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Figure. 8.13 A, A pulmonary artery (Swan-Ganz) catheter to assess pressures in the cardiovascular system. The catheter is introduced into the patient and can measure right atrial pressure, move into the right ventricle to measure right ventricular pressure, move into the pulmonary artery to measure pulmonary arterial pressure, and wedge into the distal pulmonary arteries to get a pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP), which approximates the left ventricular end-diastolic pressure and is also used to assess left atrial pressure and mitral valve function.

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