

Recognition and management of critically ill patient

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Introduction

- Many patients demonstrate concerning historical symptoms or physiologic signs hours before cardiopulmonary arrest.
- The objective of this lecture is to organize the approach of such patients.

introduction

- Approach to the critically ill Patient by
“ABC, MOVIE” stands for:

Airway, Breathing, Circulation , Monitor, Oxygen,
Vital Signs, IV, Exposure

- Should be first words to be remembered .
- THIS COMES BEFORE YOUR HISTORY and
Complete physical exam. DESPITE
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS

Airway

- is the patient protecting their airway

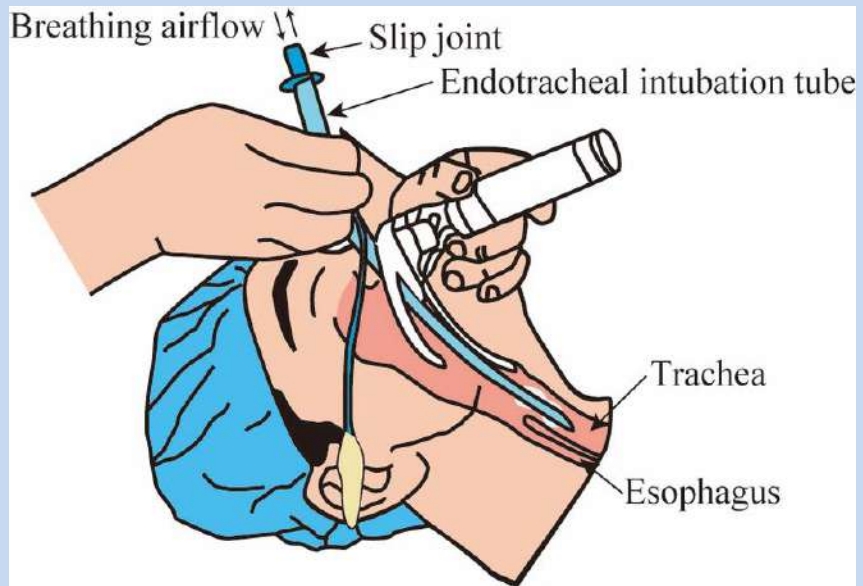
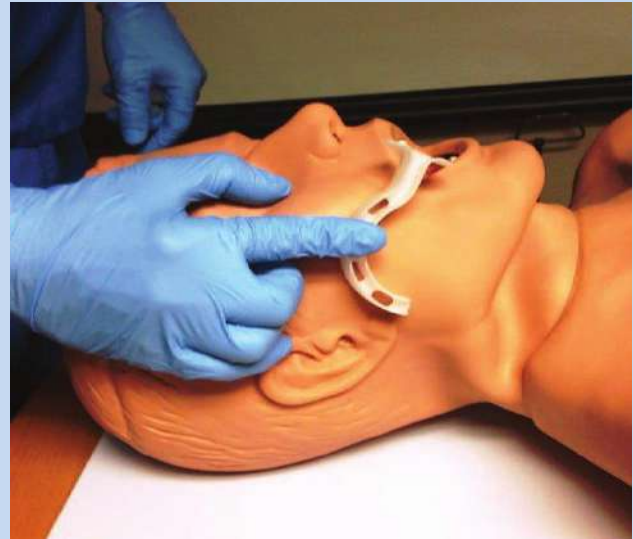
Hint: if they can talk to you, they are protecting and you can move on

- If unsure, ask a question
- If no response : Ask for help, assess for airway obstruction (foreign body, signs of stridor), noisy breathing, grunting, cyanosis remove foreign body
- Perform maneuvers as head tilt and chin lift or jaw thrust , use adjunct as oropharyngeal airway , LMA
- level of consciousness (GCS – “less than 8=intubate)

Glasgow coma scale

	Score
Eye opening	
Spontaneous	4
Response to verbal command	3
Response to pain	2
No eye opening	1
Best verbal response	
Oriented	5
Confused	4
Inappropriate words	3
Incomprehensible sounds	2
No verbal response	1
Best motor response	
Obeys commands	6
Localizing response to pain	5
Withdrawal response to pain	4
Flexion to pain	3
Extension to pain	2
No motor response	1
Total	

The GCS is scored between 3 and 15, 3 being the worst, and 15 the best. It is composed of three parameters: best eye response (E), best verbal response (V), and best motor response (M). The components of the GCS should be recorded individually; for example, E2V3M4 results in a GCS score of 9. A score of 13 or higher correlates with mild brain injury; a score of 9 to 12 correlates with moderate injury; and a score of 8 or less represents severe brain injury.



Breathing

- (not your complete respiratory exam!)
- look, listen, feel . Use stethoscope .
- If they are talking, probably not a huge problem
- Look at symmetry, pattern, rate, use of accessory muscle of respiration.



Breathing Patterns

- Apnea – no breathing needs intubation and ambu-baging then may need ventilator.

- Bradypnea: sedative-hypnotics.
- Tachypnea: acidosis, sepsis.
- Cheyne-Stokes: apneas followed by hyperpneas that then decrease to apnea bihemispheric brain injury or brainstem injury.
- Kussmaul: rapid deep, breaths that typically seen in severe acidosis .
- For all give the appropriate oxygen support and treat the primary cause.



AMBU BAG

OXYGEN DELIVERY SYSTEMS



Device: Nasal Cannula
Flow: 1 - 6 L/min
FiO₂: 25 - 40%
(~4%/L of flow)



Device: Face Mask
Flow: 5 - 10 L/min
FiO₂: 40 - 60%



Device: Face Tent
Flow: 10 - 15 L/min
FiO₂: ~40%



Device: Venturi Mask
Flow: 2 - 15 L/min
(based on valve)
FiO₂: 24 - 60%
(precisely controlled)



Device: Non-Rebreather
Flow: 10 - 15 L/min
FiO₂: 80 - 95%



Device: High Flow Nasal Cannula
Flow: up to 60 L/min
FiO₂: 21 - 100%

Circulation

- Check pulse and blood pressure.
- skin warmth, mottling
- Assess pulses for rate, volume, regularity, symmetry
- May relate to primary cardiovascular problem or secondary to metabolic issues, sepsis, hypoxemia, drugs

circulation

- If no pulse then --- CPR
- Check the rhythm on monitor and behave accordingly.
- IF there is pulse but in shock then 2 gauge 16 or 14 intravenous cannulae , start IV. fluid resuscitation and treat primary cause.

History

- Classically >90% diagnosis made on history
- In critically ill, patient may not give history!
so take it from Collateral: nurses, care aides,
family, friends ,referral notes----.

History

- Rapid History: (SAMPLE)

Symptoms

Allergies

Medications

Past history

Last meal

Events surrounding

High risk patients

- Emergency admission- limited info
- Infants and young children
- Pregnant ladies.
- Advanced age – comorbidities, limited reserve
- Severe coexisting illnesses – mixed problems, limited reserve
- Recent major surgery
- Severe bleed, need for massive transfusion
- Deterioration on repeat assessment/fail to respond to treatment
- Immunodeficiency
- Combinations of above

Examination

- Re evaluation of vitals before examination.
- Head to toe examination
- Don't forget the back

HEAD

- Inspect head-size, shape-still, upright, symmetric round, occiput midline, no lesions-hard, smooth

FACE

- Symmetry, features, expression, skin - lesions
- Temporal Artery
- Temporomandibular joint (have client open mouth)

CARDIAC

- Heart rate
- Apical pulse
- Heart Sounds
- LUSB, dull
- APTM

ABDOMEN

- Bowel sounds
- Inspect abdominal area - flat, distended, concave, convex
- Palpate area in little circles along with percuss organs

LEG

- Edema

EYES

- Pupil-pupils equal, round, reactive, light, accommodation eyelids, eyelashes

NOSE

- External and internal color, airflow

MOUTH

- Check taste
- Check tongue
- Check gums
- Teeth, lips
- Moist pink mucous membrane

LUNGS

- Inhale, Exhale Phase
- Breath Sounds
- Equality in Both Lungs
- RR, Depth, Character
- Accessory Muscle Use

HANDS

- Check radial pulse
- Check capillary refill
- Check odors
- Check nail beds
- Shape
- Texture
- Color marking
- Cleanliness

FEET

- Edema
- Check pedal pulses
- Check capillary refill



Basic Investigations

- CBC
- Blood sugar , electrolytes ,urea , creatinine
- Cardiac markers
- Coagulation profile
- LACTATE
- CXR
- ECG
- OTHER INVESTIGATIONS ARE GUIDED BY HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAM

Put it all together
AND GIVE GOOD CARE TO YOUR
PATIENT

LAB. CASE

- You are called to see a 65 year old male WHO is disoriented , and has history of passage of Fresh bloody stool , his pulse is 130 bts / min, blood pressure 90/60mmHg , O2 sat is 88%, respiratory rate is 20 br/min. GCS is 12/15
He has history of diabetes and hyper tension .

