

LEFT VENTRICLE SYSTOLIC FUNCTION

WOMEN				
	Reference range	Mildly abnormal	Moderately abnormal	Severely abnormal
LINEAR METHOD				
Endocardial fractional shortening %	27 - 45	22 - 26	17- 21	<= 16
Midway fractional shortening %	15 - 23	13-14	11 – 12	<= 10
2D METHOD				
Ejection fraction %	>= 55	45 - 54	30 - 44	< 30

MEN				
	Reference range	Mildly abnormal	Moderately abnormal	Severely abnormal
LINEAR METHOD				
Endocardial fractional shortening %	25 - 43	20 - 24	15 - 19	<= 14
Midway fractional shortening %	14 - 22	12 - 13	10 - 11	<= 10
2D METHOD				
Ejection fraction %	>= 55	45 - 54	30 - 44	< 30