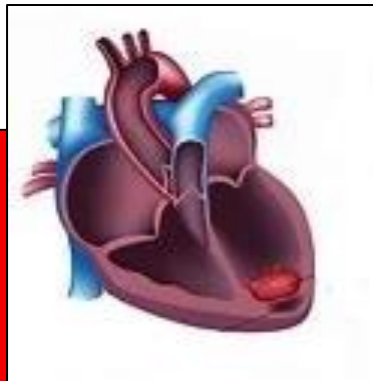# Coding Talk...

To Code or Not To Code

Left Ventricular Thrombus

Clarify the underlying etiology of the LV thrombus

- Following an acute MI (current complication), reason for encounter
- Due to an old MI (greater than 28 days)
- Not resulting from an MI
- Cardiomyopathy and specify type (Ischemic, obstructive hypertrophic, Dilated, Restrictive, amyloid, stress, or other)
- Myocarditis

✓ If the MI is within the past 4 weeks, clarify the type of MI (Ex. STEMI, Subendocardial, NSTEMI, specified type or other)
✓ Document any complications of the LV thrombus (Ex. Stroke or other)
✓ Include the diagnostic testing results (Ex. TTE or other)
✓ Document treatment rendered (Ex. heparin IV, Coumadin or other)