- 1-Is this patient is critically ill and why?
- 2- How you will manage him?

DEFIBRILLATORS

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Objective

- To provide basic understanding about the Defibrillator Machine.
- understand the concept of the Defibrillator applications.
- perform and identify basic problems, errors and basic troubleshooting solutions.

Introduction

- Cardiac arrest occurs in more than 500,000 people annually in the United States
- Defibrillation is an important part of resuscitation that can change the outcome of this condition

<https://www.electronicsandcommunications.com/2018/08/different-types-of-defibrillators.html>



Introduction

- Defibrillation: Defibrillation is a process in which an electronic device sends an electric shock to the heart to stop an extremely rapid, irregular heartbeat, and restore the normal heart rhythm.
- Defibrillator : A device that corrects an abnormal heart rhythm by delivering electrical shocks to restore a normal heartbeat.

History

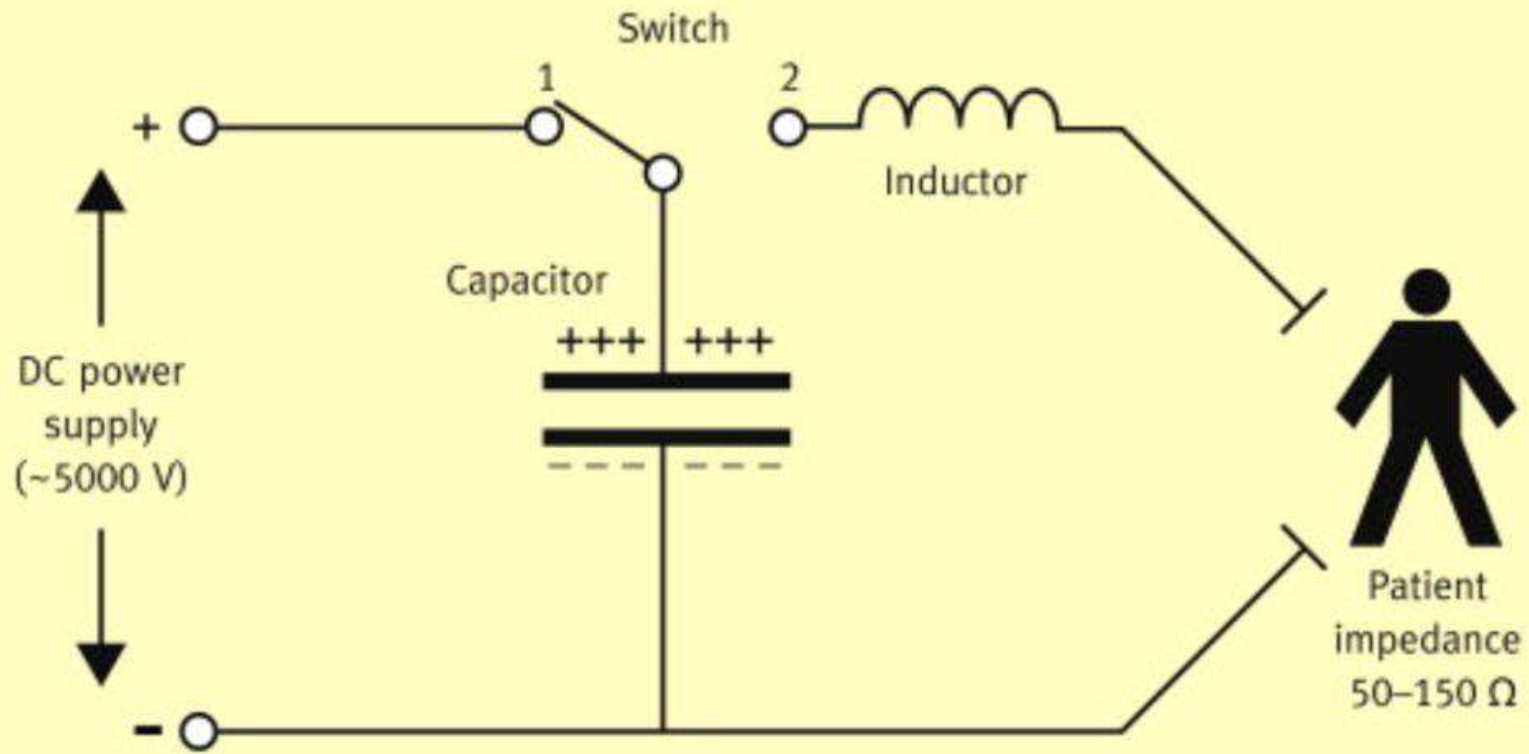
1899	Prevost and Batelli first introduced the concept of electrical fibrillation after noticing that large voltages applied across the animal's heart could convert ventricular fibrillation into a sinus rhythm.
1933	Hooker, Kouwenhoven and Langworthy published an account of successful alternating current (AC) internal animal defibrillation
1950s	Kouwenhoven was able to defibrillate dogs by applying the electrodes to the chest wall, that was the external electric defibrillator.
1956	Zoll defibrillated a human subject in the same manner .

History

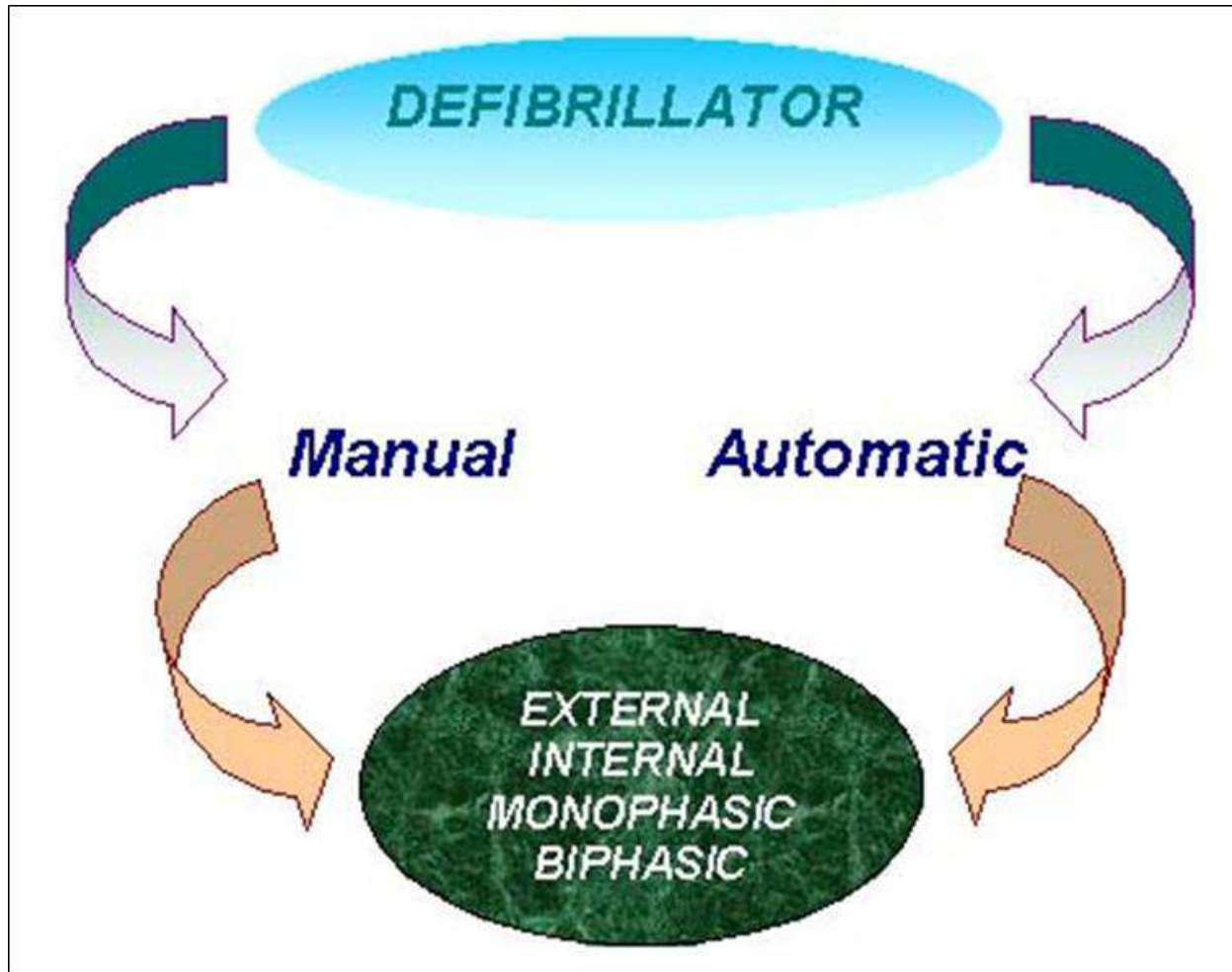
1960s	Edmark and Lown et al found that direct current (DC) or pulse defibrillators were more effective and produced fewer side effects than AC defibrillator. The DC pulse waveform was further improved.
1970s	Experimental internal and external devices were designed to automatically detect ventricular fibrillation.
1980s	The first automatic internal defibrillator was implanted in human
Present times	A lot of improvements were introduced to the defibrillator with the aim of improving the survival rate of the cardiac arrested patient

