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Differential Diagnosis of CHD

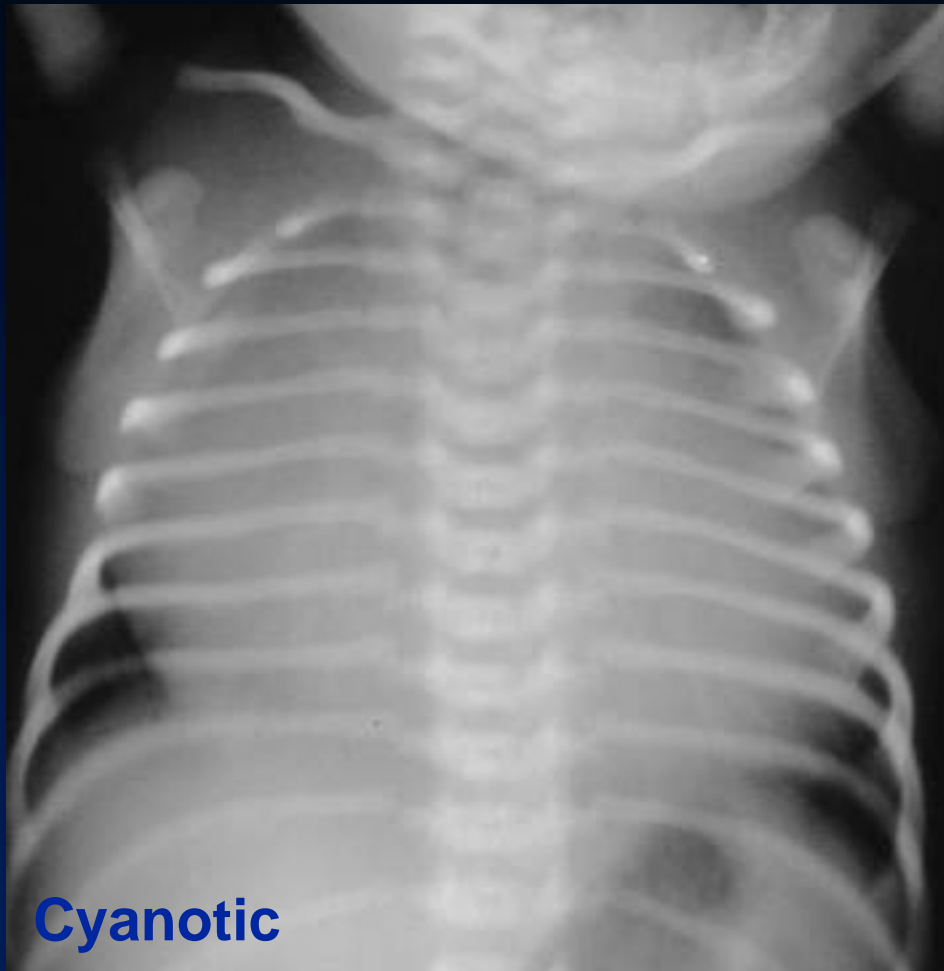
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Nine Lesions Which Produce 75% of All Severe Congenital Heart Lesions In the Neonate

- **Decreased flow**
 1. Tetralogy of Fallot
 2. Tricuspid Atresia
 3. Severe Pulmonic Stenosis
 4. Ebstein's
- **Increased Flow**
 5. Transposition
 6. VSD

Nine Lesions Which Produce 75% of All Severe Congenital Heart Lesions In the Neonate

- **Pulmonary venous hypertension**
 7. Hypoplastic left heart
 8. Coarctation of the aorta
 9. TAPVR with infradiaphragmatic obstruction
- **What's left**
 - **Left-to-right shunts**
 - ASD
 - PDA
 - **Truncus arteriosus**



