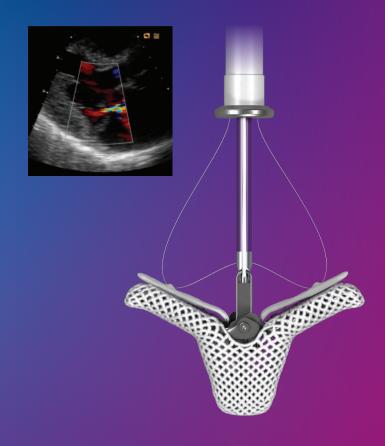


QUICK REFERENCE

TRANSTHORACIC ECHO SCREENING



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The following transthoracic echo (TTE) views represent key considerations for MitraClip $^{\text{TM}}$ G4 Therapy. Adherence to this systematic protocol is recommended to ensure efficient analysis of the mitral valve and to assess anatomic eligibility for the MitraClip $^{\text{TM}}$ G4 Procedure.

GENERAL COMMENTS

- Digital archived images should include three (3) or more cardiac cycles—unless patient has atrial fibrillation, then five (5) cardiac cycles are recommended
- Ensure color Doppler Nyquist limits range from 0.5–0.7 m/sec—unless specified for PISA
- Adjust gain and depth to enhance and maximize the image for measurements
- Perform all spectral Doppler and M-mode recordings at a sweep speed of 100 mm/sec
- Use of color compare setting is strongly recommended
- Ensure that peak spectral velocities are fully visible on screen
- Confirm that EKG signal is clearly visible on all frames
- All calibration lines should be clearly visible
- Use of a customized echocardiography bed is strongly recommended
- Use 3D images to supplement and confirm initial diagnosis
- Ensure that all cardiac structures are analyzed per institution guidelines

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TTE ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

- 1 COLOR FLOW JET
 - ☐ None
 - □Mild
 - ☐ Moderate
 - □ Moderate-to-severe
 - ☐ Severe
- PULMONARY VEIN FLOW
 - ☐ Normal pulmonary vein flow
 - ☐ Codominant pulmonary vein flow
 - ☐ Diastolic dominant pulmonary vein flow
 - ☐ Systolic pulmonary vein flow reversal
- VENA CONTRACTA
 WIDTH (cm)
- 4 REGURGITANT VOLUME (ml/beat)
- FRACTION (%)
- 6 REGURGITANT ORIFICE AREA (cm²)

- 7 MITRAL VALVE ORIFICE AREA (cm²)
- 8 LV EJECTION FRACTION (%)
- DIMENSION (LVIDS)
- PRESENCE OF
 MITRAL ANNULAR
 CALCIFICATIONS
 - □None
 - ☐ Mild/moderate
 - ☐ Severe
- ORIGIN OF PRIMARY REGURGITANT JET
- PRESENCE OF A
 SECOND CLINICALLY
 SIGNIFICANT JET
- MR ETIOLOGY
 - Secondary
 - \square Primary
 - □Mixed

PARASTERNAL SHORT AXIS VIEW: AORTIC VALVE LEVEL



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

• for ASDs, VSDs, and shunts by interrogating the intra-atrial septum

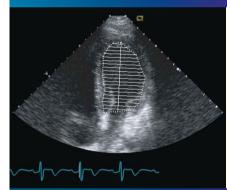
PARASTERNAL SHORT AXIS VIEW: MITRAL VALVE LEVEL



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

- calcification in mitral valve area (if any/severity)
- jet origin with color Doppler applied
- size of mitral valve area by planimetry

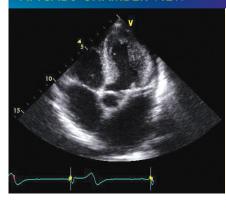
APICAL 4-CHAMBER VIEW



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

- LV size and function
- LA size
- MR etiology
- MR severity
- pulmonary vein flow
- calcification in mitral valve area (if any/severity)

APICAL 5-CHAMBER VIEW



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

- LA size
- MR etiology
- MR severity
- pulmonary vein flow
- interrogate aortic valve using standard technique

APICAL 2-CHAMBER VIEW



IN THIS VIEW. ASSESS:

- LV size and function
- LA size
- MR etiology
- MR severity
- pulmonary vein flow
- calcification in mitral valve area (if any/severity)
- jet origin with color Doppler applied

APICAL 3-CHAMBER VIEW



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

- LV size and function
- LA size
- MR etiology
- calcification in mitral valve area (if any/severity)

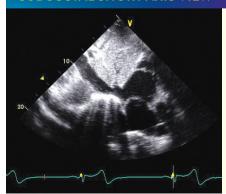
SUBCOSTAL LONG AXIS VIEW



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

• color Doppler of atrial septum to interrogate presence of ASD

SUBCOSTAL SHORT AXIS VIEW



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

• 2D of inferior vena cava collapsing (sniff test)



IN THIS VIEW, ASSESS:

- LV size and function
- LA size
- · MR etiology
- calcification in mitral valve area (if any/severity)
- vena contracta width
- A2/P2 pathology