Basics

Simplified schematic of defibrillator



Types



CLASSIFICATION

- According to operation

1- Manual Defibrillator: Clinical expertise is needed to interpret the heart rhythm and decide whether to charge the defibrillator and deliver the shock to patient. Energy selection and delivery is given to the patient manually.



Manual defibrillator

2- Automated Defibrillator : These defibrillators are small, safe, simple and lightweight with two pads that can be applied to the patient. The defibrillator guides the operator step-by-step through a programmed protocol. It records and analyses the rhythm and instructs the user to deliver the shock using clear voice prompts, reinforced by displayed messages.



Automated defibrillator

- According to site of application :

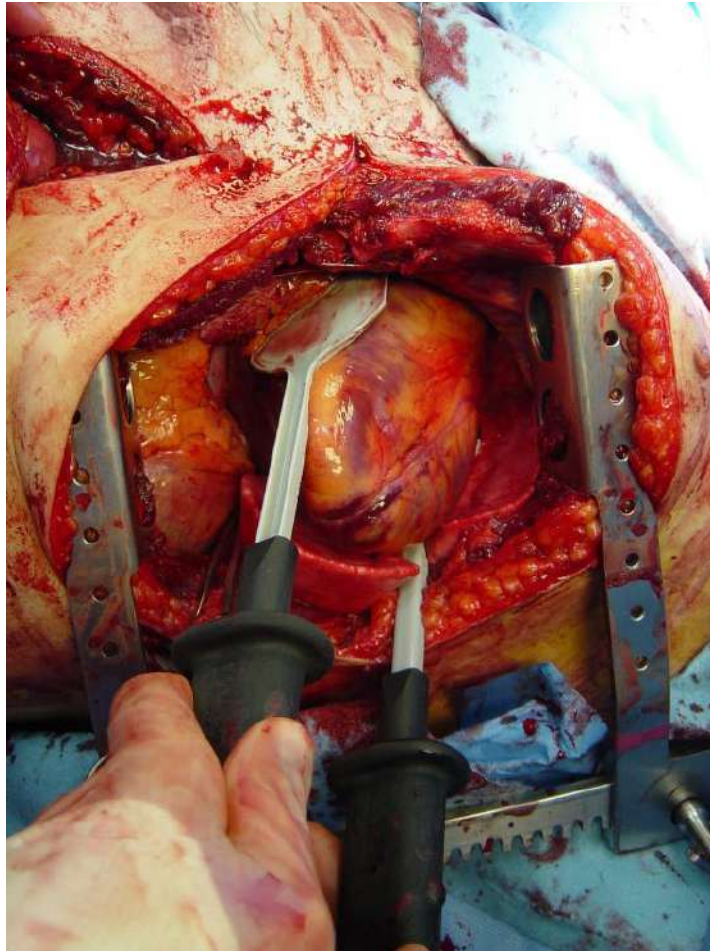
1- External Defibrillator is the device which delivers the high energy shock to patients Heart externally on patient's chest by using a Defibrillator Paddle. The maximum energy deliver to the patient is about 360 Joules in Monophasic & 200 Joules in Biphasic Defibrillator.

External defibrillator



2- Internal defibrillator consist of sterilized internal Handle/Paddle through which shock is delivered directly to the heart.

Internal defibrillator

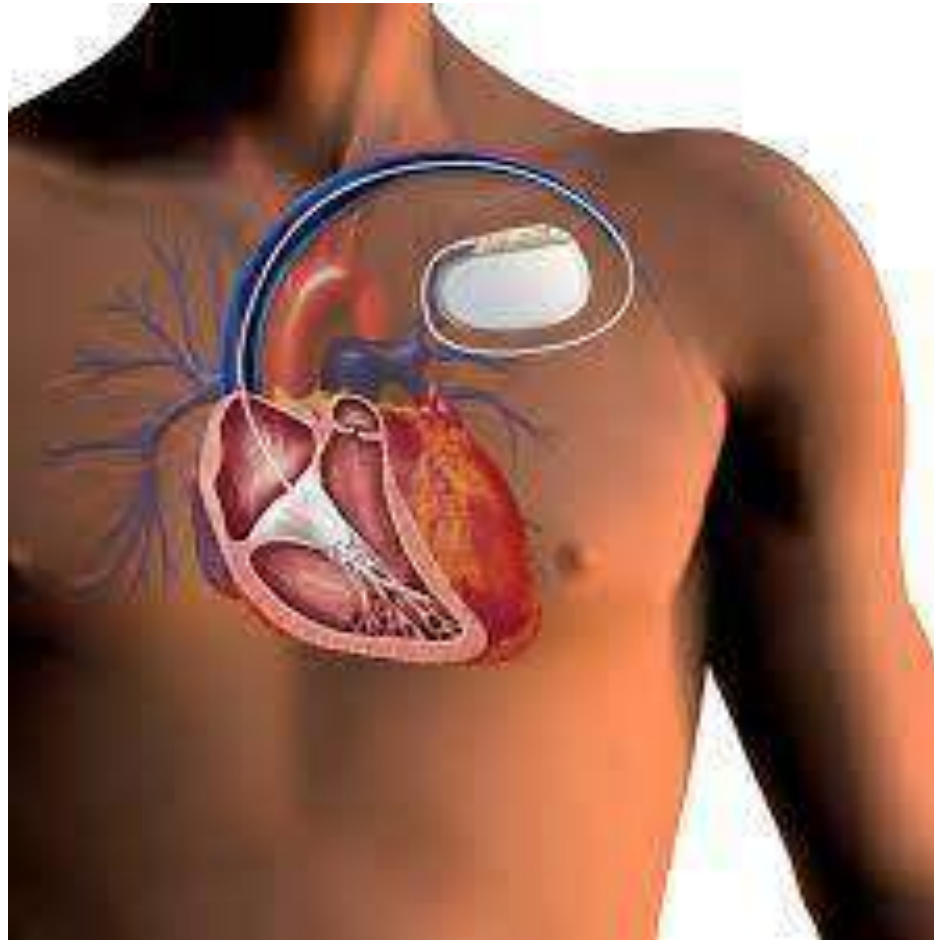


https://www.researchgate.net/publication/7024530_Emergency_department_thoracotomy_for_the_critically_injured_patient_Objectives_indications_and_outcomes