Cyanotic

Cyanosis With Decreased Vascularity

- Tetralogy
- Truncus-type IV
- Tricuspid atresia*
- Transposition*
- Ebstein's

* Also appears on DDx of Cyanosis with ↑ Vascularity

Ebstein's Anomaly





Cyanotic

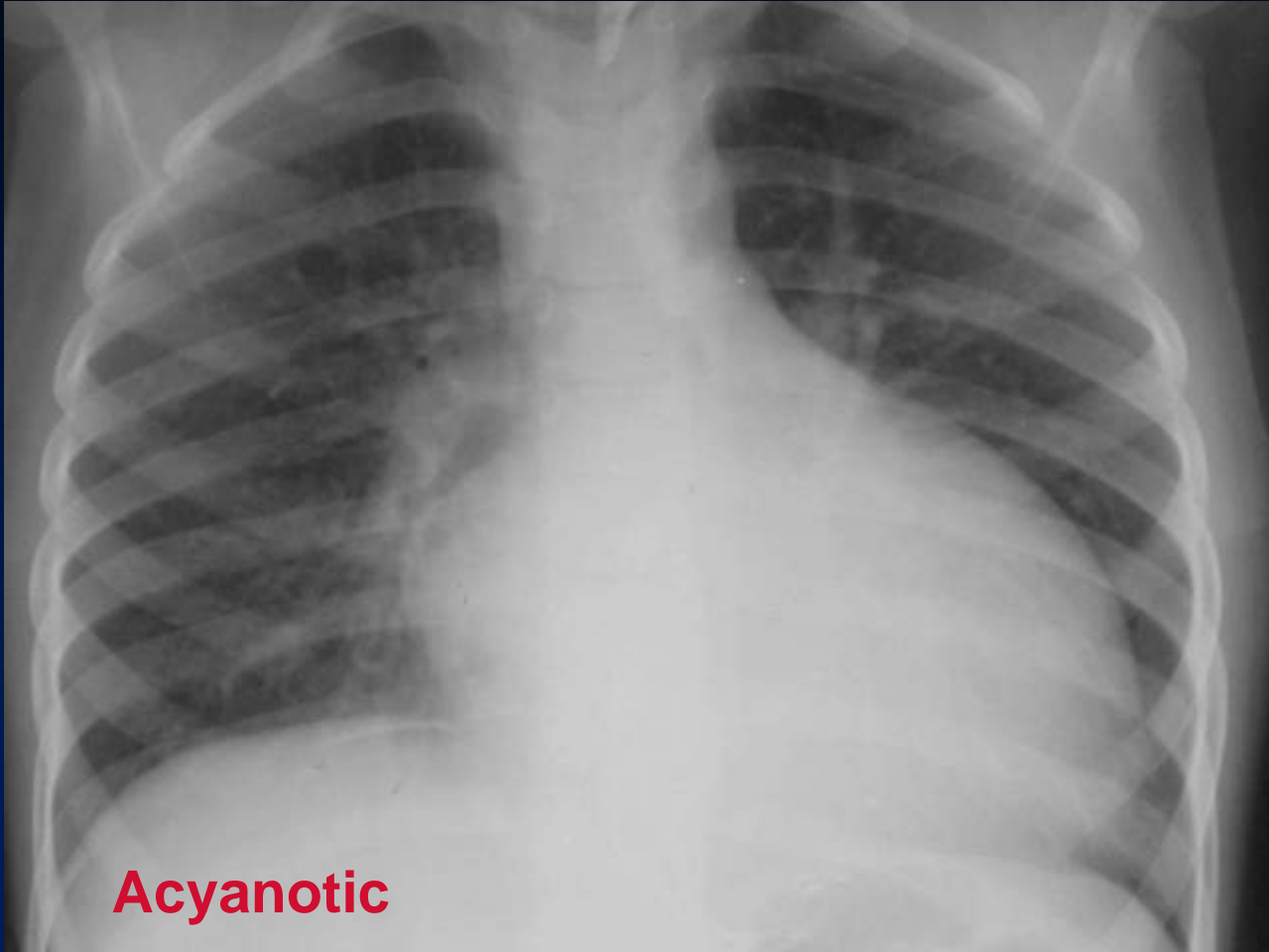
Cyanosis With Increased Vascularity

- Truncus types I, II, III
- TAPVR
- Tricuspid atresia*
- Transposition*
- Single ventricle

* Also appears on DDx of Cyanosis with ↓ Vascularity

**Total
anomalous
venous
return
(TAPVR)**



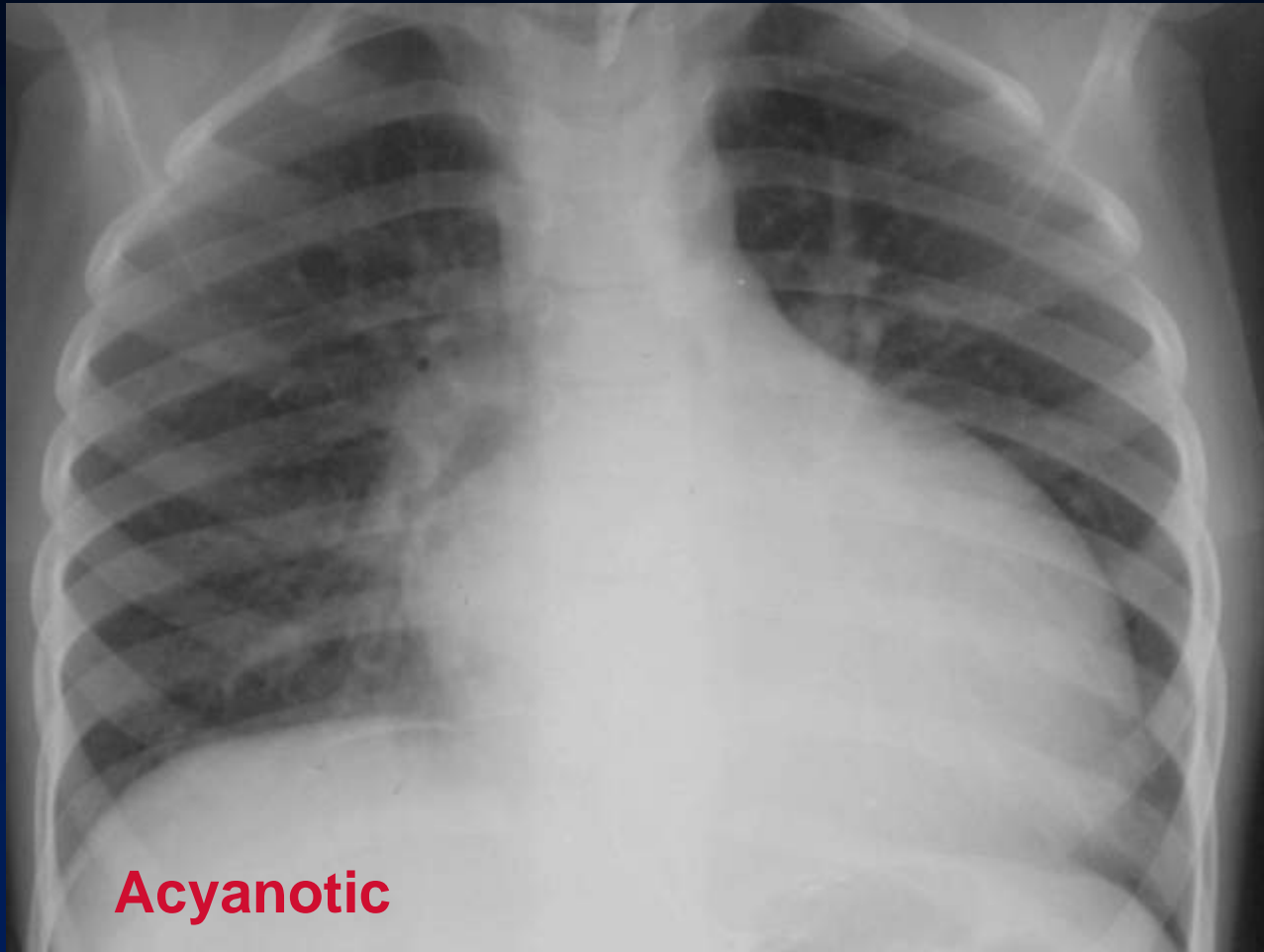


Acyanotic

Cardiomegaly with Normal Vasculature

- **Viral myocarditis**
- **Endocardial fibroelastosis**
- **Aberrant left coronary artery**
- **Cystic medial necrosis**
- **Diabetic mother**

