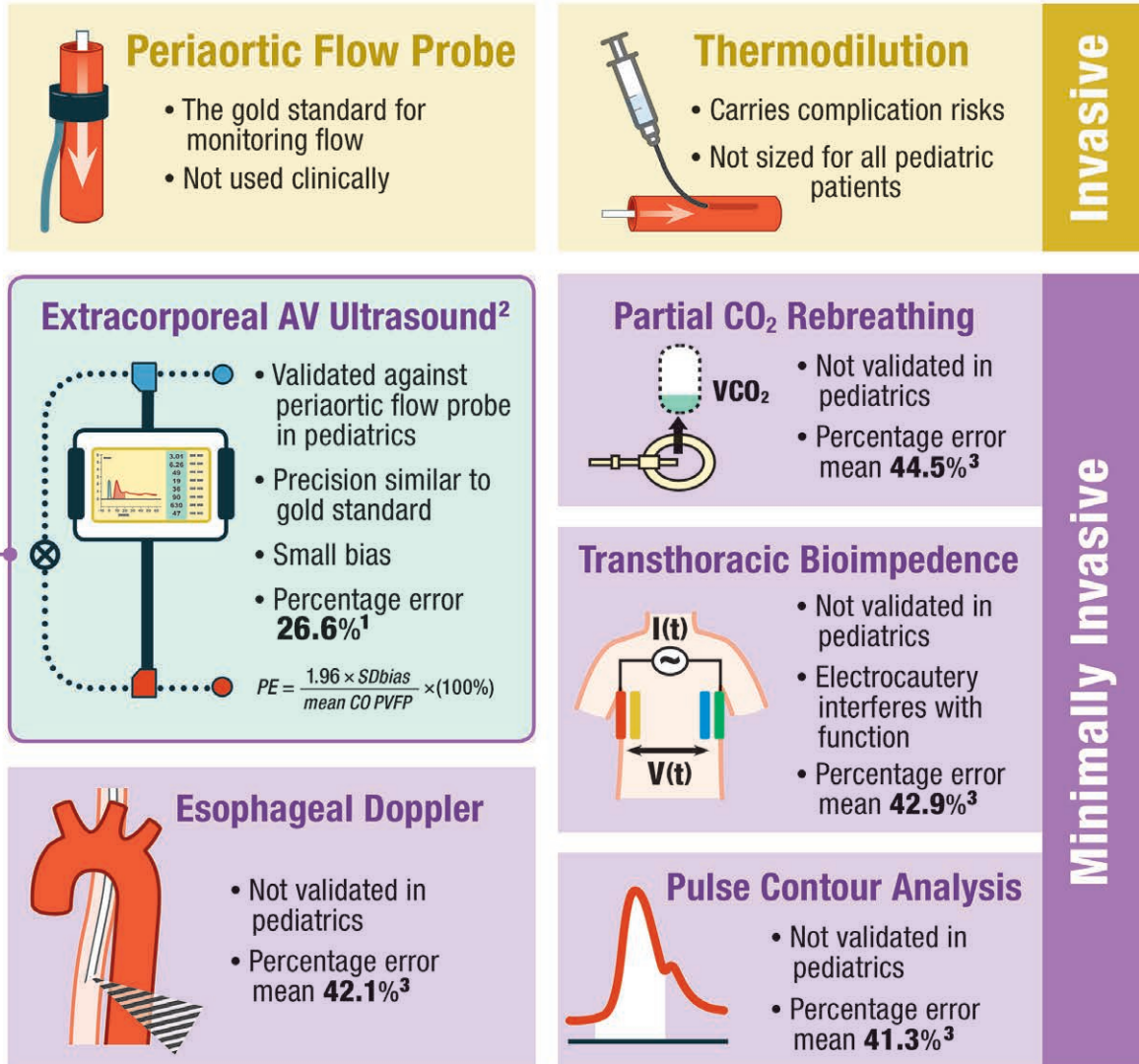


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Monitoring Cardiac Output: A Big Problem for Little Patients

In pediatric surgery, cardiac output falls before MAP declines and is not frequently monitored.¹ Sigurdsson *et al.*² have validated a minimally invasive method of monitoring cardiac output.



The extracorporeal AV ultrasound approach offers a simple and reliable method of monitoring cardiac output using existing central and arterial lines.

AV, arteriovenous; CO₂, carbon dioxide; CO PVFP, cardiac output from perivascular flow probe; MAP, mean arterial pressure; PE, percentage error; SDbias, standard deviation of the bias; VCO₂, volume of carbon dioxide.

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