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Acute Rheumatic Heart Disease

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Pancarditis, involving inflammation of the endocardium, myocardium, and epicardium. It results from an autoimmune reaction following an infection with *Streptococcus pyogenes* (Group A Streptococci).