Endocardial Cushion Defect



Acyanotic



CHF In Newborn

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- Infantile coarctation
- Congenital aortic stenosis
- Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
- Congenital mitral stenosis
- Cor triatriatum
- Obstruction to venous return from lungs
 - TAPVR from below diaphragm

CHF In Chronologic Sequence

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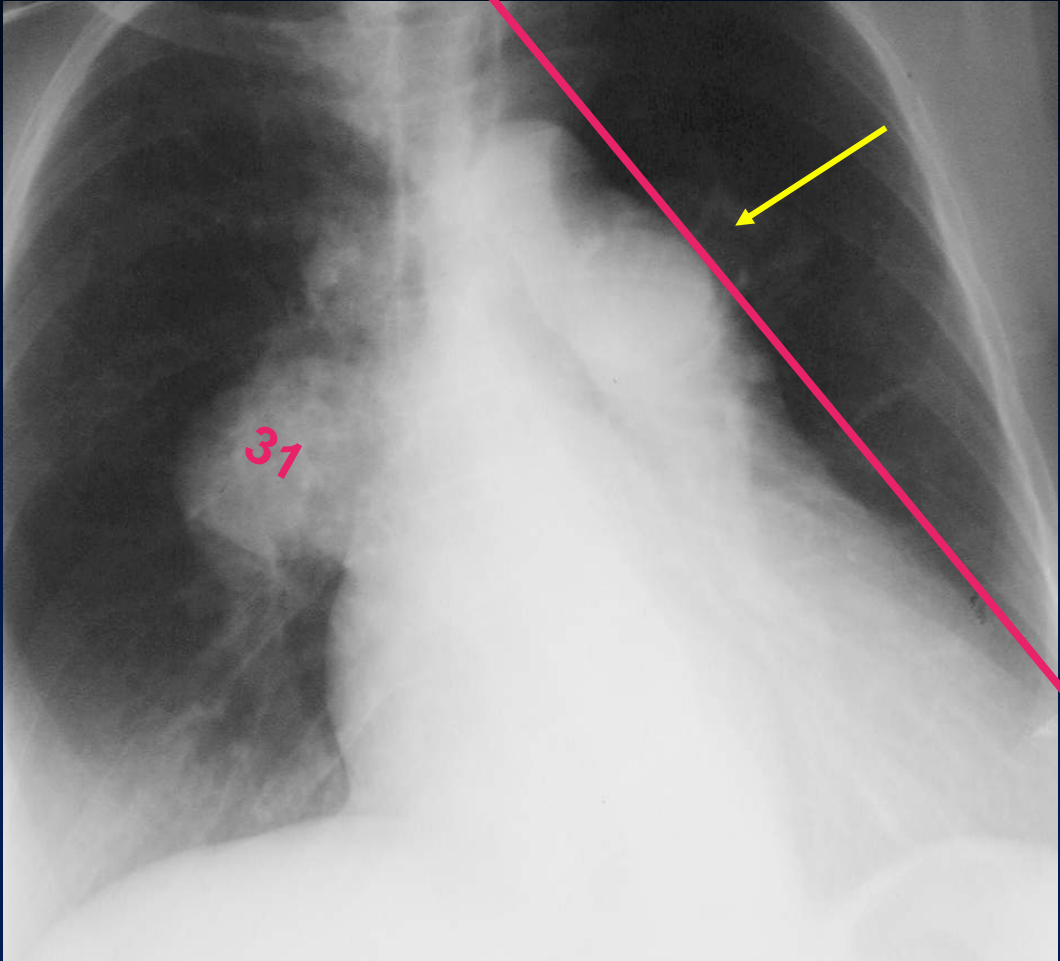
CHF In 2nd-3rd Week

- Coarctation of the aorta
- Interruption of the aortic arch

CHF-later

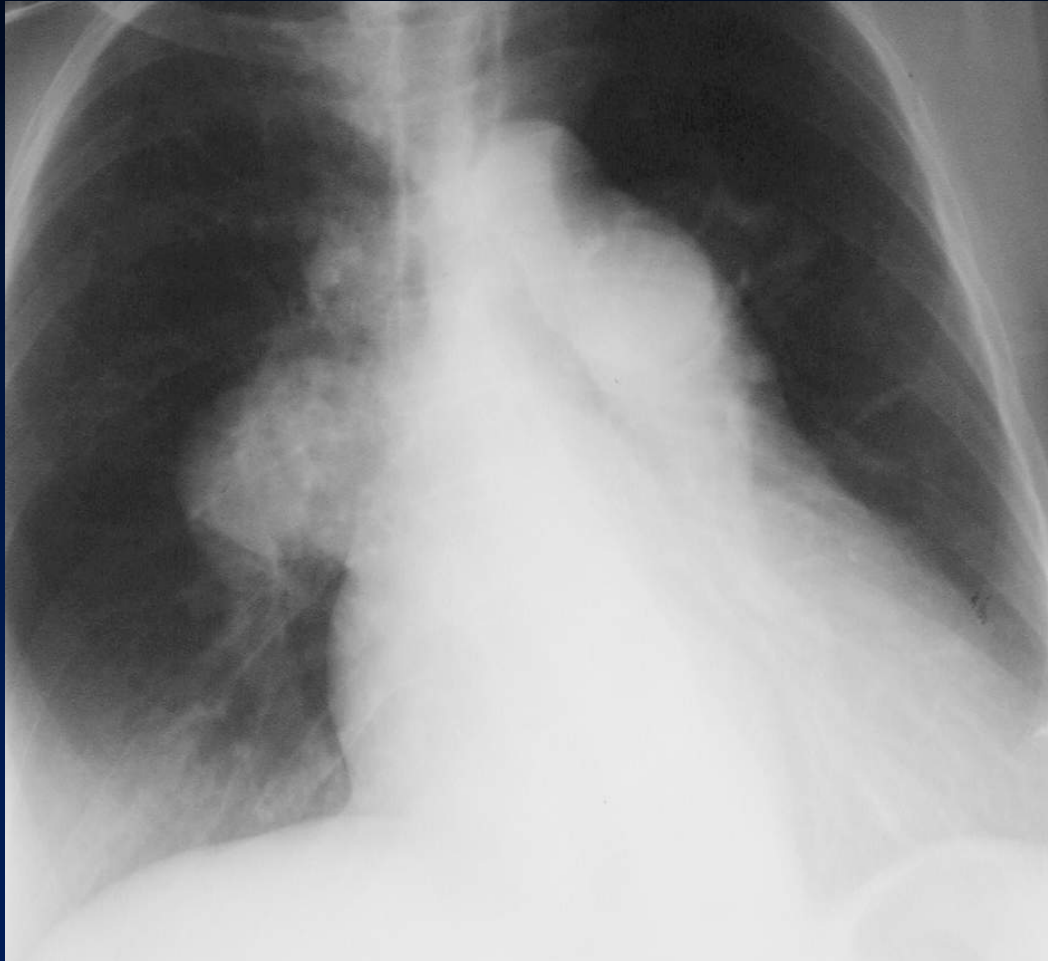
- **Coarctation of the aorta –adult type**

