

# PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

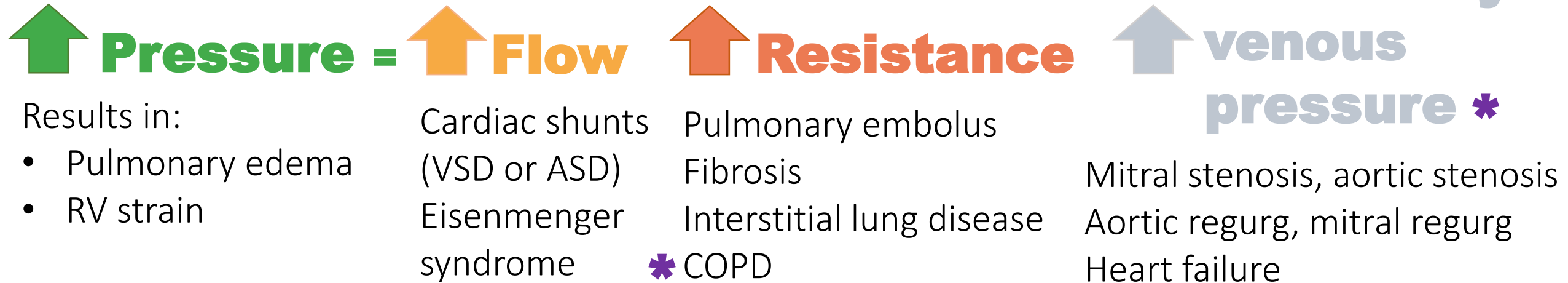
Breathlessness

Blue Lips

Fatigue

Peripheral Edema

$$P_{pa} = (Q \times PVR) + P_{pv}$$



## Treatment

Treat underlying cause!

Vasodilators: CCBs, Viagra, prostaglandins, endothelin receptor antagonists

Lung transplant, heart transplant

For any patient: quit smoking, influenza vaccine, exercise, oxygen therapy, bronchodilators, corticosteroids

"But doc, what about the hypertension thing?" No cure and no good treatment...