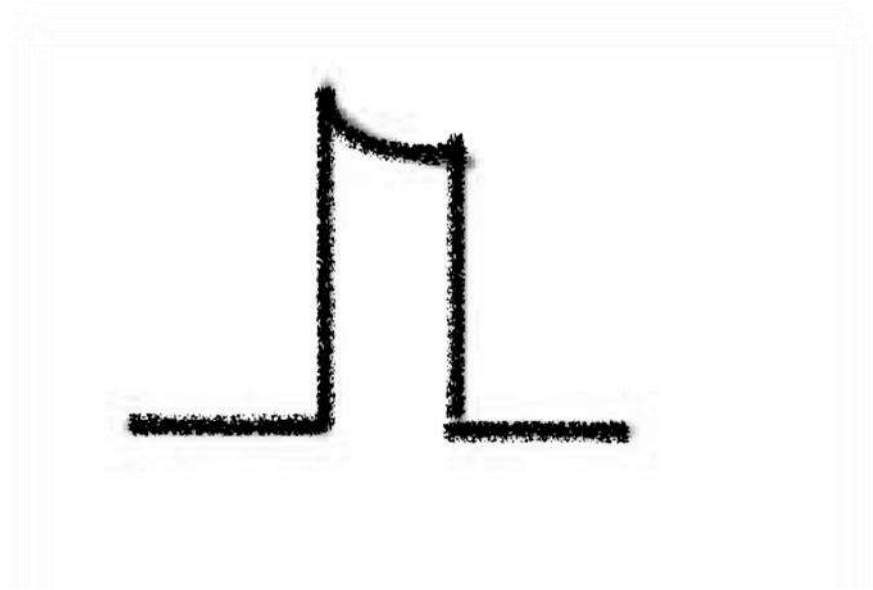
3-Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD)

If it detects an abnormally fast heart rhythm, it delivers a small electrical shock to the heart to convert the heart rhythm back to normal.

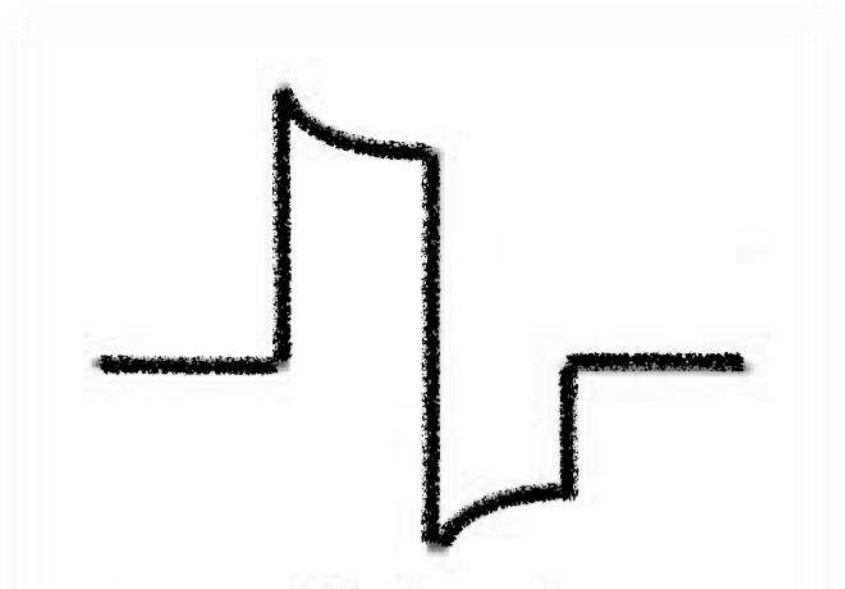
ICD



Out put wave form



Monophasic out put wave



biphasic out put wave

Joule

- It is the unit of energy delivered by the Defibrillator
- It means - “The energy released in one second by a current of one ampere through a resistance of one ohm”
- Also called as watt-second

The delivered energy is in the range of 50-360 joules and depends on:

- characteristics of patient
- patient's disease
- duration of arrhythmia
- type of arrhythmia (more energy required for VF)
- type of the machine used

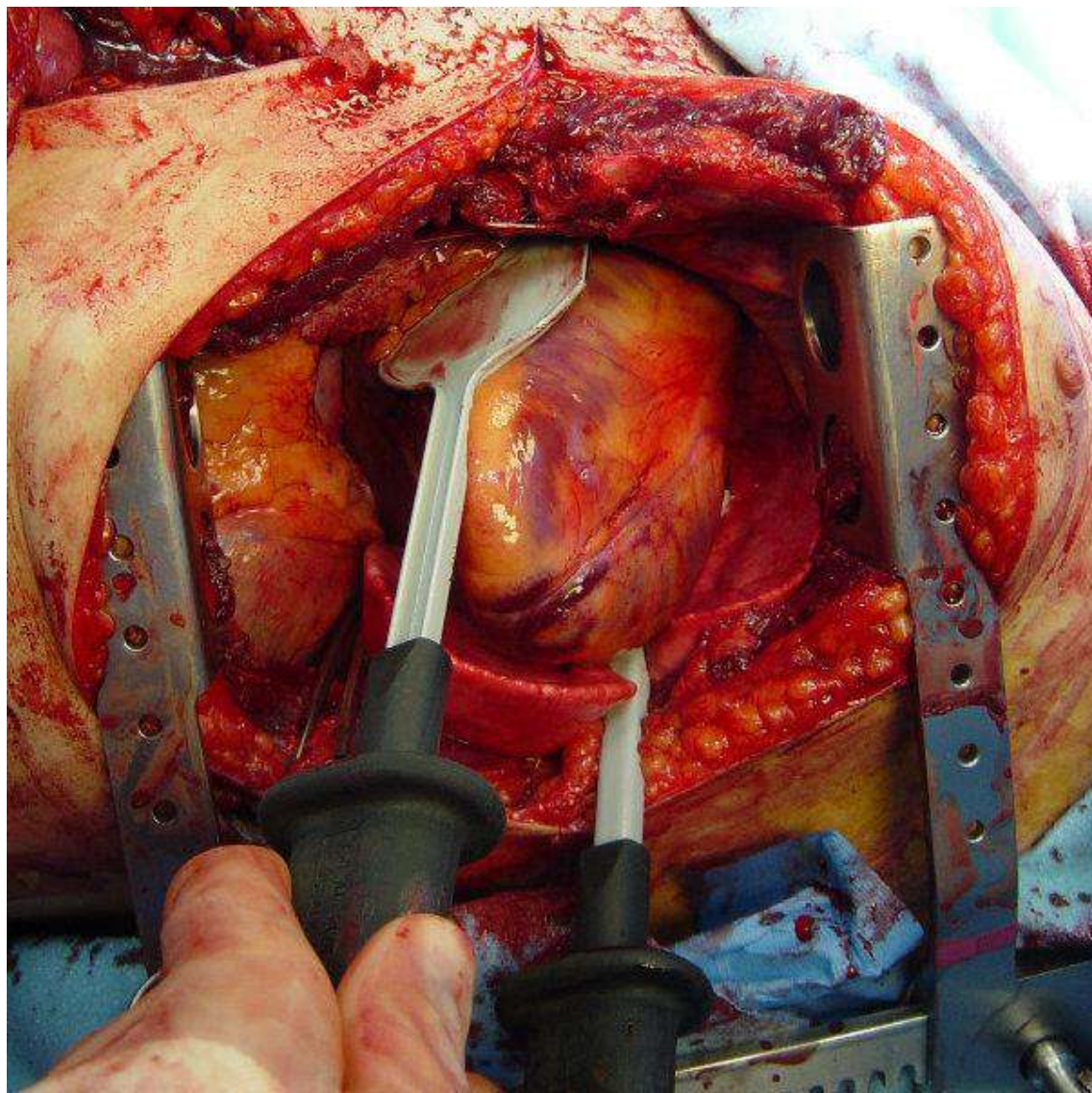
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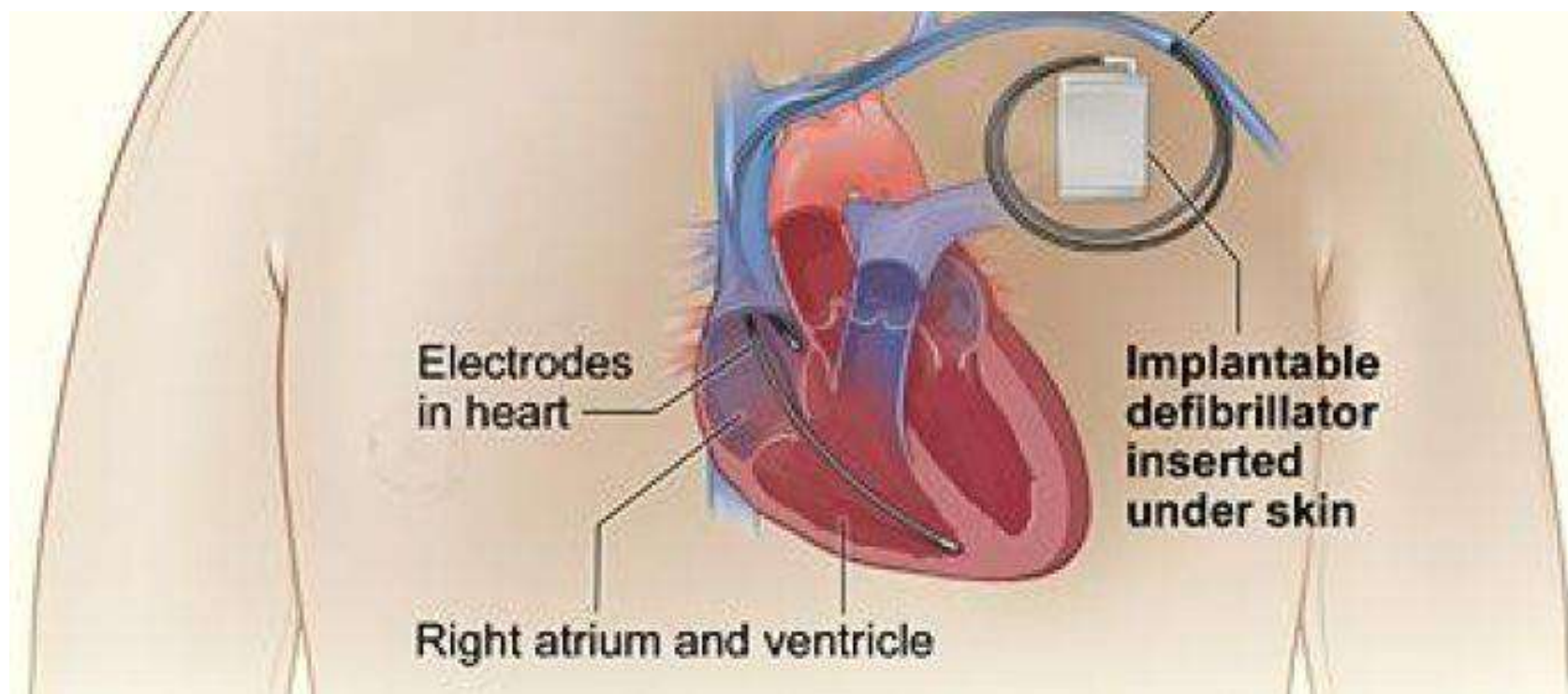














