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# Cardiac Output Thermodilution Method

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A technique for calculating cardiac output using a Swan-Ganz catheter that is inserted into the pulmonary artery through a peripheral vein to measure the change in right ventricular outflow blood temperature after a cold saline solution is injected into the right atrium from a proximal catheter port.