



## **PAH Clinical Scenarios: Advances in Diagnostic Assessment, Guideline Recommended Care, and Emerging Treatments**

### **Clinical Brief #1 – Diagnosing PAH**

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**Abbreviations:**

ABG, arterial blood gas analysis

BNP, brain natriuretic peptide

CO, cardiac output

CPET, cardiopulmonary exercise testing

CT, computed tomography

CTD, connective tissue disease

CTEPH, chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension

ECG, electrocardiogram

ERS, European Respiratory Society

ESC, European Society of Cardiology

FC, functional class

HIV, human immunodeficiency virus

mPAP, mean pulmonary arterial pressure

NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide

PAH, pulmonary arterial hypertension

PAWP, pulmonary arterial wedge pressure

PCH, pulmonary capillary hemangiomatosis

PE, pulmonary embolism

PFT, pulmonary function test

PH, pulmonary hypertension

PoPH, porto-pulmonary hypertension

PVOD, pulmonary veno-occlusive disease

PVR, pulmonary vascular resistance

REVEAL, Registry to Evaluate EARly and Long-term PAH disease management

RHC, right-heart catheterization V/Q, ventilation/perfusion

WHO, World Health Organization

WU, wood unit(s)