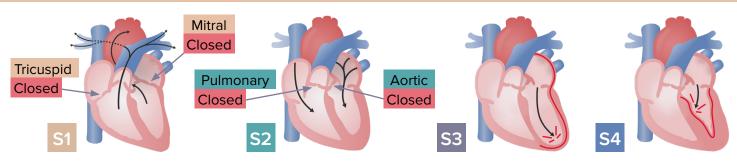
HEART SOUNDS: NORMAL AND ABNORMAL





Normal heart sounds				
Heart sound	Cardiac cycle phase	Location best heard	Heart sound caused by	
S1	Systolic	Cardiac apex	Mitral and tricuspid valves closing	
S2	Diastolic	Right upper sternal border	Aortic and pulmonic valves closing	
S3	Diastolic	Cardiac apex	Rapid filling of ventricles	

Abnormal heart sounds				
Heart sound	Cardiac cycle phase	Location best heard	Heart sound caused by	
S4	Diastolic	Cardiac apex	Occurs at or after S1 and ends before or at S2	
Systolic murmur	Systolic	Left upper sternal border	Occurs at or after S1 and ends before or at S2	
Diastolic murmur	Diastolic	Left midclavicular area	The heart relaxing in between beats after S2 and before S1	
Pericardial rub	Systolic and diastolic	Left sternal border	Parietal and visceral pericardial layers rubbing together	
Ejection click	Systolic or diastolic	Varies	Maximal opening of the aortic or pulmonary valves	

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