



Use of Pulmonary Artery Catheters.

Level of Evidence	Moderate
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Consensus Statement

Pulmonary artery catheters use in low-risk patients or procedures incurs greater health care resource utilization without improving morbidity or mortality.

Main Points

- In low-risk patients and procedures, routine pulmonary artery catheter use increases interventions and resource use without clear morbidity or mortality benefit.
- Their role may be more selective in higher-risk or hemodynamically unstable patients, but evidence remains mixed.
- Discourage routine use in lower-risk cases and favor a more individualized approach.

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