Defibrillator lect.2

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Areas of frequent defibrillator application

- Emergency department

- Anesthesiology

- Cardiology

- Operation theater

- Intensive care areas

- Ambulance services



STEPS OF USE AND APPLICATION

1. Manual Defibrillation (incase of shockable cardiac arrest rhythm)

- Switch 'ON' the Machine
- Wait for initialization and self test
- Make sure it is **NOT** in SYNC Mode
- Apply gel to the paddles
- Place them properly on the chest

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- Select 'ENERGY' to be delivered(energy in Joules)
- Press 'CHARGE' button
- Wait for Charging to complete. This is usually denoted by a continuous /long beep sound.
- Apply pressure to the paddles

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- Make sure that you and all the personnel are away from the patient
- Press both 'DISCHARGE' button simultaneously
- Observe patient and monitor ECG
- Resume CPR
- When finished, turn off and clean the paddles

2. Synchronization Mode (manual cardioversion for unstable tachyarrhythmia but with pulse)

- Wait for initialization and self test
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- Connect ECG leads
- Select 'SYNC / CARDIOVERSION' mode.
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- Check for sync marker on the QRS waveform
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- If possible sedate the patient and maintain airway

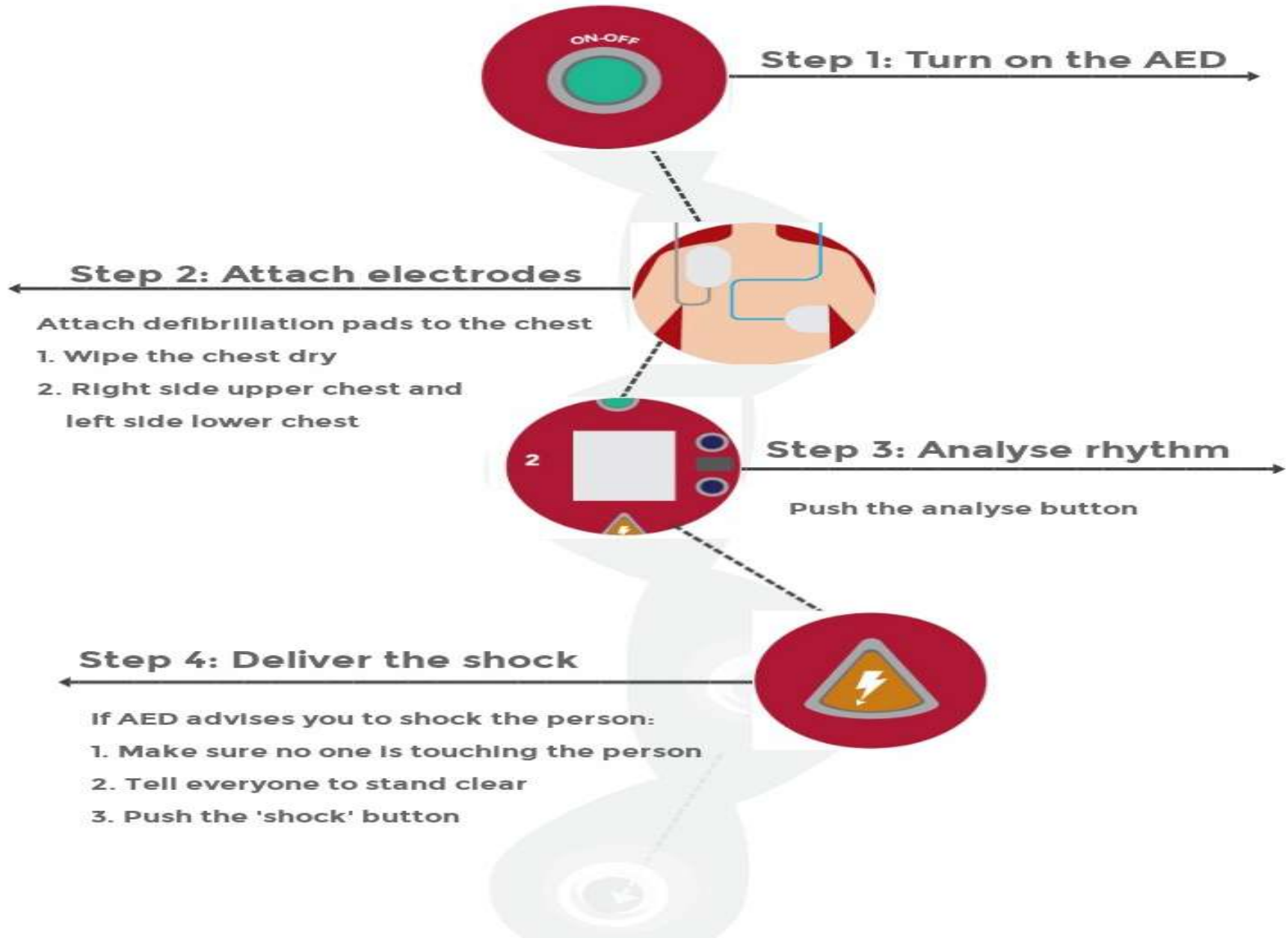
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- Apply gel on the paddles and place it properly on chest
- Select 'ENERGY' to be delivered(energy in Joules)
- Press 'CHARGE' button
- Wait for the Charge to be completed. This is usually denoted by a continuous /long beep sound.
- Check that everybody and you is away from the patient.
- Press both 'DISCHARGE' button simultaneously and hold till energy is delivered.

