

Understanding Pediatric Cardiac Output

Course Description: This module reviews the physiology of pediatric cardiac output and stroke volume. Learning how to use this information in practice can help you understand and react when preload, afterload, or contractility is affected. A case scenario also tests your understanding of the material.

Course Objectives:

- Differentiate the following terms: preload, afterload, and contractility
- Explain what is meant by stroke volume and cardiac output
- Describe how cardiac output is measured