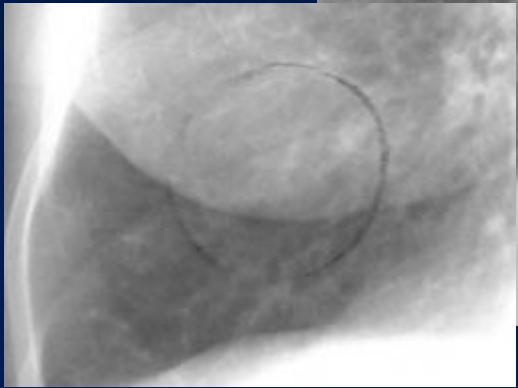
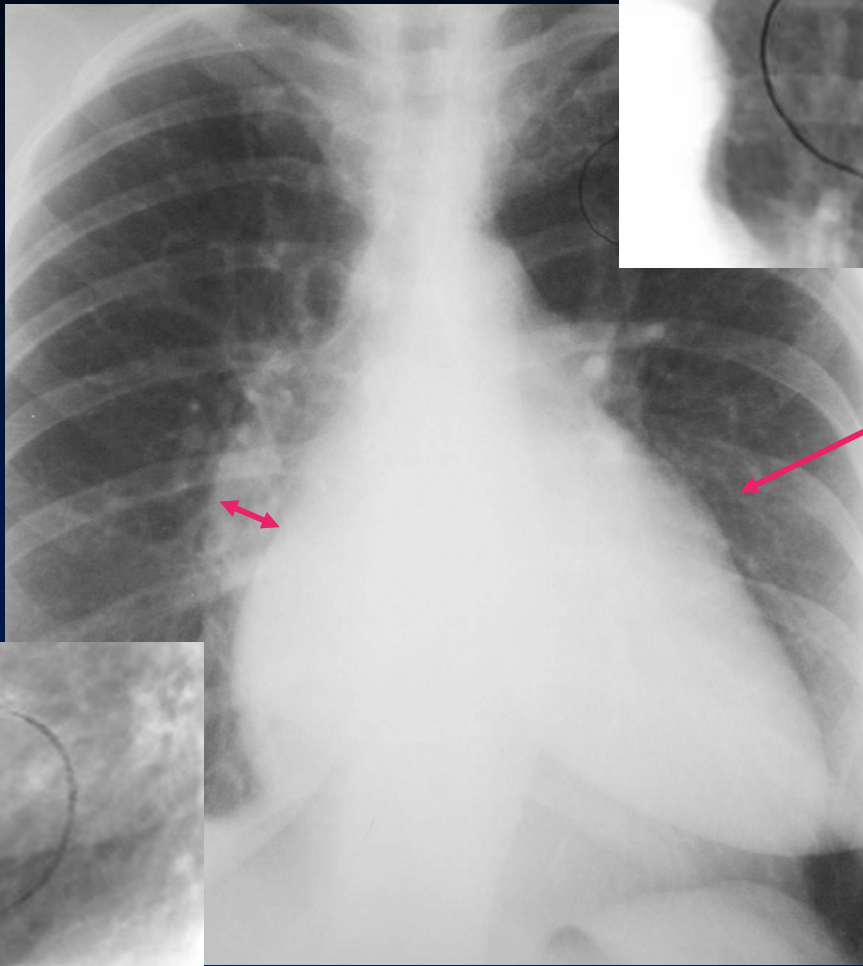
Unknowns



Increased
flow

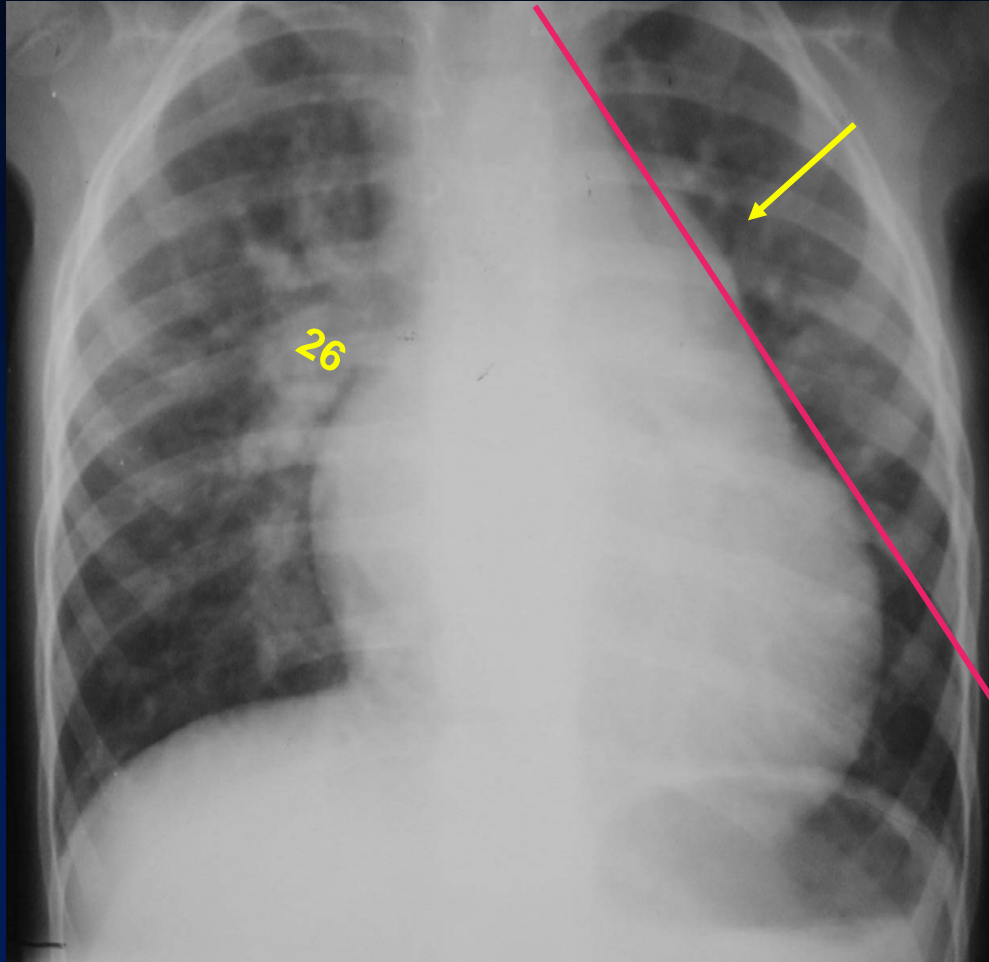
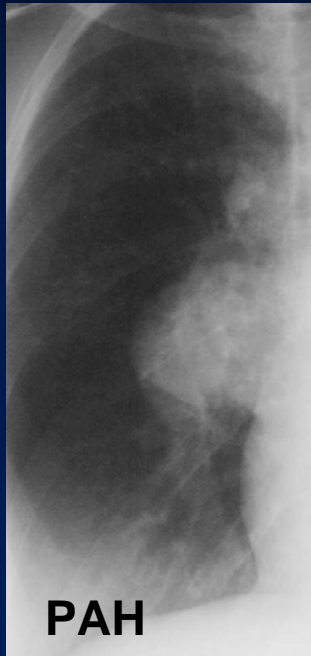
1° Pulmonary Hypertension





