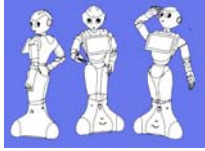


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## Präkapilläre PH – bei welchen Patientinnen & Patienten ist intensivmedizinischer Support sinnvoll?



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## Efficacy of intensive care unit management, balloon atrial septostomy & lung transplantation for PAH (Group 1)

Recommendations	Class - Level					
	WHO-FC II		WHO-FC III		WHO-FC IV	
Hospitalization in intensive care unit is recommended in PH patients with high heart rate (>110 b/min), low blood pressure (Systolic blood pressure <90 mmHg), low urine output and rising lactate levels due or not due to comorbidities.	-	-	-	-	I	C
Inotropic support is recommended in hypotensive patients.	-	-	I	C	I	C
Lung transplantation is recommended soon after inadequate clinical response on maximal medical therapy.	-	-	I	C	I	C
Ballon atrial septostomy may be considered where available after failure of maximal medical therapy.	-	-	IIb	C	IIb	C

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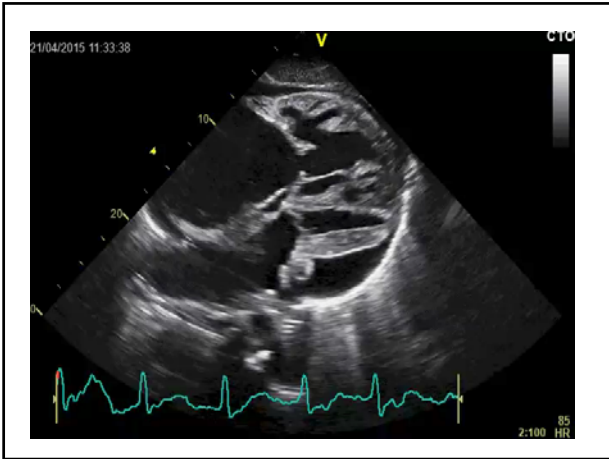
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**Poor Outcomes Associated with Drainage of Pericardial Effusions in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**
  
Anna S. Hernandez, MD, David P. Quinn, MD, PhD, Charles H. White, MD      DOI: 10.1007/s00130-010-1607-8      450-454
  
VOLUME: 101 ISSUE: 5 MAY, 2008

-  6 Patienten mit pulmonaler hypertension und Perikarderguss
-  5 Patienten mit therapeutischer Drainage
-  3 Patienten innerhalb von 13 Stunden nach Drainage verstorben

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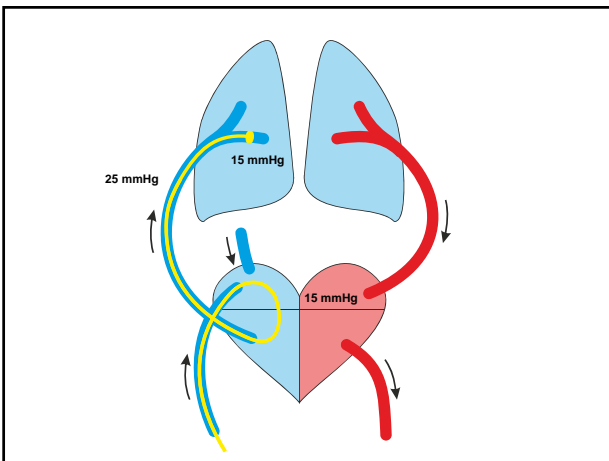
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**Table 3 Haemodynamic definitions of pulmonary hypertension\***

Definition	Characteristics*	Clinical group(s)†
PH	RA/Pn $\geq 25$ mmHg	All
Pre-capillary PH	RA/Pn $\geq 25$ mmHg RWP $\leq 15$ mmHg	1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension 3. PH due to lung diseases 4. Chronic thromboembolic PH 5. PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms
Post-capillary PH	RA/Pn $\geq 25$ mmHg RWP $> 15$ mmHg	2. PH due to left heart disease 5. PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms
Isolated post-capillary PH (pc-PH)	DPG $< 7$ mmHg and/or PVR $\leq 3$ WU	
Combined post-capillary and pre-capillary PH (Cpc-PH)	DPG $\geq 7$ mmHg and/or PVR $> 3$ WU	

