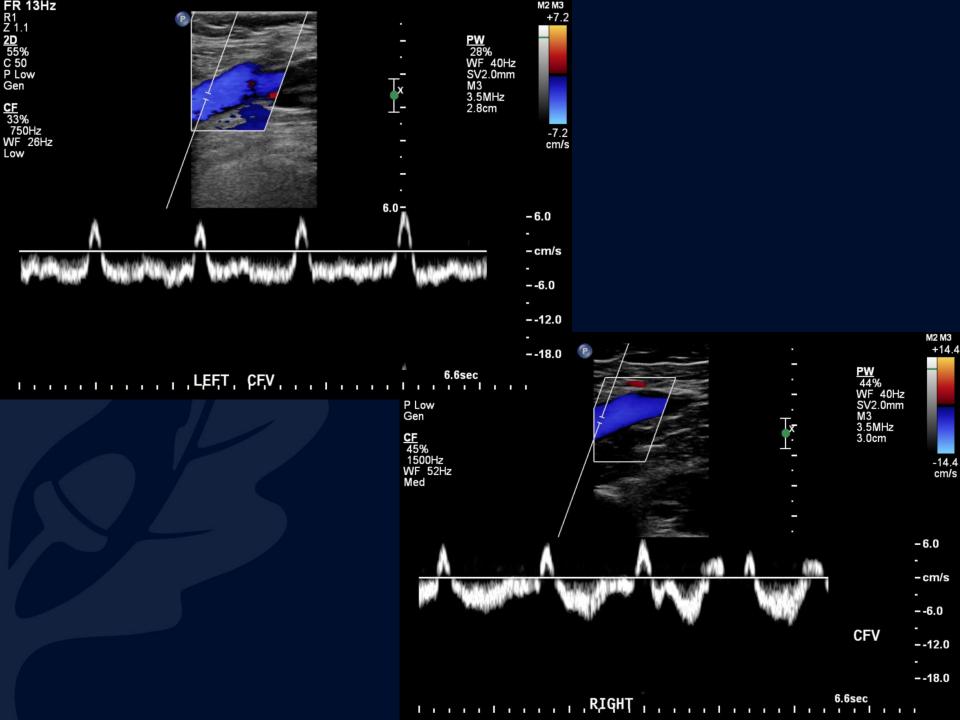
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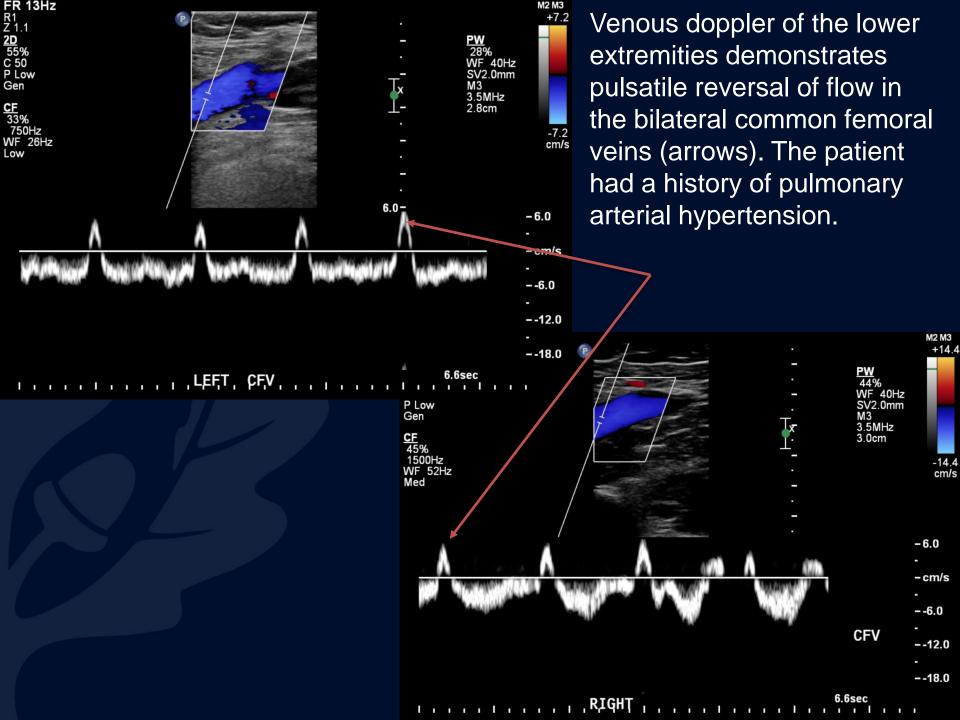






## Right Heart Failure





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- Lower limb pulsatile retrograde venous Doppler waveform has 94% specificity and PPV for right heart failure (defined as right atrial pressure > 8mm Hg)
- Pulsatile retrograde flow can result from a large a wave (contraction of an overdistended right atrium) or a large complex retrograde component consisting of a large a wave, a reversed systolic wave (tricuspid incompetence), and a prominent retrograde v wave (right atrial overfilling)