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- Check patient condition and Heart rhythm
- If required, cardiovert again
- Monitor the patient
- Switch off and clean the paddles

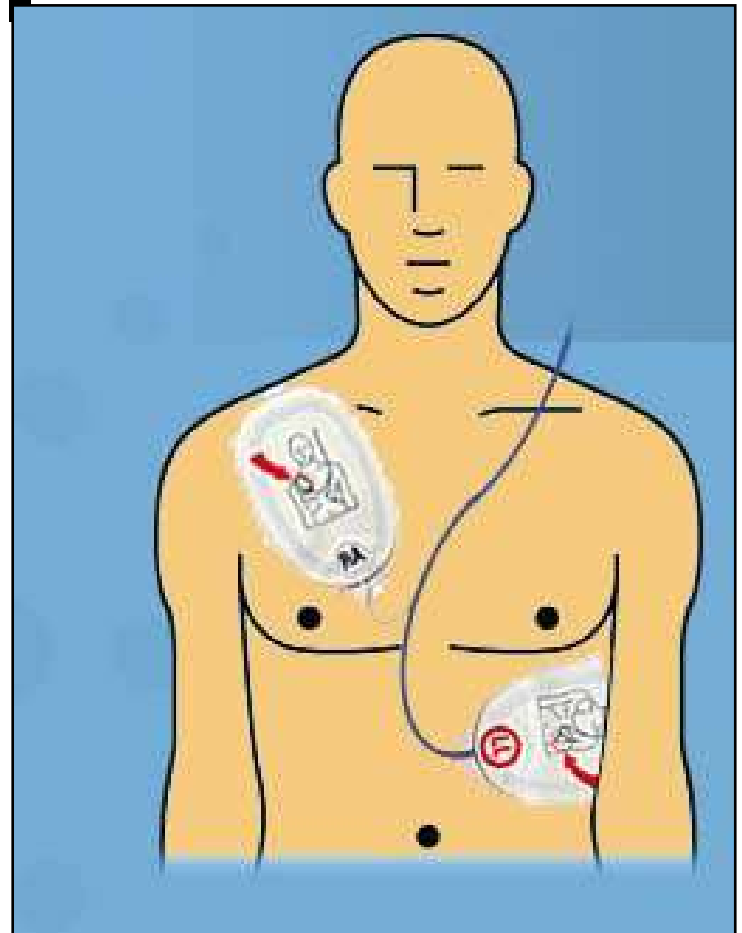
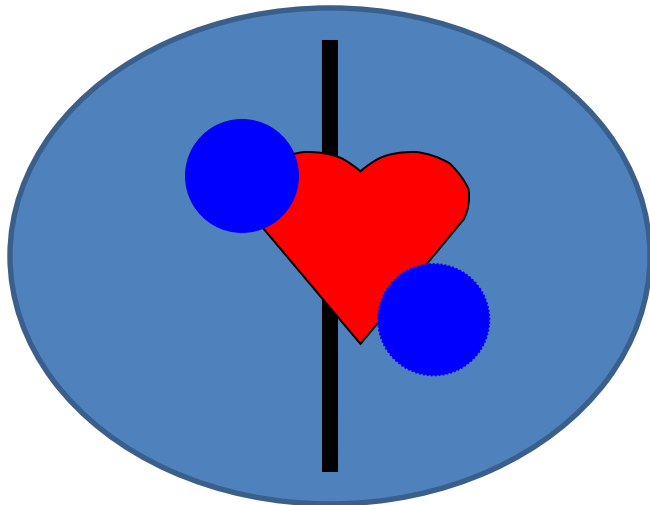
Steps in using AED



Paddle Placement

Anterior- Anterior

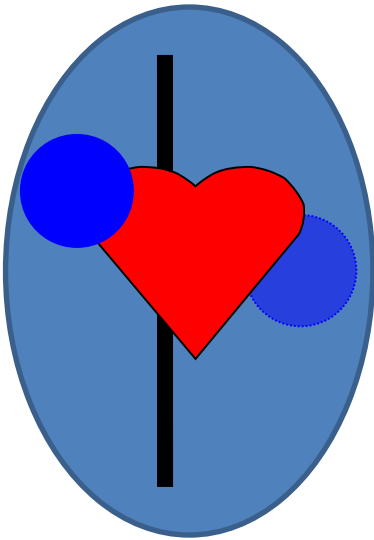
Place one paddle near the second or the third right sternal border and the other .on the cardiac apex



Paddle Placement

Anterior-Posterior

- One paddle on sternum and the other on the left infra-scapular region



Safety - General

- The Defibrillator generates High voltage. It must be operated by trained, professional and qualified personnel only.
- Never use defibrillator with improper grounding or electrical leak socket.
- Keep away the Defibrillator from any x-ray, Ultrasonic or other electronic instruments.



Cont.

- Check the patient lead wire, cable and paddles for any damage or mishandling, otherwise replace it immediately.
- Recommend using proper size and placement of recording paper.
- Clean the print head regularly for clear printout



Cont.

- Don't use damaged patient cable.
- Confirm there is no ECG waveform because of electrical interference or defective patient cable. This may misinterpreted as QRS in synchronize mode.

Safety - Defibrillation

- Excessive Gel can cause arcing of the current along the chest wall
- Defibrillation in the absence of an ECG rhythm to be avoided ('blind defibrillation')

Cont.

- A shock can be accidentally delivered to other rescuers if no clear protocol followed.
- If transthoracic impedance is high, a low energy shock (< 100 J) may fail to generate enough current to achieve successful defibrillation.

Cont.



- Alcohol should never be used as conducting material for paddles because serious burns can result.
- Never discharge the Defibrillator in Air to check its performance
- Never discharge with paddles shorted
- Always clean the paddles after use

PRECAUTIONS

- The paddles used in the procedure should not be placed:-
 - on a woman's breasts
 - over an internal pacemaker patients.

- Before the paddle is used, a gel must be applied to the patient's skin

RISKS IN DEFIBRILLATION

- Skin burns from the defibrillator paddles are the most common complication of defibrillation.
- Other risks include injury to the heart muscle, abnormal heart rhythms, and blood clots.



Cleaning the manual defibrillator

- Wash your hands and wear gloves
- Check the defibrillator for any damage .
- Clean and Disinfect all outside surfaces using isopropyl alcohol and be sure not to allow fluid into ports or battery connections.
- Remove gloves and wash hands.
- Check that the readiness indicator (battery charge) is showing green Keep it in a clean, dry area.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Attach the paddles if the monitor reads, "No paddles."
- Check to ensure that the leads are securely attached if the monitor reads, "No leads."
- Connect the unit to AC power if the message reads, "Low battery."



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- Verify that the Energy Select control settings are correct if the defibrillator does not charge.
- Close the recorder door and the paper roll if the monitor message reads, "Check recorder".



