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- 31YOF G3P1011 @ 35weeks w/ anterior mediastinal mass
  - Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma
- Prior labor - 3 failed epidurals - final C-section regional caused difficulty breathing
- Physical Exam
  - Comfortable, Head of bed @ 20^{o}, cannot lay flat

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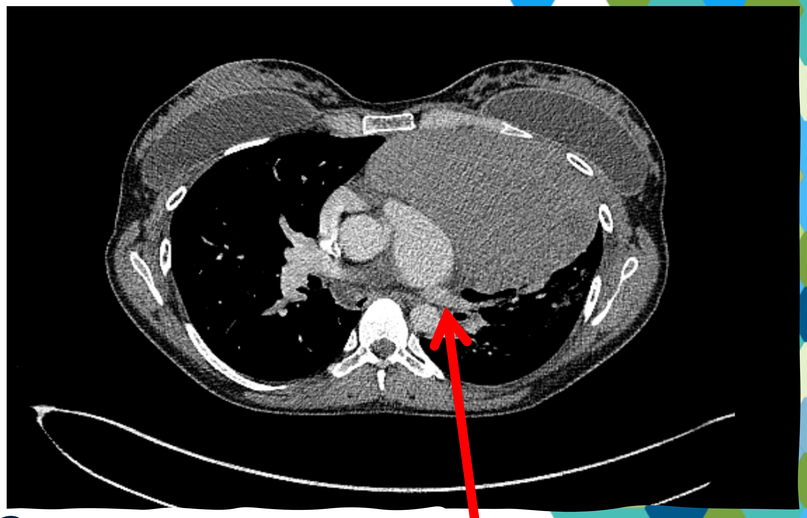

- Management of mediastinal mass
- GA vs Neuraxial

Final Plan

- Preinduction A-Line, 5fr VA ECMO place holder, PIV x2
- Awake fiberoptic – used video laryngoscope
- Left main compressed on bronchoscopy
- Post-op: developed PE - Doing well now

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Learning Points

- Anterior mediastinal mass management
  - Dependent on clinical and radiographic findings
- Previous cases managed with neuraxial
- GA possible with close interdisciplinary communication