

Learning Objectives

1. Describe which clinical situations are appropriate for TEE monitoring in noncardiac surgery including indications / contraindications for TEE placement.
2. Demonstrate the key diagnostic TEE views needed for quick assessment of an unstable patient.

Why is this important?

- Helps rule out pathology
- Provides an excellent diagnostic and real-time monitoring tool
- Minimally invasive and low risk

Indications for TEE

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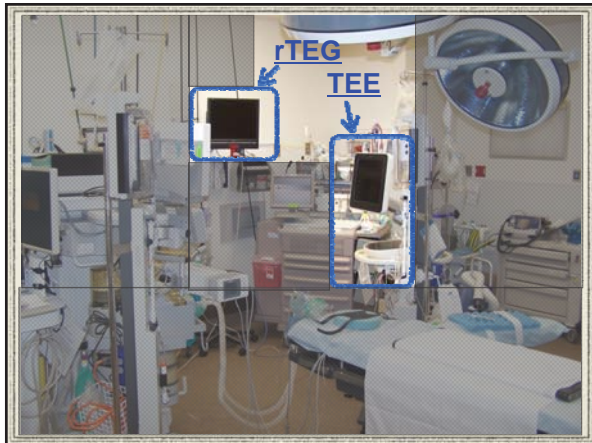
Strongly Agree

- Unexplained persistent hypotension
- Life-threatening hypotension anticipated

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Agree

- Known or suspected CV pathology - hemodynamic, pulmonary, or neurological compromise
- Persistent unexplained hypoxia
- Major abdominal or thoracic trauma



Trauma CASE

