

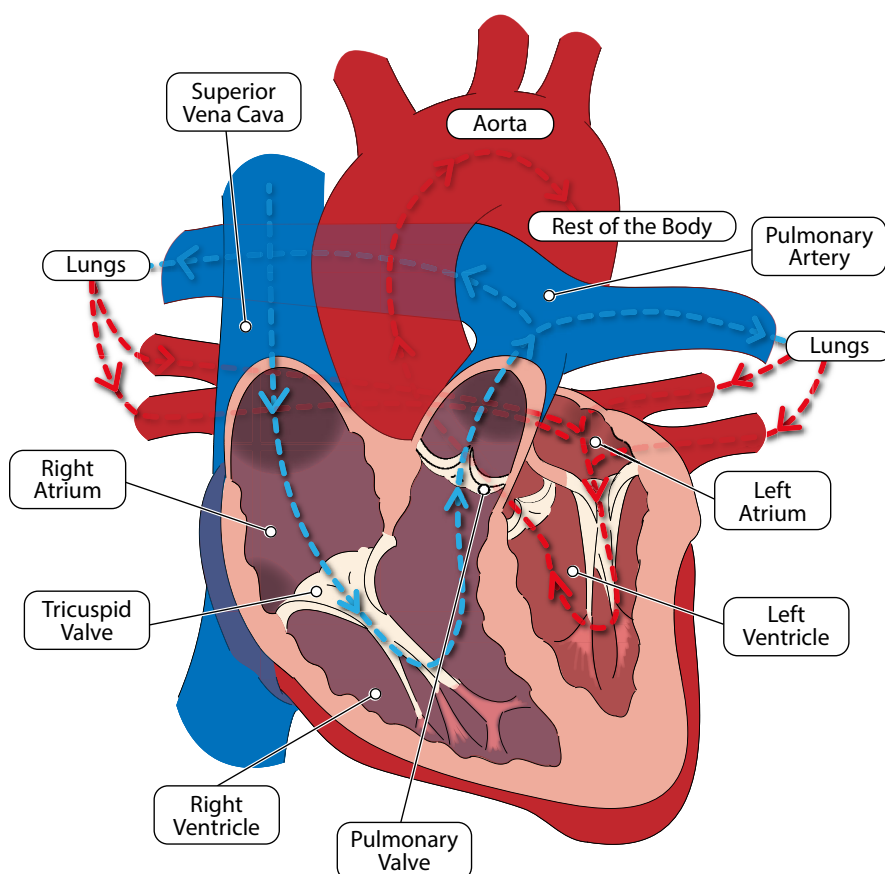
WHAT IS A CARDIOLOGIST?

A **cardiologist** is a doctor who specializes in the study or treatment of heart diseases and heart abnormalities.

COMMON HEART CONDITIONS INCLUDE

- ▶ Chest pain
- ▶ Aortic Dissection
- ▶ Heart attack
- ▶ Heart failure
- ▶ Arrhythmia (abnormal heart rhythms)
- ▶ Palpitations
- ▶ Valve disease.
- ▶ Congenital heart conditions
- ▶ Abnormal heart sounds and murmurs

HEART ANATOMY



COMMON TESTS DONE BY A CARDIOLOGIST

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (ECG)

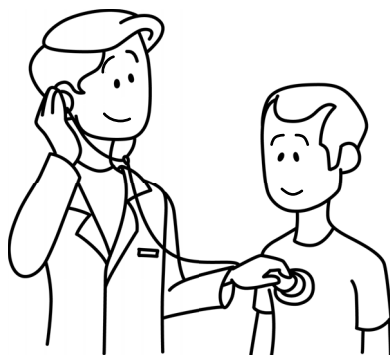
looks at the electrical activity of the heart and useful in diagnosing heart attack and rhythm problems

ANGIOGRAM

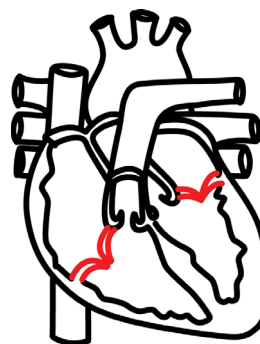
to look at the patency of the coronary arteries

ECHOCARDIOGRAM

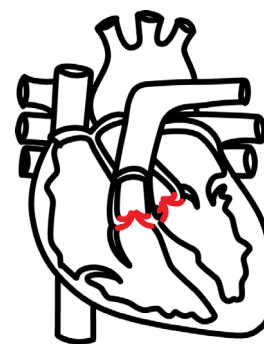
to look at heart valves



NORMAL HEART SOUNDS



S1 "LUB"



S2 "DUB"