Defibrillator Analyzer

Basic Functions

- Measures output energy
- Measures cardioversion delay time
- Simulates range of ECG waveforms
- Provides clinical training



QUESTIONS

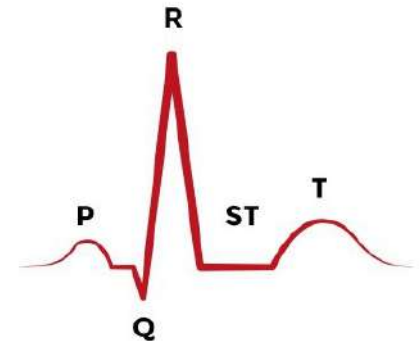




E.C.G monitors attached to patient

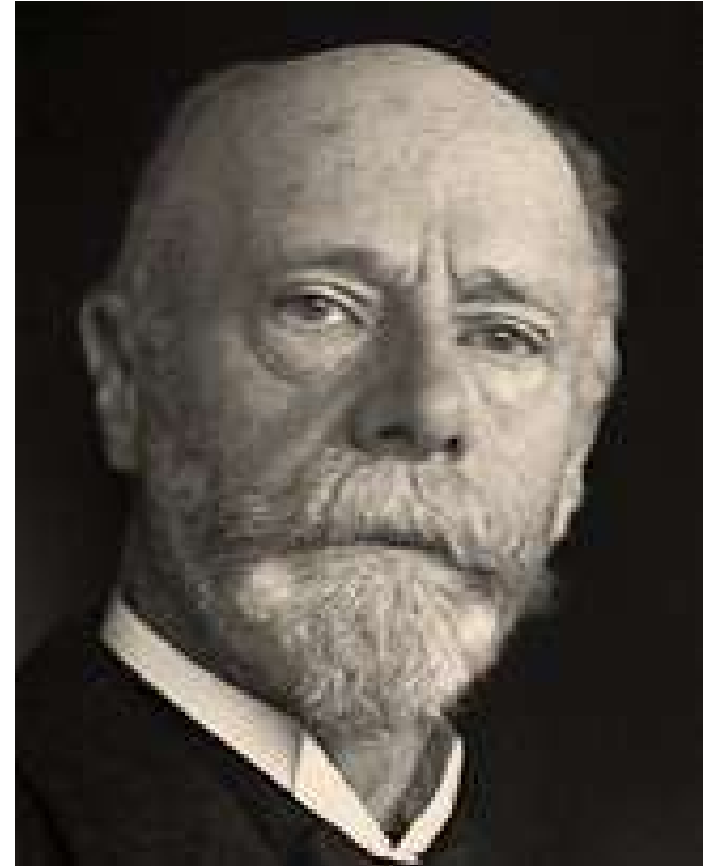
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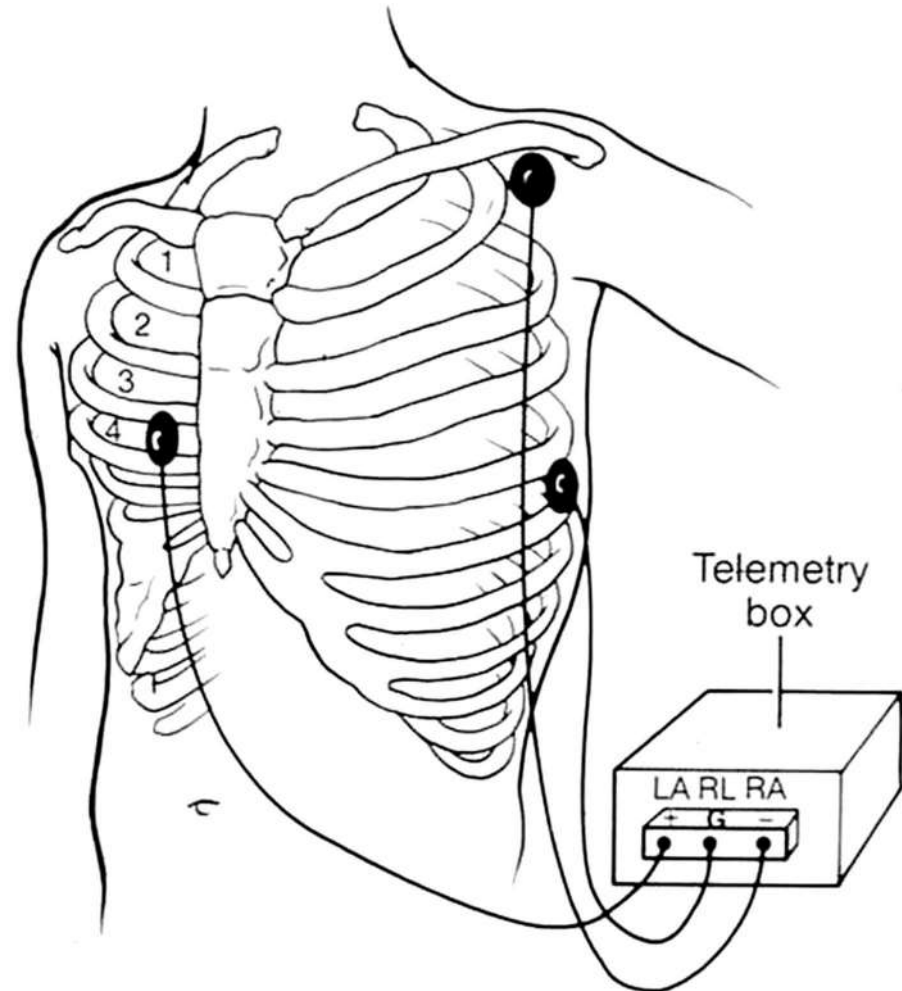
.Introduction to the E.C.G

- **1924 - Noble prize – Einthoven for discovery of EKG**
- **It can provide evidence to support a diagnosis, but remember.....LOOK AT THE PATIENT NOT JUST THE PAPER or Monitor**
- **Is essential in the diagnosis of chest pain and abnormal heart rhythms**



Principles of Electrocardiograph

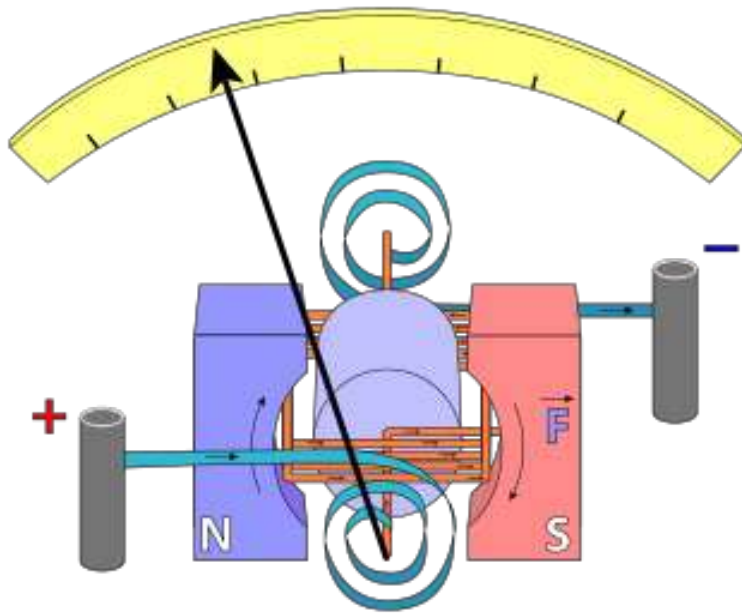
- **Electrocardiograph – is the instrument that records the electrical activity of the heart**
- **It works on the principle of Galvanometer**