Mitral Stenosis



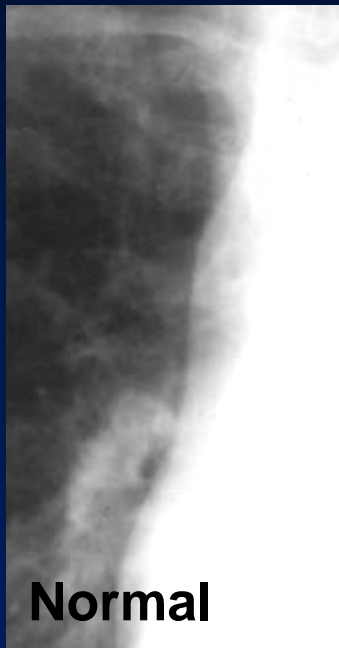


Atrial Septal Defect

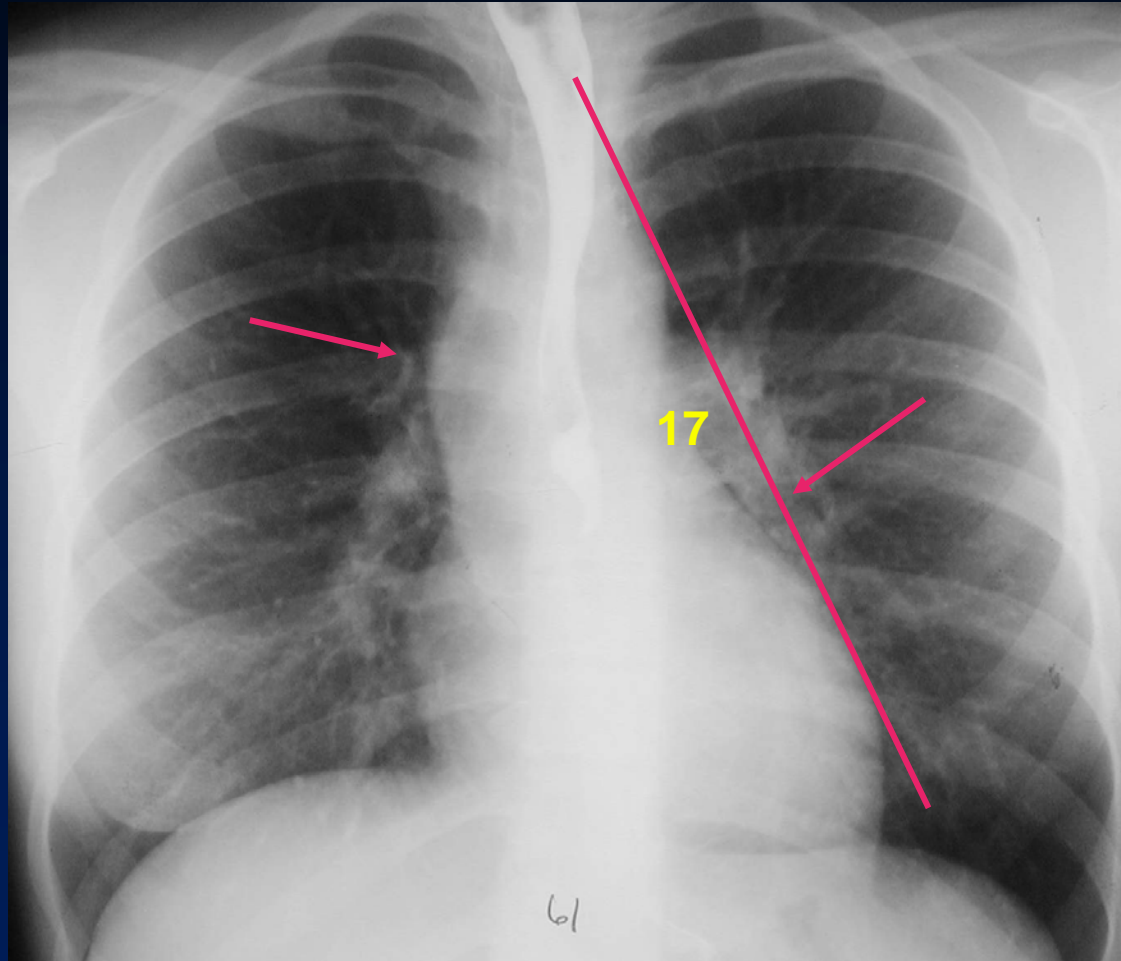


Pericardial Effusion





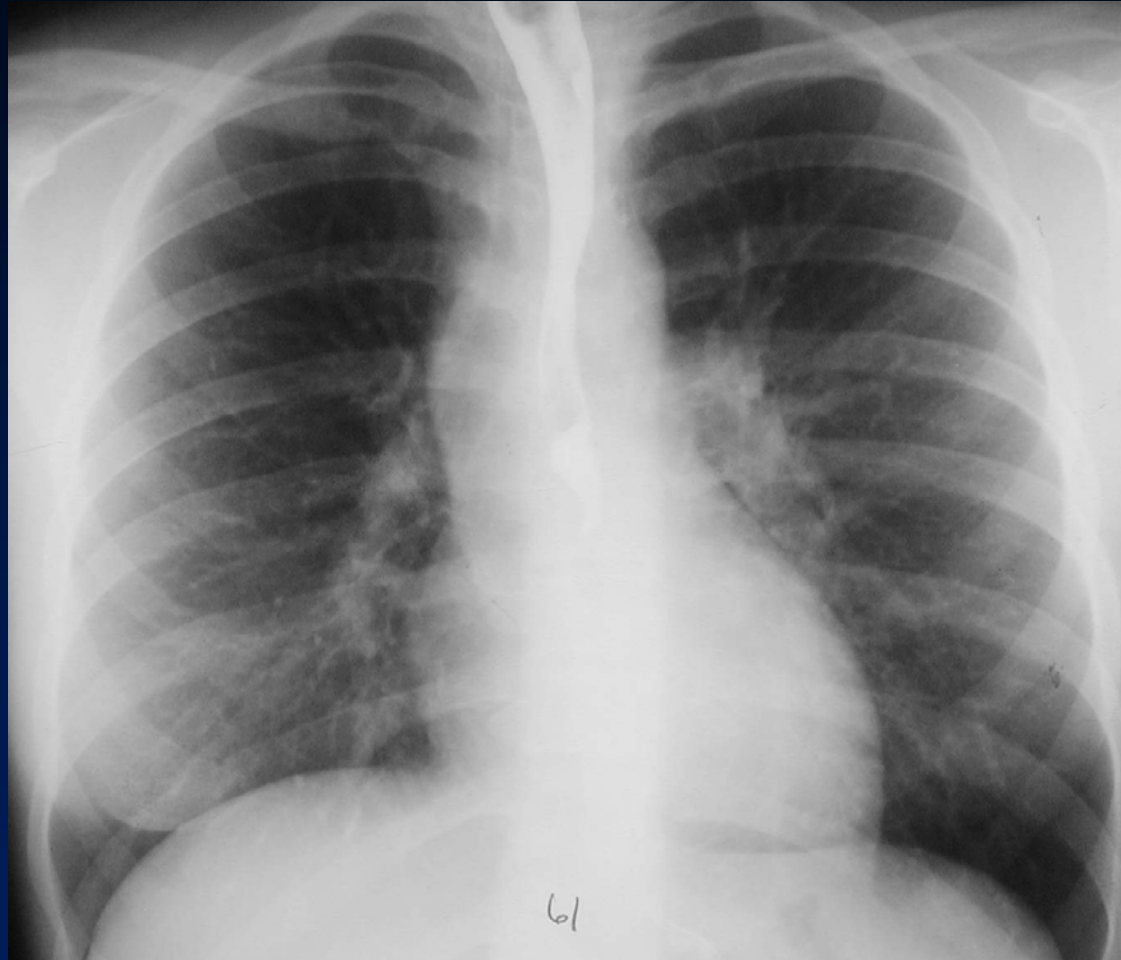
