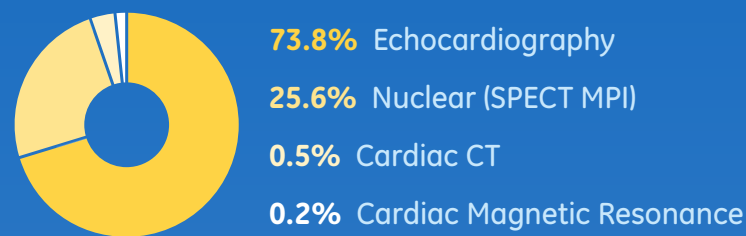


cSound™ in Cardiovascular Ultrasound

Helping reduce the burden of inconclusive transthoracic echocardiograms (TTEs)

Echocardiograms are among the most widely ordered tests in cardiovascular imaging¹



SUBOPTIMAL IMAGING



of transthoracic echocardiograms (TTEs) are inconclusive²

This may increase due to patient factors



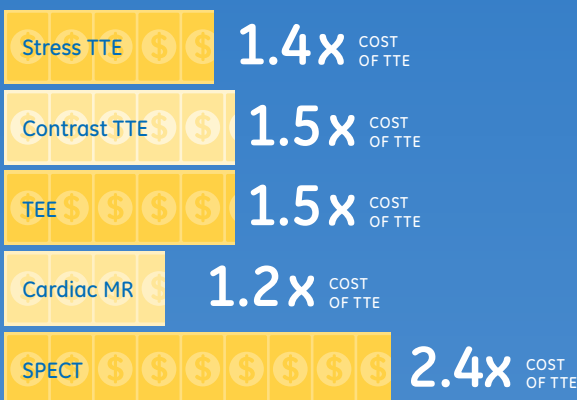
NEGATIVE PATIENT OUTCOMES

Suboptimal image quality leads to



FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Costs associated with additional testing compared to the cost of a TTE³



NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Software Beamforming (SWBF), which may help improve image quality of TTEs, may help:



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