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**Table 4 Comprehensive clinical classification of pulmonary hypertension (updated from Simonneau et al.)**

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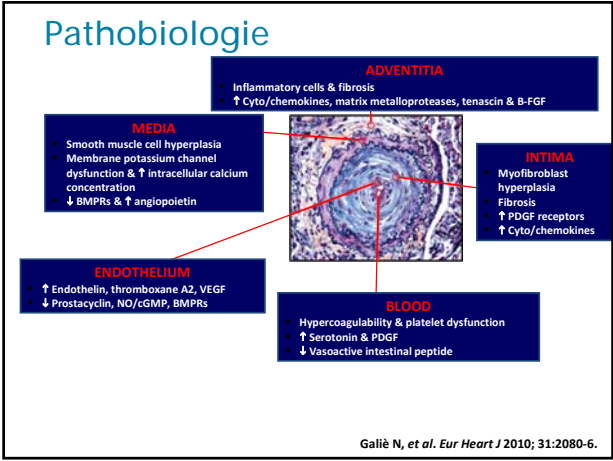
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## Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH)



- Characterized by organized thrombotic obstructions in the pulmonary arteries
- Can be associated with small vessel vasculopathy indistinguishable from idiopathic PAH
- CTEPH is associated with increased risk of mortality
  - In one study, the 5-year survival rate in patients with CTEPH was 30% with mPAP >40 mm Hg, and 10% with mPAP >50 mm Hg<sup>1</sup>
  - 62 out of 679 patients in a registry died in <10 months<sup>2</sup>
  - Right ventricular heart failure is the most common cause of death

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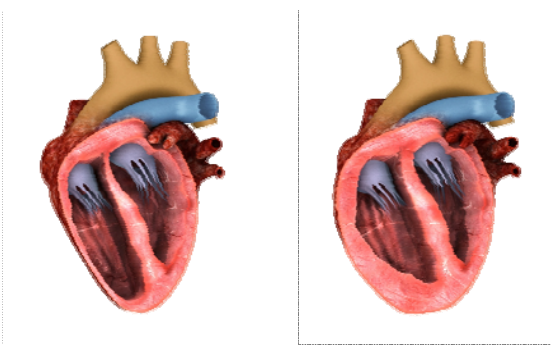
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## RV-Anatomie: Normal versus PAH




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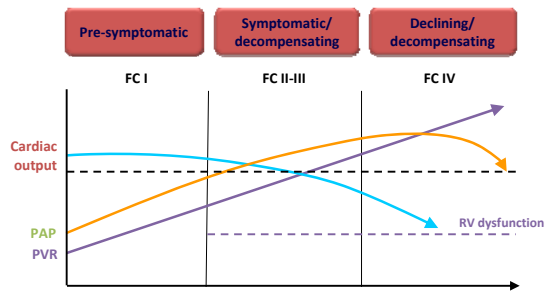
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- 4.1 Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension
- 4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions
  - 4.2.1 Angiosarcoma
  - 4.2.2 Other intravascular tumors
  - 4.2.3 Arteritis
  - 4.2.4 Congenital pulmonary arteries stenoses
  - 4.2.5 Parasitic (hydatidosis)

**5. Pulmonary hypertension with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms**

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**Table 19 Recommendations for efficacy of drug monotherapy for pulmonary arterial hypertension (group 1) according to World Health Organization functional class. The sequence is by pharmacological group, by rating and by alphabetical order**

