

XV. Diseases of the Cardiovascular System

Metastases				
Heart:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is opened • About normal in size 			
Myocardium:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows a nodular mass 			
The mass:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the wall of left ventricle • Single • Small • Rounded • Opaque greyish-white • Firm in consistence • Well-circumscribed but non-capsulated 			
<p>N.B.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metastases in the heart, rather than primary tumours, are rare • Secondaries in the heart may occur from such primary tumours as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Malignant melanoma, ○ Bronchogenic carcinoma, ○ Malignant lymphomas and ○ Carcinoma of the breast. 				

