List of abbreviations

1.1 Views:

  PLAX  parasternal long axis
  PSAX  parasternal short axis
  A4C    apical four chamber
  A2C    apical two chamber
  A5C    apical five chamber
  SC     subcostal
  SSN    suprasternal
  ALAX   apical long axis or apical three chamber

1.2 Modality:

  PW     pulse wave Doppler
  CW     continuous wave Doppler
  CFM    colour Doppler
  TDI    tissue Doppler imaging

1.3 Measurement and explanatory text:

  LV     left ventricle
  LA     left atrium
  MV     mitral valve
  AV     aortic valve
  Ao     aorta
  LVOT   left ventricular outflow tract
  RV     right ventricle
  RA     right atrium
  PV     pulmonary valve
  RVOT   right ventricular outflow tract
  L/R PA left/right pulmonary artery
  RL/RU/LL/LU PV right lower/right upper/left lower/left upper pulmonary vein
  TV     tricuspid valve
  IVC    inferior vena cava
  STJ    sinotubular junction
  LVIDd/s left ventricular internal dimension in diastole/systole
  IVSd/s interventricular septal width in diastole/systole
  LVPWd  left ventricular posterior wall width in diastole
  PHT    pressure half-time
  RVd    right ventricular cavity diameter in diastole
  VTI    velocity time integral
  RWMA   regional wall motion abnormality
  TAPSE  tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion
  MAPSE  mitral annular plane systolic excursion