

Complications related to introducer placement

1. Pneumothorax
2. Hemothorax
3. Hematoma at insertion site
4. Infection at insertion site

Complications related to PA catheter use

1. Arrhythmias
2. Right bundle branch block
3. Complete heart block
4. Catheter Thrombosis
5. Pulmonary embolism
6. Pulmonary infarct
7. Line sepsis
8. Pulmonary artery rupture
9. Pulmonary artery pseudoaneurysm
10. Valvular damage
11. Cardiac perforation
12. Catheter kinking & knotting