

# ARDMS Echo Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. Near-field clutter (NFC) is best reduced by:

- A) Increasing overall gain
- B) Decreasing frequency and increasing depth
- C) Using harmonic imaging and adjusting near-field compression
- D) Increasing color Doppler scale

## 2. What is the normal mitral valve area (MVA) in adults?

- A) 1.0–2.0 cm<sup>2</sup>
- B) 4.0–6.0 cm<sup>2</sup>
- C) 2.0–3.0 cm<sup>2</sup>
- D) 0.5–1.0 cm<sup>2</sup>

## 3. What does the E/e' ratio estimate in echocardiography?

- A) Left ventricular systolic function
- B) Left ventricular filling pressures
- C) Right ventricular size
- D) Aortic valve area

## 4. What does a Wilkins score > 8 in mitral stenosis predict?

- A) Poor outcome with balloon mitral valvuloplasty
- B) Excellent outcome with balloon mitral valvuloplasty
- C) Severe mitral regurgitation
- D) Absence of commissural fusion

**Answers: 1-C 2-B 3-B 4-A**

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