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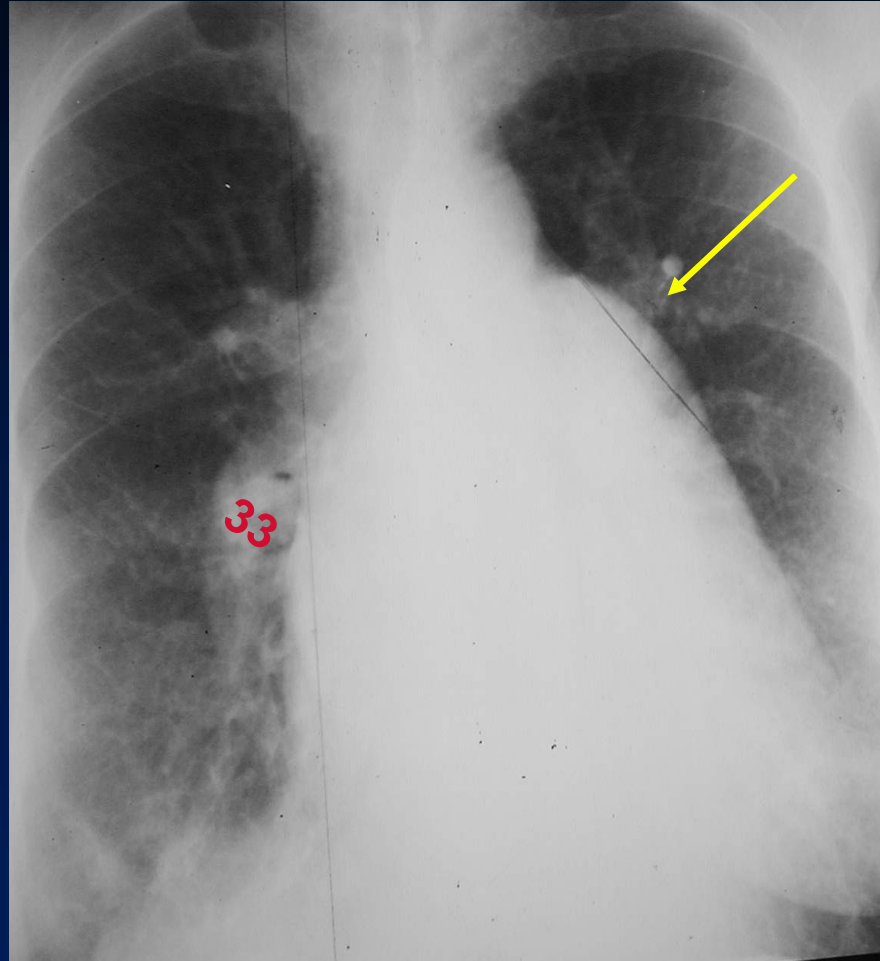
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Aortic Stenosis



