

II. Appendix 2: Passive Leg Raise (PLR)

PASSIVE LEG RAISE: USING STROKE VOLUME

Obtain Stroke Volume

- Measured using Edwards FloTrac or ClearSight
- Pulmonary Artery Catheter

1. Place patient in a 45° semi-recumbant position for 2 minutes

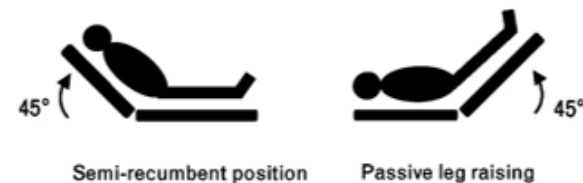
- SCD's should be turned off, pillows removed and foot of bed flat

2. Lay patient flat in supine position and elevate legs to 45° without allowing feet to drop

3. Observe and obtain SV/SVI for 60-90 sec.

- **Fluid responsive: SV/SVI increases by 10%**

4. Reposition patient



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