

Pediatric Cardiology Reading Curriculum

Pediatric Cardiology	1	Atrial Septal Defects	Assessment of atrial septal defects
			Pathophysiology and clinical features of atrial septal defects
	2	Hypertension	Definition and diagnosis of hypertension in children and adolescents
			Treatment of essential hypertension in children and adolescents
	3	Cardiac Exam	Auscultation of cardiac murmurs
			The pediatric physical examination: Chest and abdomen
			Physiologic and pharmacologic maneuvers in the differential diagnosis of heart murmurs and sounds
	4	Ventricular Septal Defects	Pathophysiology and clinical features of ventricular septal defects
			Echocardiographic evaluation of ventricular septal defects
	5	Congenital Heart Disease	Evaluation and initial management of cyanotic heart disease in the newborn
			Pathophysiology; clinical features; and diagnosis of tetralogy of Fallot
			Clinical manifestations and diagnosis of coarctation of the aorta
			Cardiac causes of cyanosis in the newborn