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## Perfusion Week Bingo

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Having to convince the surgeon to use a larger cannula	When the OPCAB is now an on pump CABG	Having to transport an ECMO to CT	The case is a nightmare and they turn off the music that was keeping you sane.	Getting called in for a case and it gets cancelled
Core temperature reaches 36.5 degrees	The K is 7 and the surgeon wants to take the cross clamp off 🤔	Someone has to take over your marathon case	The surgeon has scheduled a CABG for Saturday morning	The case is a disaster but you're happy with volume in your reservoir 😊
A case gets added on at 3 pm 😊	Having to clean the heater cooler units		Finding blood spots on your pump from the day before	The surgeon asks why your pump is alarming despite you complaining about drainage
Surgeon asks you to MUF but has zero patience to wait	Another bonus graft	The surgeon asks for a cell saver after refusing earlier when you asked	Rolling your eyes at the other perfusionist in solidarity	Having to explain to a medical or nursing student what we do
Case gets cancelled and you can catch up on your non-clinical work	Asking the surgeon if you can return to full flow when they have forgotten	Someone asks if you just push buttons all day	You ask the surgeon to check the cannula, they say its perfect	The surgeon asks to keep the suckers on whilst protamine is running 🤔

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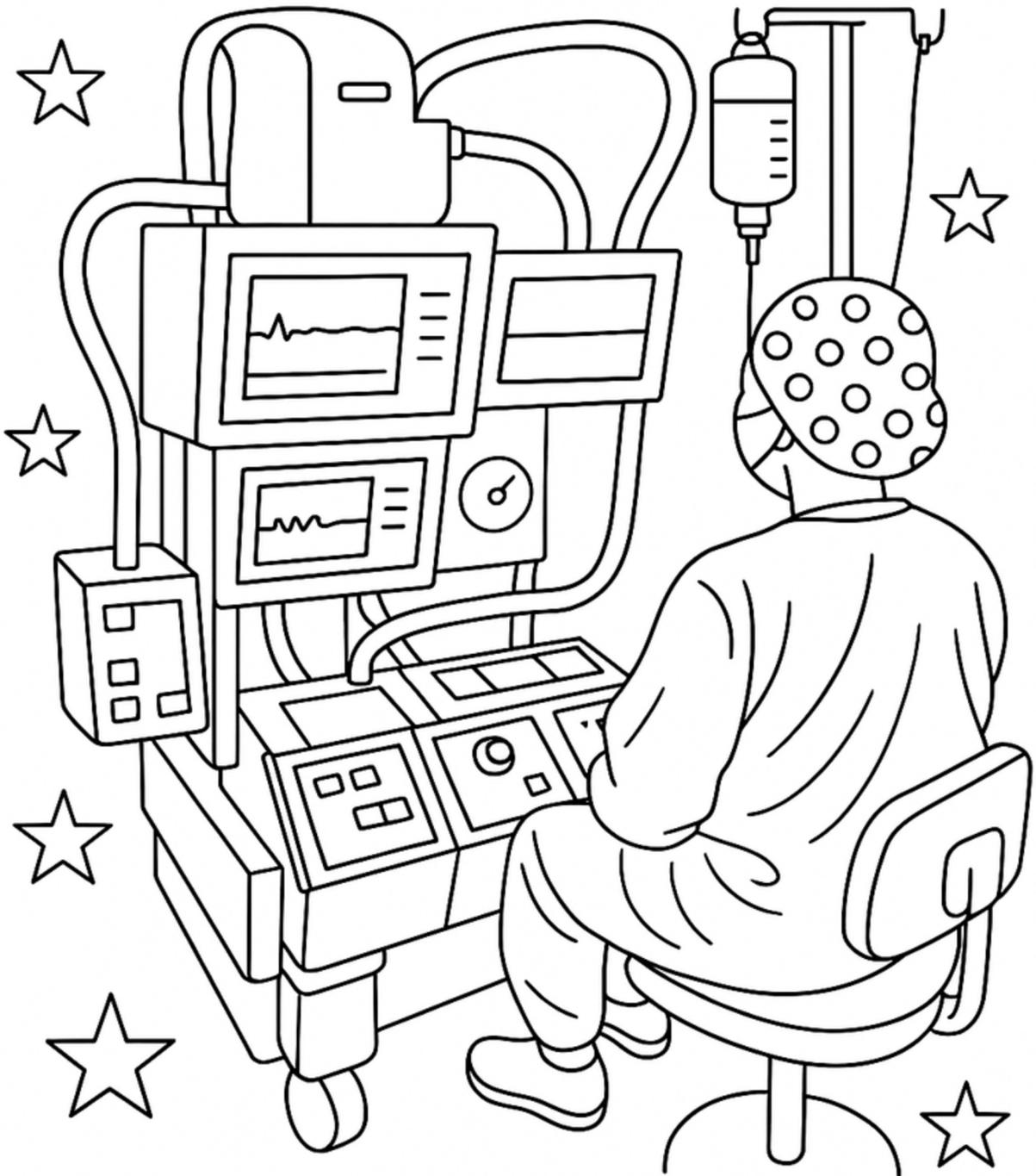
The venous drainage issues are a perfusion issue	Has a hidden snack drawer 🍬	You suddenly have volume in the reservoir after complaining all case 😞	Surgeon acting like you're taking too long to give CP despite only going on pump at midday	Realising you hadn't gone to the toilet before the case
Surgeon asks for the smallest cannula and complains all case	Pretends to understand what the surgeon mumbled 😊	Hears 'we're almost done' for the third time	Has heated debate about when suckers are turned off 🙄	Just reach home but get called back for a Type A dissection
Forgot to restart the timer 🕒	Secretly rewarming		Haven't seen the anaesthetist in a while	They hold onto the lines and forget to give you the lines back
Having to announce between sucker off and on 🗣️	Using a piece of equipment older than you are	Clamp borrowed and never returned	Surgeon asks why the heart is full, as you look at a full reservoir 🙄	Not being able to hear anything as music blaring, and everyone talking 🗣️
Was told it would be a chill day, and it turns out to be disaster	Having lunch at 4 pm 🕒	Having to ask to check for blood in the chest	When the on-call person calls in sick	Having an unhealthy obsession with coffee ☕

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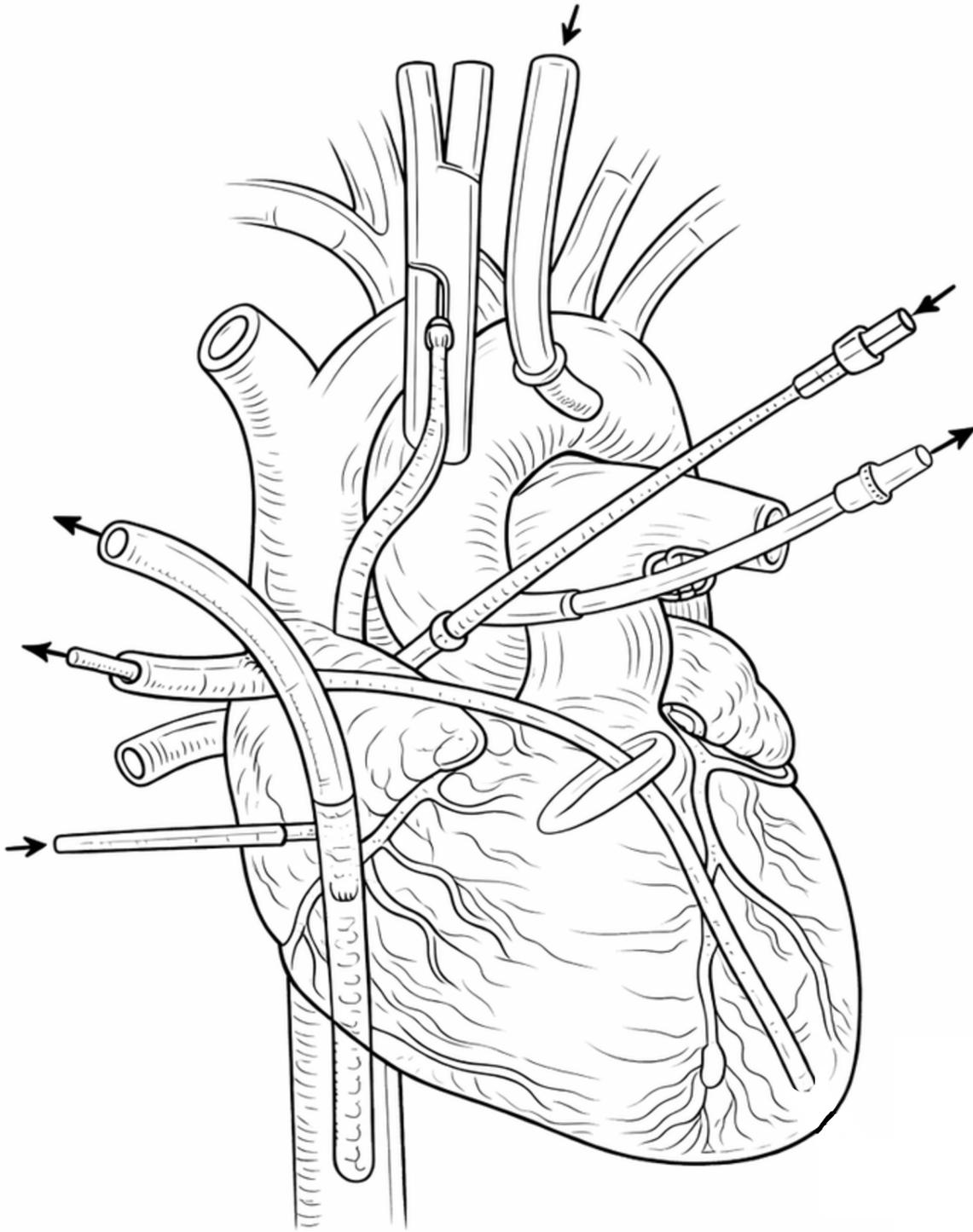


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