Measure/treatment	Class*Level <sup>b</sup>			Ref. <sup>c</sup>
	WHO-FC II	WHO-FC III	WHO-FC IV	
Calcium channel blockers	I	C	I	84,85
Endothelin receptor antagonists	Ambrisentan	A	A	194
	Bosentan	A	A	196–200
	Macitentan <sup>a</sup>	B	B	201
Phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors	Sildenafil	A	A	205–208
	Tadalafil	B	B	211
	Vardenafil <sup>b</sup>	B	B	212
	Riociguat <sup>d</sup>	B	B	214
Guanylate cyclase stimulators	-	-	-	-
Prostacyclin analogues	Epoprostenol <sup>e</sup>	I	A	220–222
	Ilprostit	Inhaled	B	229–231
		Intravenous <sup>f</sup>	B	232
	Treprostinil	Subcutaneous	B	233
		Inhaled <sup>g</sup>	B	237
		Intravenous <sup>h</sup>	B	234
		Oral <sup>i</sup>	B	238–240
Bergprost <sup>d</sup>	-	B	218	
IP-receptor agonists	Selexipag (oral) <sup>g</sup>	B	241,248	

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  - 1.4.2 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
  - 1.4.3 Portal hypertension
  - 1.4.4 Congenital heart disease (Table 4)
  - 1.4.5 Scleroderma
- 1.5 Pulmonary vein-occlusive disease and/or pulmonary capillary haemangiomatosis

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## Treating CTEPH: lifelong anticoagulation and PEA in eligible patients

Only proven therapy is surgery (PEA)



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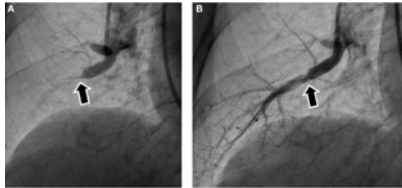
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Triggerfaktoren für Rechtsherzversagen	Anzahl an Patienten (n=19)
Ungeplante Modifikation oder Unterbrechung der PH-Medikation	3
Ungeplante Unterbrechung der diuretischen Therapie	1
Sepsis	5
Pneumonie	3
Purulenter Perikarderguss	1
Septisches Zustandsbild ohne mikrobiologischem Keimnachweis	2
Arrhythmie	3
Ungeplante Schwangerschaft	1

Sztrymf B et al, *Eur Respir J*. 2010

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TABLE 2 Baseline characteristics of patients according to survival in the intensive care unit			
	Non survivors	Survivors	p-value
Subjects n	19	27	
Age yrs	52.9 (20.4-77.4)	42.5 (16.2-76.3)	0.07
Sex F/M n	2/17	2/25	0.7
BMI kg m <sup>-2</sup>	21.7 (16.7-30.8)	20.3 (15.9-30.6)	0.7
Type of PAH n			
Idiopathic PAH	8	16	ND
Inoperable CTEPH	3	4	ND
Systemic sclerosis-associated PAH	4	1	ND
PAH associated with connective tissue diseases other than scleroderma	1	1	ND
HIV-related PAH	1	2	ND
Portopulmonary hypertension	1	2	ND
PAH associated with congenital heart disease	1	1	ND
NYHA functional class when last stable n			
I	2	3	0.5
II	9	17	0.5
IV	8	7	0.5
Pulmonary haemodynamic data when last stable			
P <sub>sa</sub> mmHg	52 (30-87)	52 (40-103)	0.6
PVR dyn-cm <sup>5</sup>	1354 (623-2402)	990 (325-2315)	0.5
P <sub>ra</sub> mmHg	12 (3-32)	10 (0-21)	0.7
CI L·min <sup>-1</sup> ·m <sup>-2</sup>	2.14 (1.48-3.13)	2.26 (1.47-5.0)	0.4

Data are presented as median (min-max), unless otherwise stated. F, female; M, male; BMI, body mass index; PAH, pulmonary arterial hypertension; CTEPH, chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension; NYHA, New York Heart Association; P<sub>sa</sub>, mean pulmonary arterial pressure; PVR, pulmonary vascular resistance; P<sub>ra</sub>, right atrial pressure; CI, cardiac index; ND, not determined.

