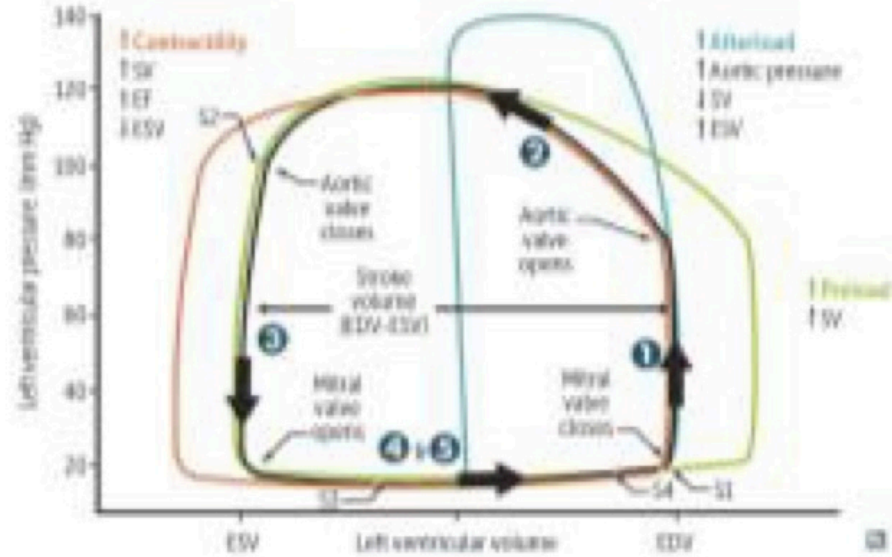
Case 4

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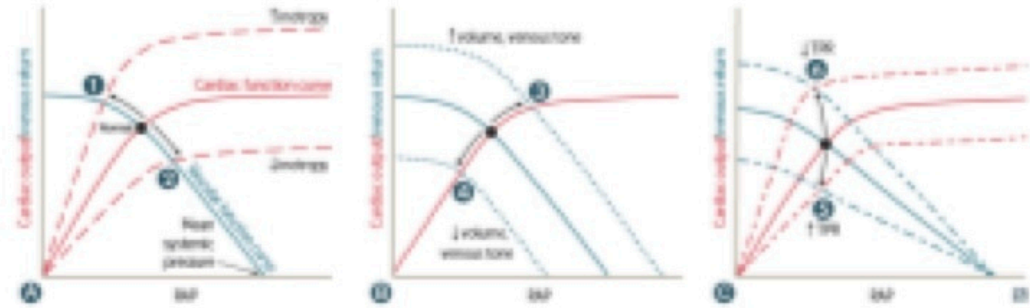
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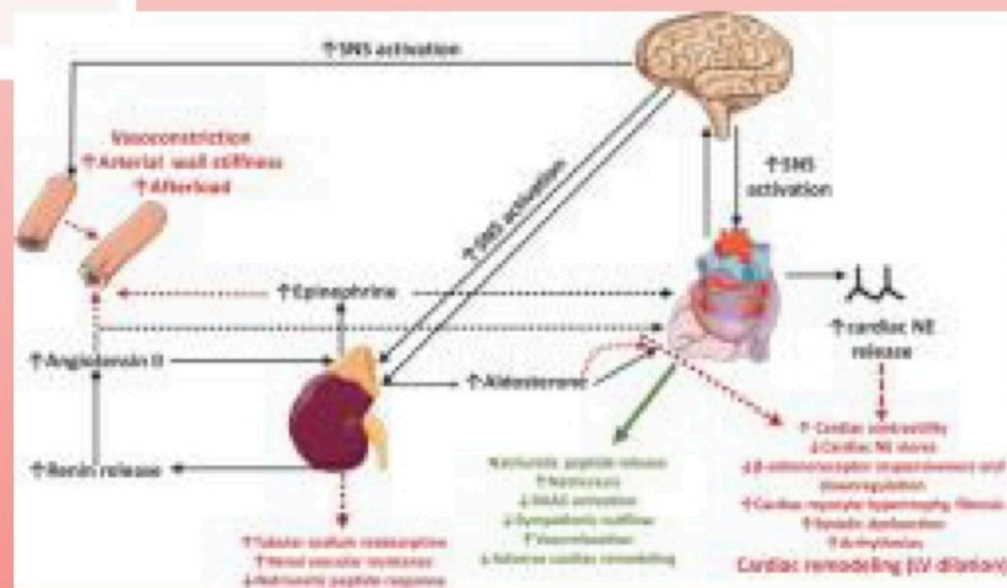
