**Heart Ultrasound**

**D** Dimensions
- Any obvious dimension abnormalities?
  - RV is around 2/3 of LV, LV wall is thicker than the RV

**E** Effort
- How is the heart contracting?
  - LV should contract by at least 1/3. All the walls should contract equally

**F** Fluid
- Is there fluid around the heart?
  - Small < 1cm, moderate 1-2cm, large > 2cm

**G** Gradients
- Pressure gradients cause blood flow across valves:
  - Do the valves look normal? Are they opening and closing normally?