Sztrymf B et al, *Eur Respir J*, 2010

TABLE 3 Clinical and biochemical data at admission according to survival in the intensive care unit			
	Non survivors	Survivors	p-value
Patients n	19	27	
Triggering factor (yes/no) n	9/19	14/27	0.8
Mean systolic arterial pressure mmHg	64 (33-96)	67 (43-91)	0.9
Cardiac frequency beats min <sup>-1</sup>	112 (43-144)	110 (82-151)	0.9
Duressis mL day <sup>-1</sup>	1500 (100-8000)	1500 (500-3000)	0.7
Furosemide dose mg day <sup>-1</sup>	250 (50-1000)	170 (40-1000)	0.04
Serum level of creatinine μmol L <sup>-1</sup>	112 (76-446)	96 (33-204)	0.04
BNP pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	1415 (449-3550)	628 (87-1462)	0.0007
C-reactive protein mg L <sup>-1</sup>	40 (0-277)	12 (0-200)	0.01
Troponin I ng mL <sup>-1</sup>	0 (0-7.36)	0 (0-1.14)	0.4
SAPS II	32 (11-46)	22 (6-43)	0.001

BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; SAPS II, simplified acute physiology score II.

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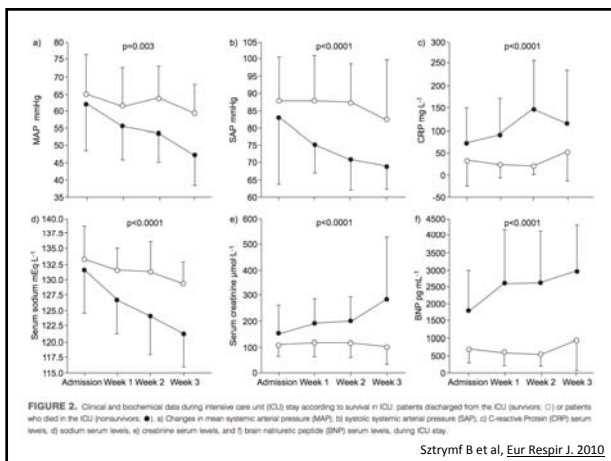
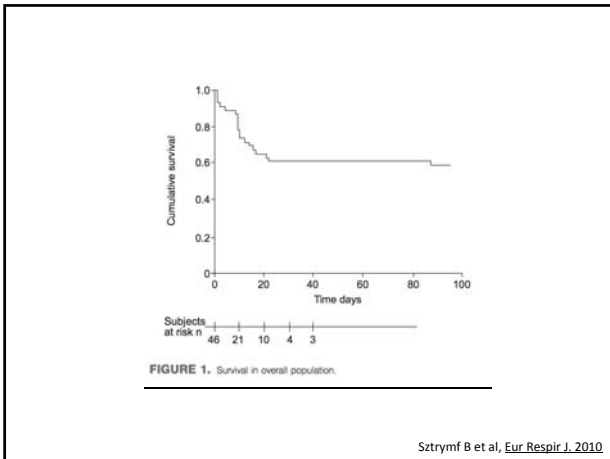


FIGURE 2. Clinical and biochemical data during intensive care unit (ICU) stay according to survival in ICU: patients discharged from the ICU (survivors; ○) or patients who died in the ICU (non-survivors; ●). a) Changes in mean systolic arterial pressure (MAP), b) systolic systemic arterial pressure (SAP), c) C-reactive Protein (CRP) serum levels, d) sodium serum levels, e) creatinine serum levels, and f) brain natriuretic peptide (BNP) serum levels, during ICU stay.