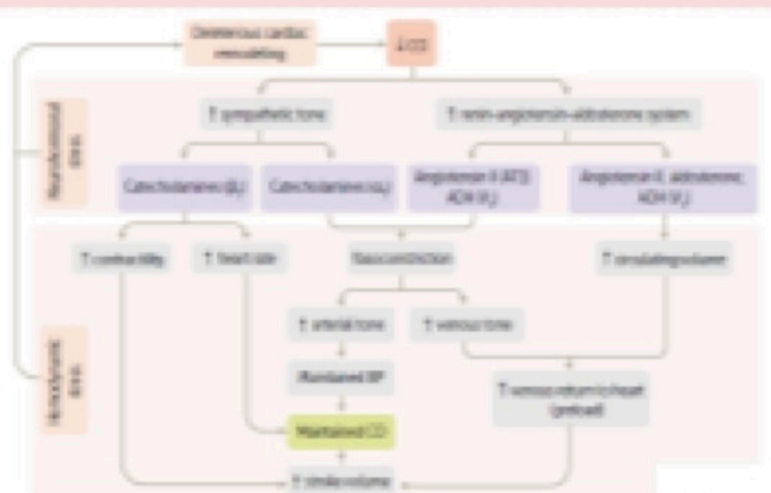
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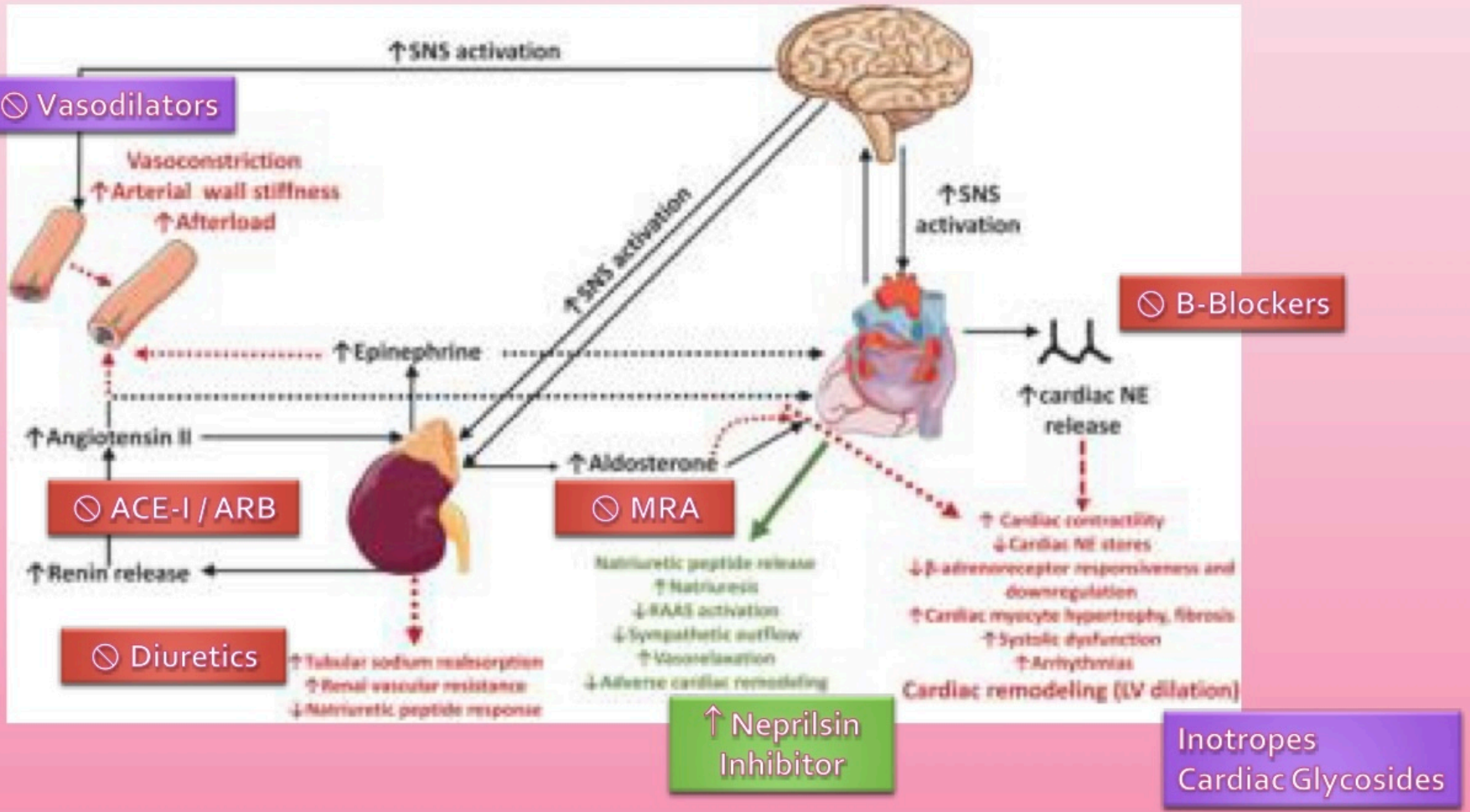
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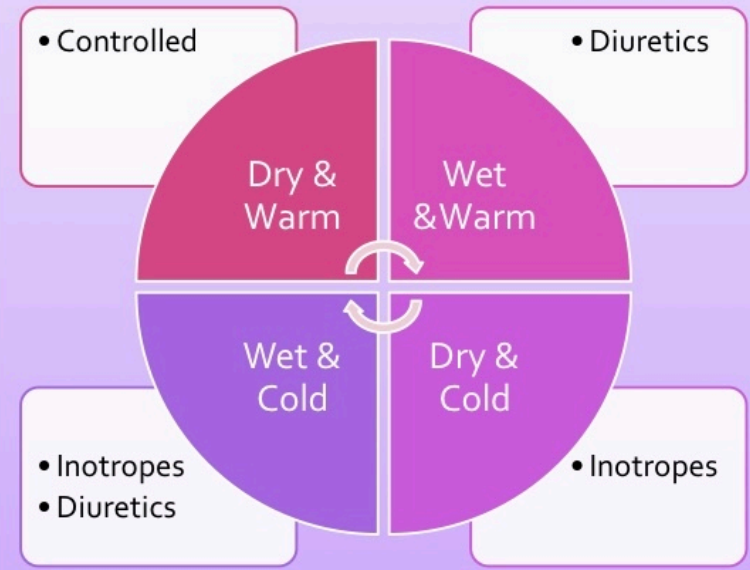
