



ECHO Assessment Checklist for Suspected HCM

It could be Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) if there is:

- ☐ End-diastolic left ventricular (LV) wall thickening ≥ 15 mm in one or more myocardial segments

OR

- ☐ ≥ 13 mm in presence of a family history of HCM and/or a pathogenic genetic variant causing HCM
- ☐ Asymmetric hypertrophy without apparent cause (ratio of septum to wall ≥ 1.3 in normotensive individuals or ≥ 1.5 in hypertensives)
- ☐ Indicate the pattern of hypertrophy:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse curve | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sigmoidal | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-ventricular |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apical | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
- ☐ Enlargement of the left atrium
- ☐ Diastolic dysfunction

Is it Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (oHCM)?

- ☐ Dynamic left ventricular outflow tract (LVOT) obstruction (gradient ≥ 30 mmHg) and rest AND with provocation (i.e., Valsalva manoeuvre, positional change, exercise)
- ☐ Systolic anterior motion (SAM) of the mitral valve
- ☐ Mid-ventricular or apical obstruction

What needs to be documented and reported?

- ☐ Maximal wall thickness
- ☐ Maximum LVOT gradient (with actual value). Include exact site where peak gradient occurs
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provocable |
- ☐ Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF)
- ☐ LV aneurysm (whether it is present or absent)
- ☐ Apical aneurysm (whether it is present or absent)
- ☐ SAM (2D image to show if SAM is present or absent & severity/extent if present)
- ☐ Left atrial diameter
- ☐ Septal to posterior wall ratio
- ☐ Mitral regurgitation (if applicable)

! Is the person at risk for sudden cardiac death?

- ☐ Massive left ventricular hypertrophy (≥ 28 -30 mm)
- ☐ Apical aneurysm
- ☐ LVEF $< 50\%$ (as measured using the Simpson method)