

Appendix Table 1. Ten most common indications for echocardiography in Ontario, 2001-2009.

Diagnosis	Code	2001-2003	2004-2006	2007-2009
Missing	999	75.5%	73.3%	71.3%
Chest pain, tachycardia, syncope, shock, edema, masses	785	4.8%	5.9%	7.0%
All other forms of heart disease	429	4.9%	6.1%	6.5%
Acute coronary insufficiency, angina pectoris, acute ischaemic heart disease	413	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%
Old myocardial infarction, chronic coronary artery disease of arteriosclerotic heart disease, without symptoms	412	2.6%	2.9%	3.6%
Paroxysmal tachycardia, atrial or ventricular flutter or fibrillation, cardiac arrest, other arrhythmias	427	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%
Essential, benign hypertension	401	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%
Mitral stenosis, mitral insufficiency	394	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%
Congestive heart failure	428	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Hypertensive heart disease	402	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%