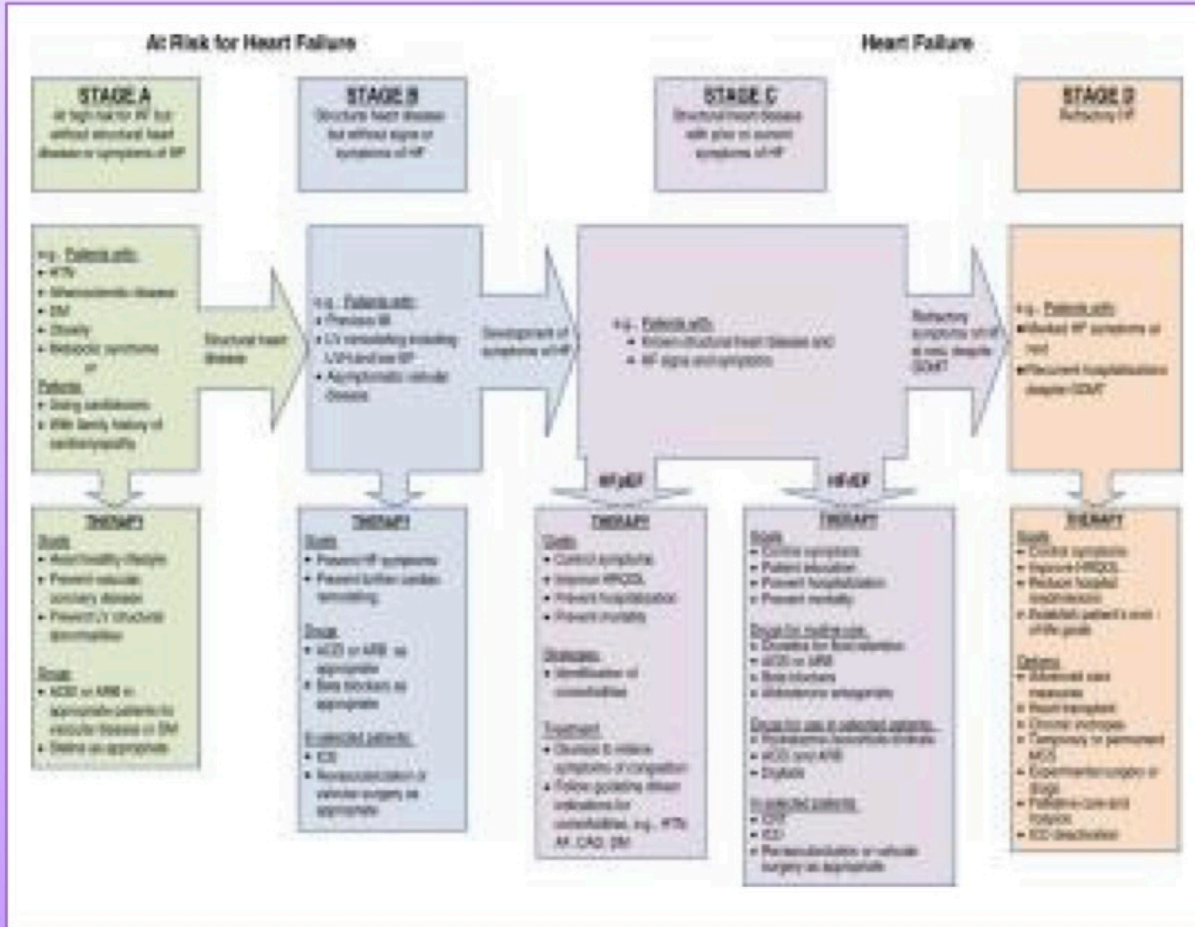


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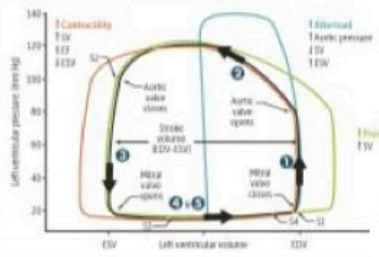
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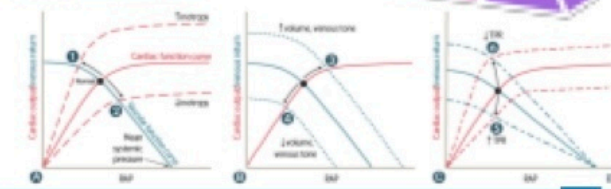