Sztrymf B et al, *Eur Respir J*, 2010




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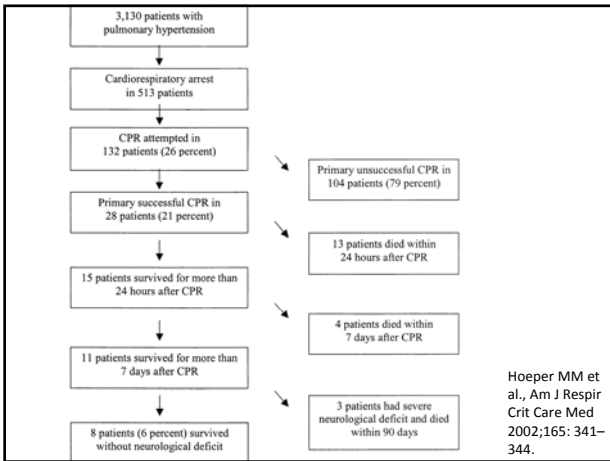
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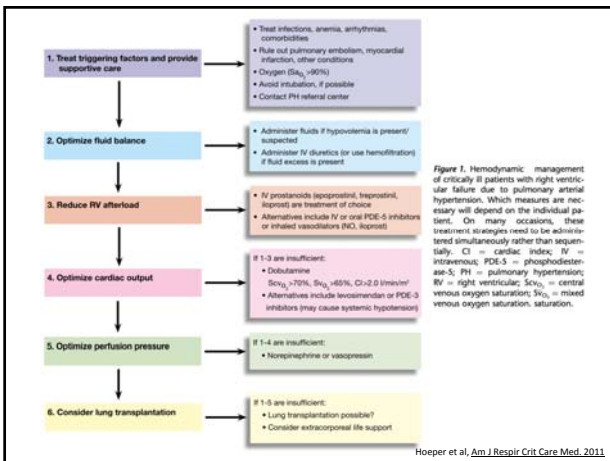
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**TABLE 2. RECOMMENDED MONITORING OF THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT WITH SEVERE PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION**

Parameter	Modality	Treatment Goal
Renal function	Urinary catheter Serum creatinine	Maintain kidney function and diuresis. In general a net negative fluid balance is required
Liver function	AST, ALT, bilirubin	Reduce hepatic congestion
Cardiac function	Central venous line (central venous pressure, ScvO <sub>2</sub> ) Pulmonary arterial catheter (RA pressure, cardiac index, PAHm, PVR, SvO <sub>2</sub> ) Echocardiography	Maintain hepatic perfusion Improvement in cardiac function demonstrated by an increase in cardiac output with improvement (reduction) in right atrial pressures ScvO <sub>2</sub> > 70% SvO <sub>2</sub> > 65% Improve LV filling <2.0 mmol/L
Tissue perfusion/oxygenation	Lactate	Reduction in BNP levels
Neurohormonal markers	Brain natriuretic peptides (BNP or NT-proBNP)	Ensure adequate systemic diastolic pressure (>40 mm Hg)
Myocardial perfusion	Systemic blood pressure (noninvasive or invasive) ECG Troponin	Avoid/treat tachycardia/tachyarrhythmia Optimize myocardial perfusion (negative troponin)

Definition of abbreviations: ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase; BNP = brain natriuretic peptide; ECG = electrocardiogram; LV = left ventricle; NT-proBNP = N-terminal fragment of brain natriuretic peptide; PAHm = mean pulmonary arterial pressure; PVR = pulmonary vascular resistance; RA = right atrial; ScvO<sub>2</sub> = central venous oxygen saturation; SvO<sub>2</sub> = mixed venous oxygen saturation.

Hoeper et al, Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2011

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**ZUSAMMENFASSUNG**

**WELCHE PATIENTINNEN UND PATIENTEN?**

- **Nicht ausgeschöpfte therapeutische Optionen in Bezug auf Pulmonalgefäßbett (parenterales Prostazyklin, PEA, BPA)**
- **Reversible Interkurrente Ursachen (Infektionen, Rhythmusstörungen, Graviddität)**
- **Medikamentöse/interventionelle Therapie ausgeschöpft, KandidatInnen für LuTX**

**INTENSIVSTATION MIT EXPERTISE IN BETREUUNG VON PAH-PATIENTEN**

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