#### Heart Murmurs



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Normal open valve

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Laminar flow = quiet

Stenotic valve



Narrowed valve Turbulent flow = murmur

#### Normal closed valve



No flow = quiet

Insufficient valve



Leaky valve Turbulent backflow = murmur

## Laminar flow of fluids







### Varicose Veins











Grade I hemorrhoids

Grade II hemorrhoids





Prolapsed grade III hemorrhoids Prolapsed grade IV hemorrhoids

# Heart murmurs

- 1. Exists in defective hearts when blood flow becomes turbulent (chaotic, randomness)
- 2. Normal blood flow through valves and vessels is laminar (smooth)
- 3. Turbulent flow can be caused by stenotic valve or insufficient (leaky) valve
- 4. It can also be caused by blood flowing between the two atria or two ventricles through a small hole in the wall separating them (septal defect)
- 5. A murmur heard throughout systole suggests a stenotic pulmonary or aortic valve, an insufficient AV valve or a hole in the interventricular septum
- 6. A murmur heard during diastole suggests a stenotic AV valve or an insufficient pulmonary or aortic valve