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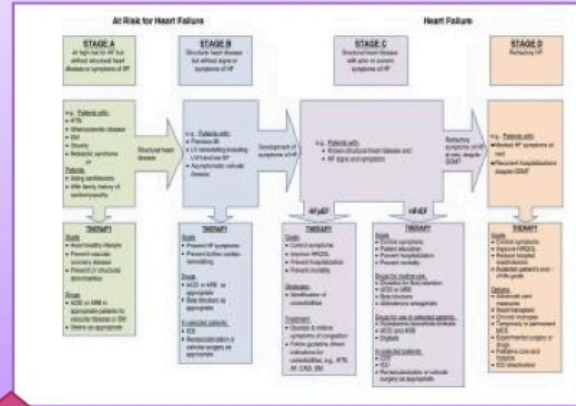
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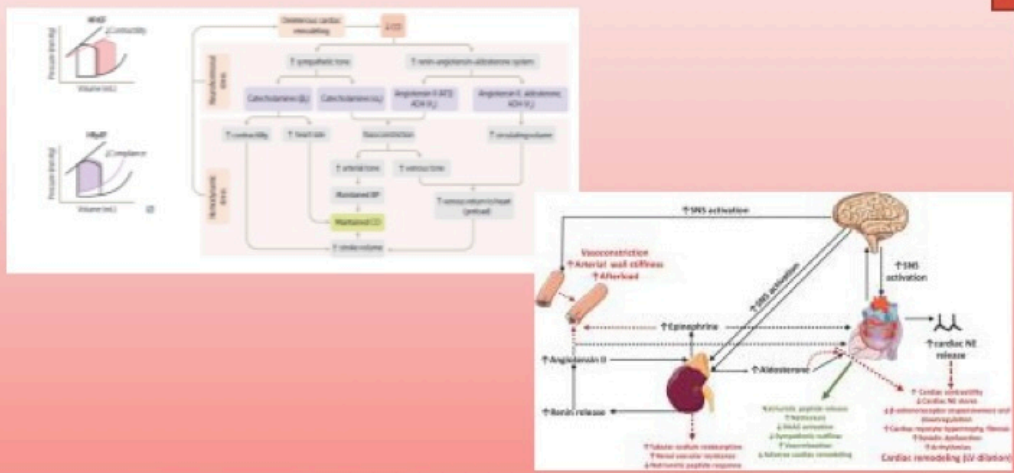


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Basic - Pharmacology