Mitral Stenosis With Severe PAH



Tetralogy of Fallot



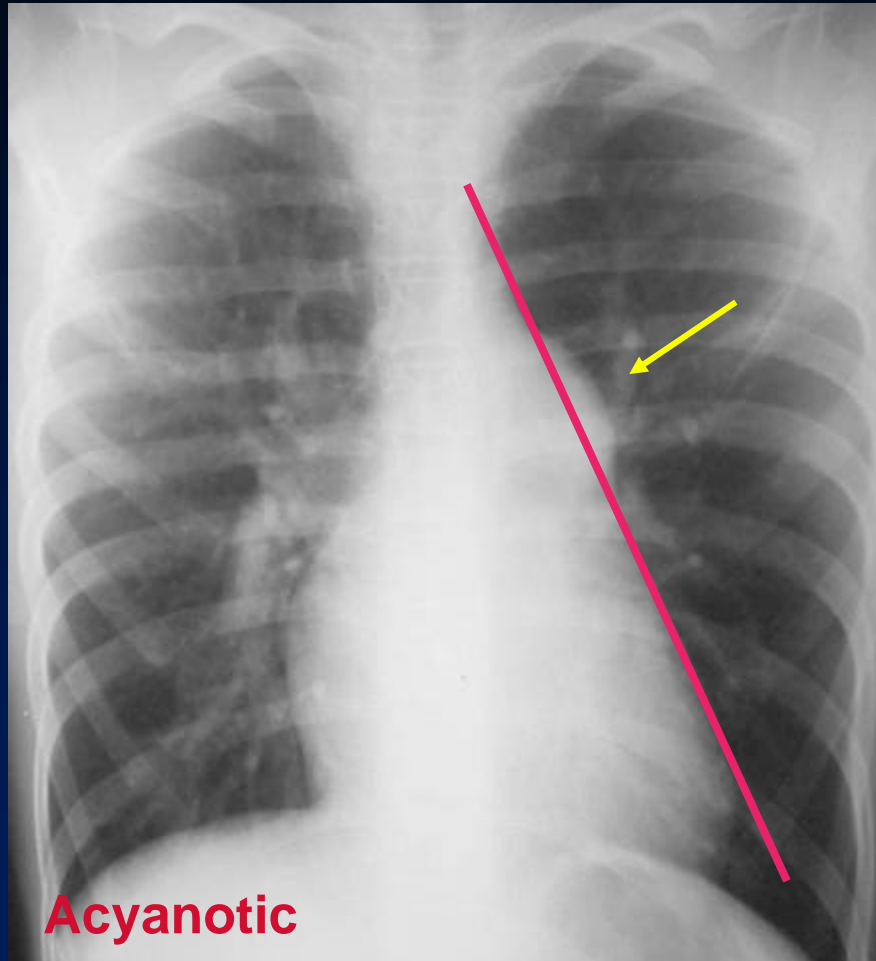
Cyanotic

Tetralogy of Fallot

Components of

- **Ventricular septal defect**
- **Pulmonic stenosis**
- **Overriding aorta**
- **Right ventricular hypertrophy**

ASD



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→	LA	Ao
ASD	↔	↓
PDA	↑	↑
VSD	↑	↔

CHF



Pulmonary Interstitial Edema

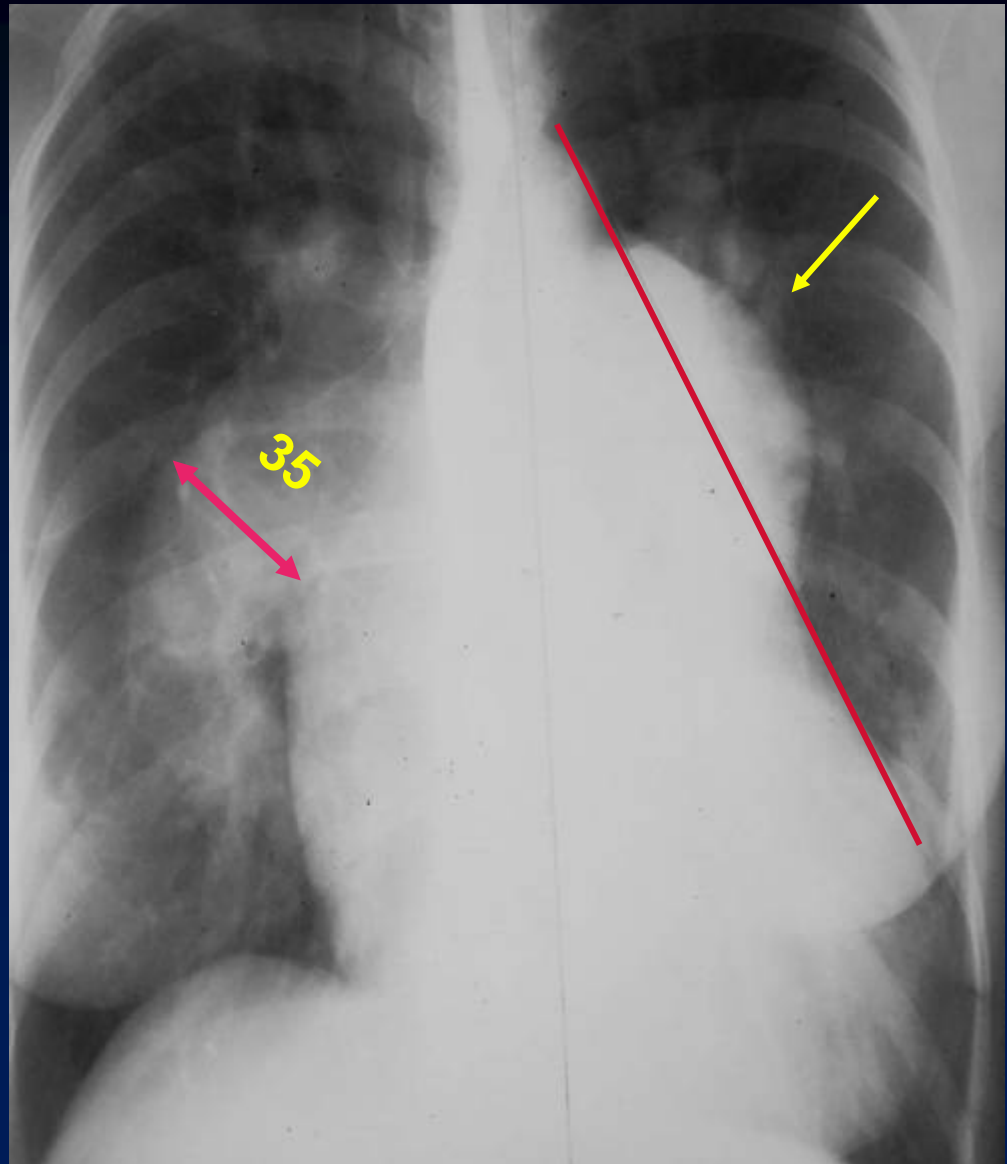
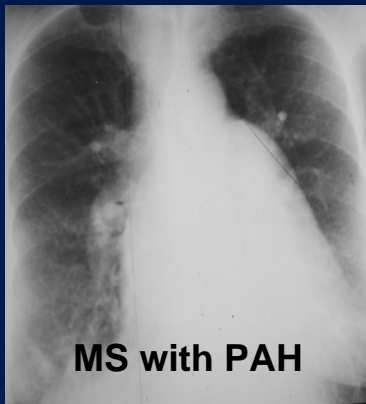
X-ray Findings

