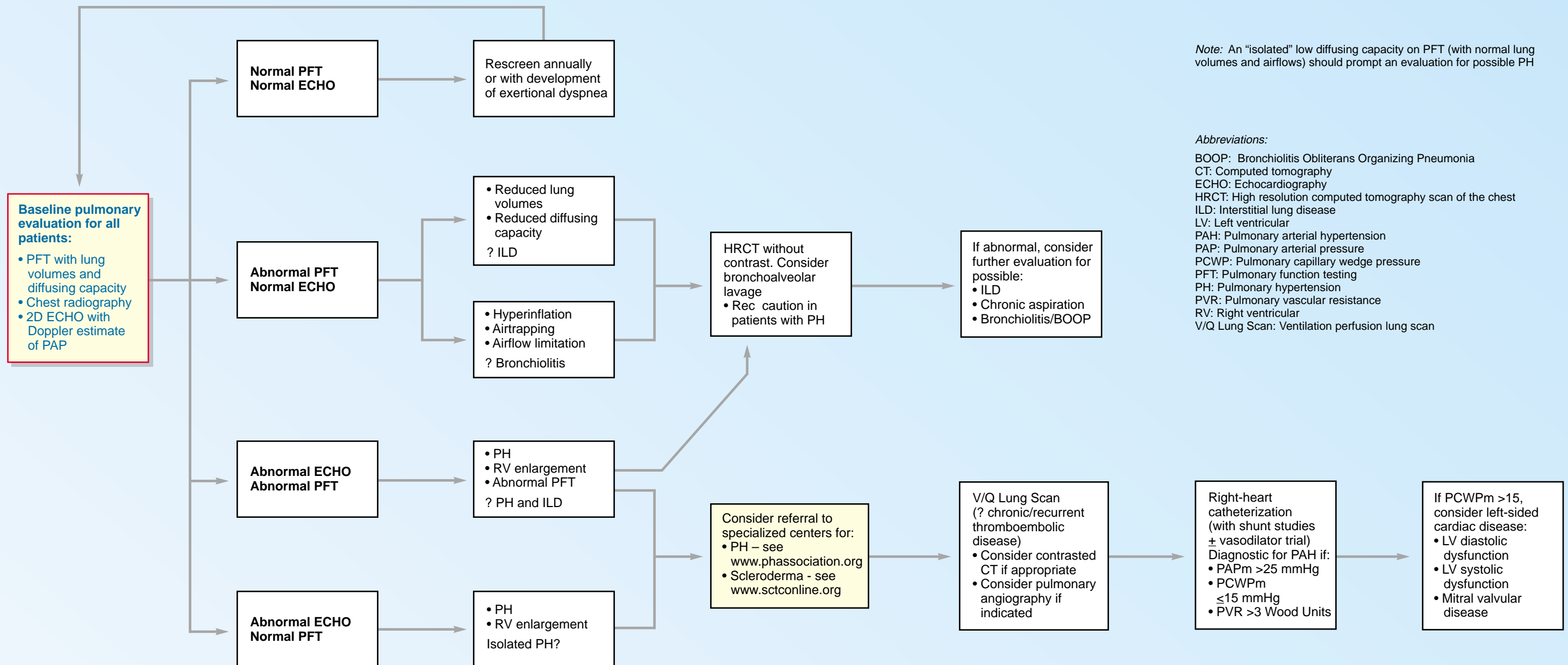


Clinical Algorithm

Pulmonary Diagnostic Algorithm for Patients With Scleroderma

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Note: An “isolated” low diffusing capacity on PFT (with normal lung volumes and airflows) should prompt an evaluation for possible PH

Abbreviations:

- BOOP: Bronchiolitis Obliterans Organizing Pneumonia
- CT: Computed tomography
- ECHO: Echocardiography
- HRCT: High resolution computed tomography scan of the chest
- ILD: Interstitial lung disease
- LV: Left ventricular
- PAH: Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- PAP: Pulmonary arterial pressure
- PCWP: Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
- PFT: Pulmonary function testing
- PH: Pulmonary hypertension
- PVR: Pulmonary vascular resistance
- RV: Right ventricular
- V/Q Lung Scan: Ventilation perfusion lung scan