Sometimes It's PH

Sometimes what sounds like a horse... Could be a zebra







Pulmonary Hypertension Referral Decisions

Unexplained Dyspnea or Elevated Pulmonary Artery Systolic Pressure (PASP) and/or RV dysfunction on echo



Severe pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) phenotype (normal LV, D-septum, RV dysfunction)



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Or

PAH risk factors present

- Prior PE
- Connective Tissue Disease (Lupus, sclerodorma)
- HIV
- Stimulant use
- Portal hypertension
- · Repaired or prevalent intra-cardiac shunts

Recognizable severe lung disease

(eg Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Interstitial Lung Disease)



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Pulmonary hypertension (PH) explained by Left Heart Disease (LHD)

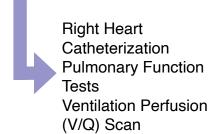
- Severe left-sided valvular disease
- Elevated Left Arterial pressures or pulmonary edema

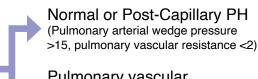


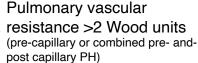
Manage LHD, no PH therapy



PH unexplained or severity not in keeping with Left Heart Disease









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