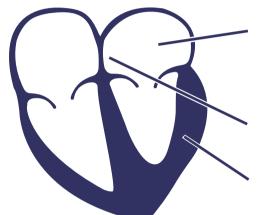
## Could your patient with exertional dyspnea HAVE HEART FAILURE WITH PRESERVED EJECTION FRACTION (HFPEF)?

## Common echocardiographic signs that exertional dyspnea is due to HFpEF may include:



+ LA enlargement (diameter > 4 cm, or LA volume index > 28 mL/m²)

+ Atrial septum bowing into RA

+ LV hypertrophy

## **Notes include:**

"Shortness of breath"

"Heart Failure"

"Fluid overload"

"Diuresis"



- + LVEF ≥ 50%
- + Elevated E/e'
- Moderate or greater diastolic dysfunction





If your patient exhibits these characteristics, consider referring for HFpEF evaluation.



Patients diagnosed with HFpEF may be eligible for atrial shunting therapy. For more information please contact:

