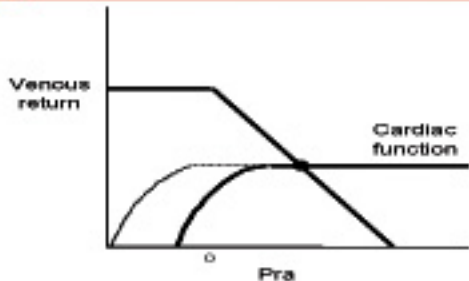


Figure 3-B



The plateau of the cardiac curve is below that of the venous return curve. The inspiratory shift to the left of the cardiac function curve does not result in a change in right atrial pressure or a change in cardiac output. (Pra, right atrial pressure.) Adapted from Madger S, et al.