
WHEN TO BE SUSPICIOUS

➤ pulmonary hypertension

➤ LVF

➤ COPD

➤ PE

➤ ARDS

➤ Obesity/OSA

➤ RV MI

➤ CHD

➤ cardiac surgery

➤ LVAD

➤ Heart transplant

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

- PAP \geq 25mmHg at rest
 - 5 broad classifications
 - RV hypertrophy —> dilatation and dysfunction
 - ability of RV to adapt to pressure overload determines prognosis
 - keep PVR low, avoid pneumoperitoneum, consider CO monitoring, post-op destination, advice from PH centre
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