

## **Indications for Fetal Echocardiography**

### **Maternal Indications**

- Family history of CHD
- Metabolic disorders (eg, diabetes, PKU)
- Exposure to teratogens
- Exposure to prostaglandin synthetase inhibitors (eg, ibuprofen, salicylic acid, indomethacin)
- Rubella infection
- Autoimmune disease (eg, SLE, Sjogren's)
- Familial inherited disorders (Ellisvan, Creveid, Marfan, Noonan's, etc)

### **Fetal Indications**

- Abnormal obstetrical ultrasound screen
- Extracardiac abnormality
- Chromosomal abnormality
- Arrhythmia
- Hydrops
- Increased 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester nuchal translucency
- Multiple gestation and suspicion of twin-twin transfusion syndrome