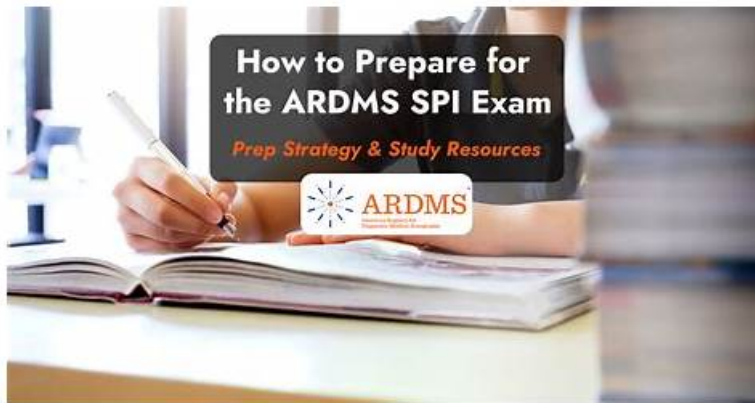


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### ARDMS SPI Exam Syllabus Topics:

Topic	Details
Topic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Optimize Sonographic Images: This section of the exam measures skills of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and assesses their ability to enhance image quality using advanced optimization techniques. It includes understanding axial, lateral, elevational, and temporal resolution, as well as manipulating gain, depth, magnification, and dynamic range. Examinees are expected to apply harmonic imaging, spatial compounding, and gray-scale techniques to produce clear, accurate diagnostic images.</li></ul>
Topic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide Clinical Safety and Quality Assurance: This section of the exam measures skills of Clinical Ultrasound Supervisors and focuses on maintaining safety and quality standards in ultrasound practice. It includes infection control protocols, transducer and machine integrity checks, and quality assurance testing using tissue-mimicking phantoms. The section also requires familiarity with statistical parameters like sensitivity and specificity to evaluate diagnostic performance and ensure consistent, reliable imaging outcomes.</li></ul>

Topic 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform Ultrasound Examinations: This section of the exam measures skills of Sonographers and covers how to conduct ultrasound procedures while ensuring patient safety and diagnostic accuracy. It includes understanding of imaging protocols, ergonomics, patient care, and the interaction between sound and tissue. Candidates are expected to demonstrate abilities to manage patient encounters, apply 3D</li> <li>• 4D and contrast imaging concepts, identify and correct artifacts, and follow confidentiality and privacy standards throughout the scanning process.</li> </ul>
Topic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage Ultrasound Transducers: This section of the exam measures skills of Ultrasound Technicians and focuses on the management and proper use of different types of transducers. It evaluates knowledge of transducer components, frequency selection, and application of various 2D, 3D, 4D, and nonimaging transducer concepts. Candidates must show they can choose the appropriate transducer for specific examinations and make necessary frequency adjustments to ensure image quality.</li> </ul>
Topic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply Doppler Concepts: This section of the exam measures skills of Vascular Sonographers and evaluates understanding and application of Doppler ultrasound principles. It includes knowledge of Doppler angle, flow dynamics, and color and spectral Doppler imaging. The section also covers eliminating aliasing, interpreting waveforms, applying continuous and pulsed wave Doppler, and optimizing Doppler gain and scale to accurately measure blood flow and velocity within vessels.</li> </ul>

## ARDMS Sonography Principles and Instrumentation Sample Questions (Q41-Q46):

### NEW QUESTION # 41

Which direction is blood flowing in this image?

A close-up of a ultrasound Description automatically generated

- A. Indeterminate
- B. Left to right
- C. Right to left
- D. Bidirectional

**Answer: B**

Explanation:

Comprehensive and Detailed Explanation From Exact Extract:

In the color Doppler image, the color bar indicates that red represents flow toward the transducer and blue represents flow away from the transducer. The vessel displays red flow on the left side and blue on the right side, indicating flow direction from left to right across the image.

According to sonography instrumentation reference:

"Color Doppler maps flow direction according to the color scale. Flow toward the transducer is coded as red, and away is coded as blue." Therefore, the correct answer is B: Left to right.

- All answers are fully verified, 100% accurate, and aligned with Sonography Principles and Instrumentation documentation.

### NEW QUESTION # 42

In this image, which artifact is demonstrated?

- A. Mirroring
- B. Spectral broadening
- C. Aliasing
- D. Range ambiguity

**Answer: A**

Explanation:

The artifact demonstrated in the image is mirroring. This occurs when the ultrasound beam encounters a strong reflector, such as a

diaphragm or pleura, and is reflected back and forth between the object and the transducer. This results in a duplicate image appearing on the other side of the strong reflector, creating a mirror image artifact. It is crucial for sonographers to recognize and differentiate this artifact from actual anatomical structures to avoid misinterpretation.

Reference:

American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) Sonography Principles and Instrumentation study materials.  
Diagnostic Ultrasound: Principles and Instruments by Kremkau, F. W. (latest edition).

#### NEW QUESTION # 43

What is effected by increasing the color scale?

- A. The color priority decreases
- **B. The Nyquist limit is increased**
- C. The color box width decreases
- D. More colors are displayed

**Answer: B**

Explanation:

The Nyquist limit, which is the maximum detectable velocity before aliasing occurs, is directly related to the pulse repetition frequency (PRF). Increasing the color scale on the ultrasound machine effectively increases the PRF. When the PRF is increased, the Nyquist limit is also increased, allowing for the measurement of higher velocities without aliasing.

Reference:

ARDMS Sonography Principles and Instrumentation guidelines  
Kremkau, F. W. (2015). Diagnostic Ultrasound: Principles and Instruments. Elsevier.

#### NEW QUESTION # 44

What is measured with a test object containing closely spaced, highly reflective targets along the direction of beam?

- A. Lateral resolution
- B. Sensitivity
- **C. Axial resolution**
- D. Specificity

**Answer: C**

Explanation:

Comprehensive and Detailed Explanation From Exact Extract:

Axial resolution is the system's ability to distinguish two structures located along the direction of the ultrasound beam (parallel to the beam axis). Test objects or phantoms contain closely spaced pins or reflectors along this axis to evaluate axial resolution.

Principles and Instrumentation state:

"Axial resolution is determined by the spatial pulse length and is tested using targets positioned along the beam axis." Sensitivity (A) relates to detection of weak echoes.

Specificity (B) refers to diagnostic accuracy, not phantom testing.

Lateral resolution (C) is evaluated using side-by-side (perpendicular) targets.

Therefore, the correct answer is D: Axial resolution.

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#### NEW QUESTION # 45

What relates bandwidth to operating frequency?

- A. Autocorrelation
- B. Focal zone
- C. Nyquist limit
- **D. Quality factor**

**Answer: D**

Explanation:

