

ECHO Technician Exam Outline

This Exam Outline was developed to help you prepare for the knowledge exam.

Review:

- Complete and legal documentation including error recognition and management
- Cardiac anatomy and physiology
 - o Layers of heart wall
 - o Intrinsic cardiac pacemakers
 - o Ejection fractions
 - o Normal measurements of chambers, septums, myocardial walls
 - o Flow velocity
 - o Cardiac cycle
- Images visualized utilizing specific approaches
- ECHO modalities and diagnostic indications
 - o Frequencies used
 - o Axis
 - o Approaches
- Indications for:
 - o Chest radiograph
 - o Nuclear Medicine Imaging
 - o Transesophageal echocardiogram
- Infection prevention techniques
- Cardiac abnormalities and their influence on cardiac pressures
- Depolarization, repolarization
- EKG components of the EKG e.g. PR, QRS
- Unique patient identifiers
- Allergic reaction recognition, management, treatment
 - o Common causes of allergic reactions
- Types of cardiomyopathy