- **Thickening of the interlobular septa**
 - Kerley B lines
- **Peribronchial cuffing**
 - Wall is normally hairline thin
- **Thickening of the fissures**
 - Fluid in the subpleural space in continuity with interlobular septa
- **Pleural effusions**

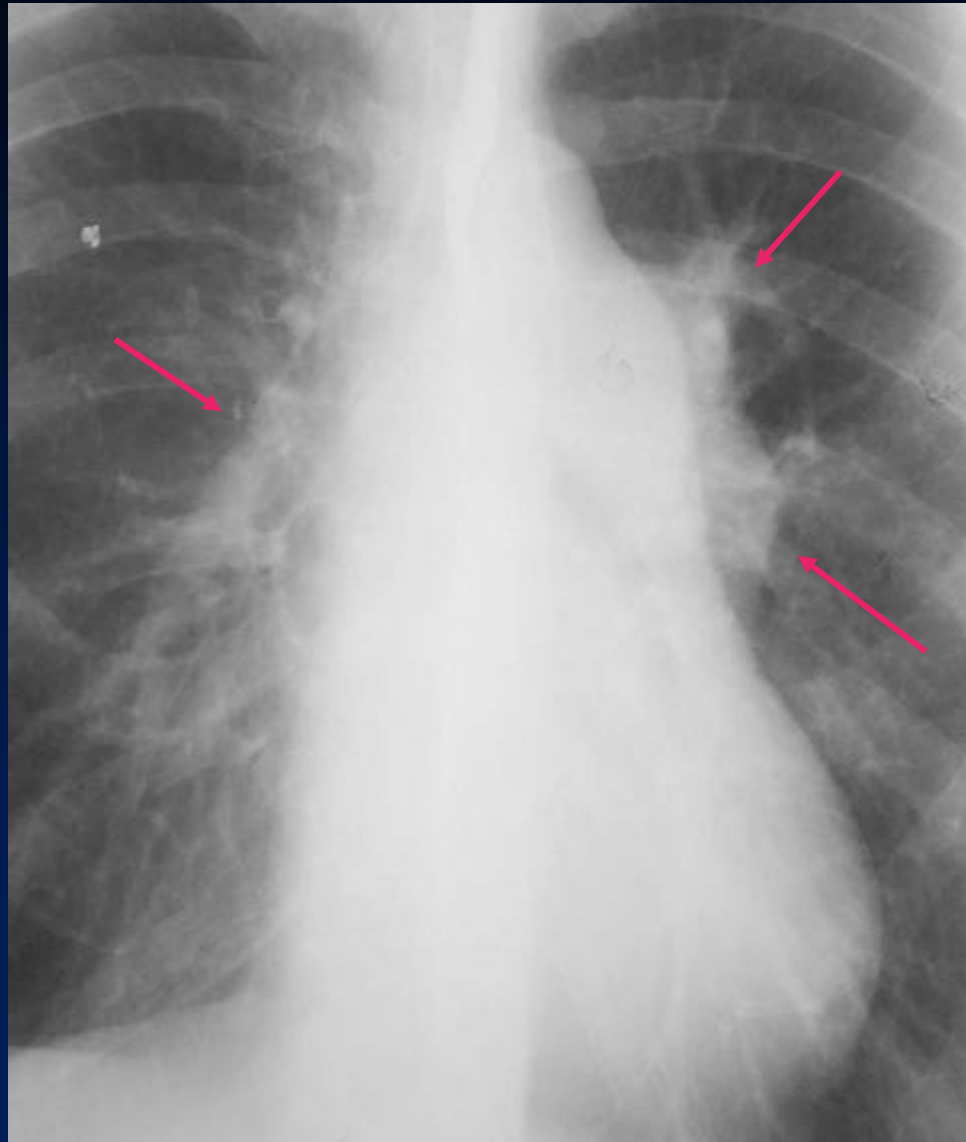
Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD)



Atrial Septal Defect (ostium primum type) with PAH



Pulmonic Stenosis



Most Commons

- **Most common cause of CHF in newborn**
 - Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
- **Most common cause of CHF > 2 weeks**
 - Coarctation of the aorta (infantile form)
- **Most common cyanotic heart disease**
 - Tetralogy of Fallot
- **Most common dz associated c R arch**
 - Tetralogy of Fallot

Most Commons

- **Most common L → R shunt**
 - Ventricular Septal Defect
- **Most common L → R shunt dx'd in adult**
 - Atrial Septal Defect
- **Dz most commonly associated c R arch**
 - Truncus arteriosus

The End