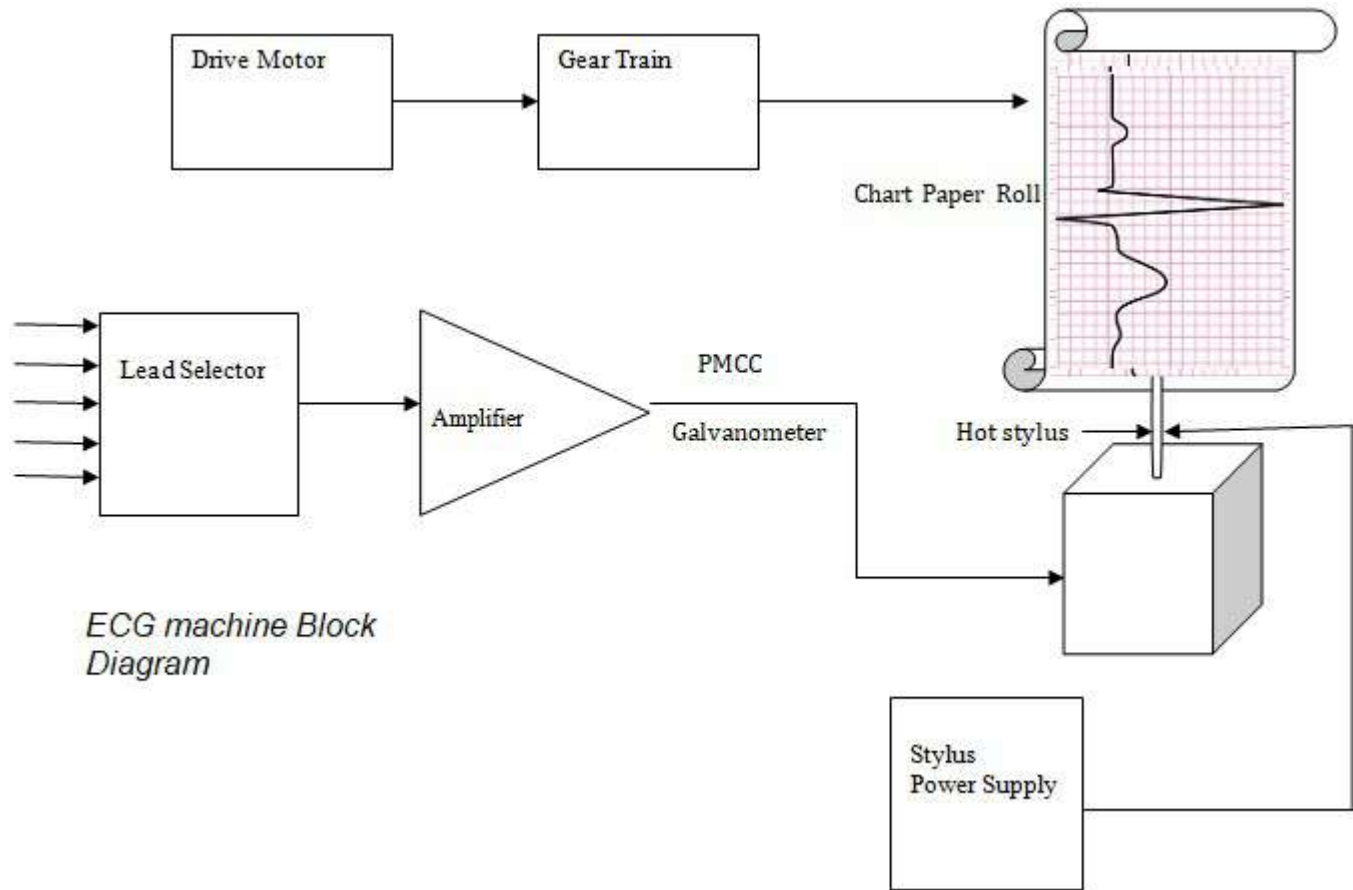
ECG MONITORING SYSTEMS

- 1. Three electrode monitoring system**
- 2. Five electrode monitoring system**
- 3. Ten electrode,twelve lead monitoring system.**

Galvanometer

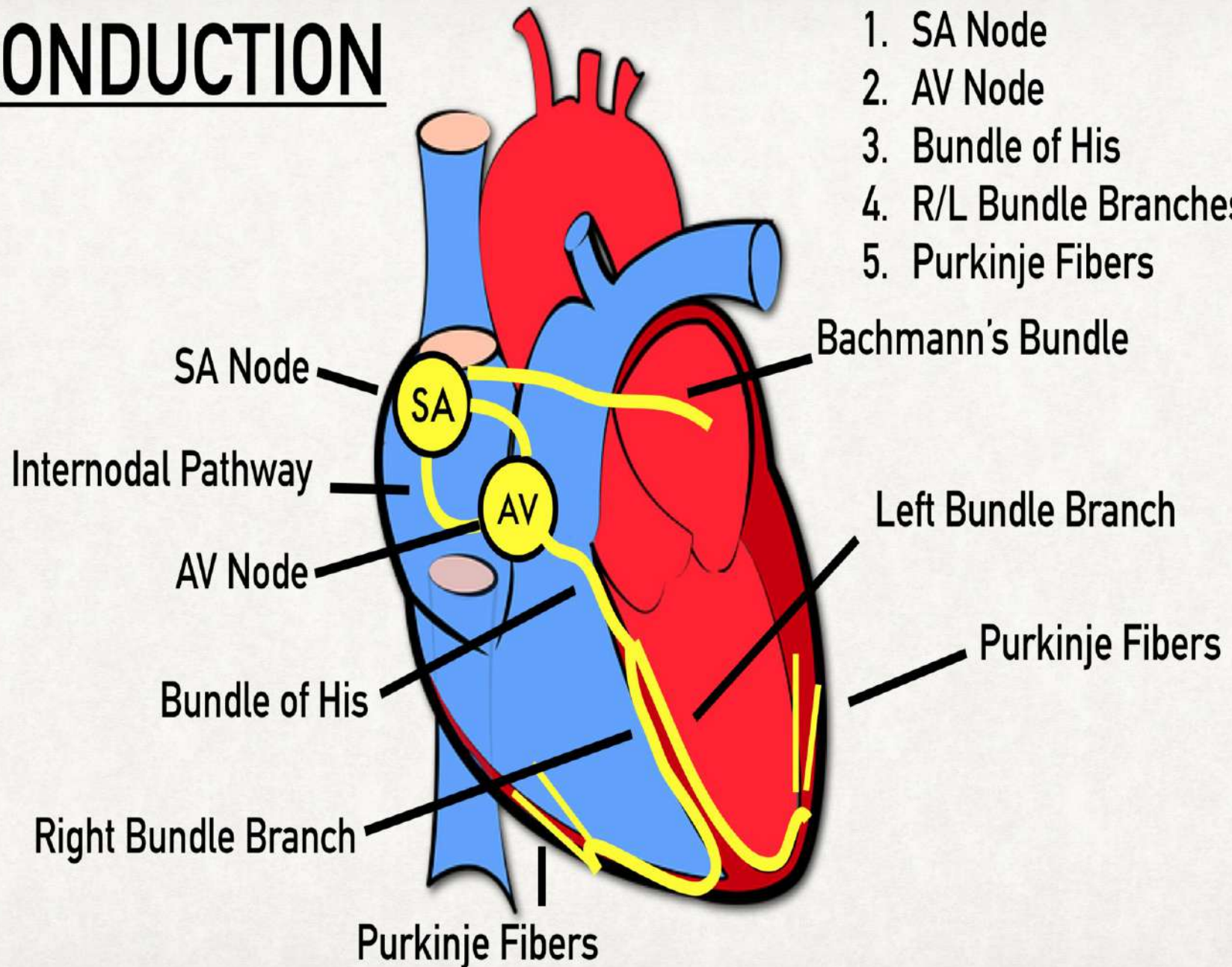


Basics of ECG Machine

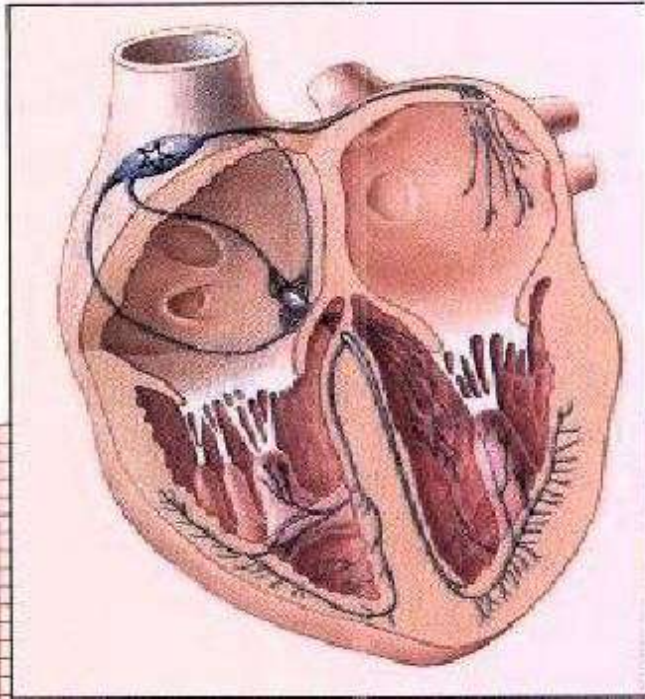


CONDUCTION

1. SA Node
2. AV Node
3. Bundle of His
4. R/L Bundle Branches
5. Purkinje Fibers

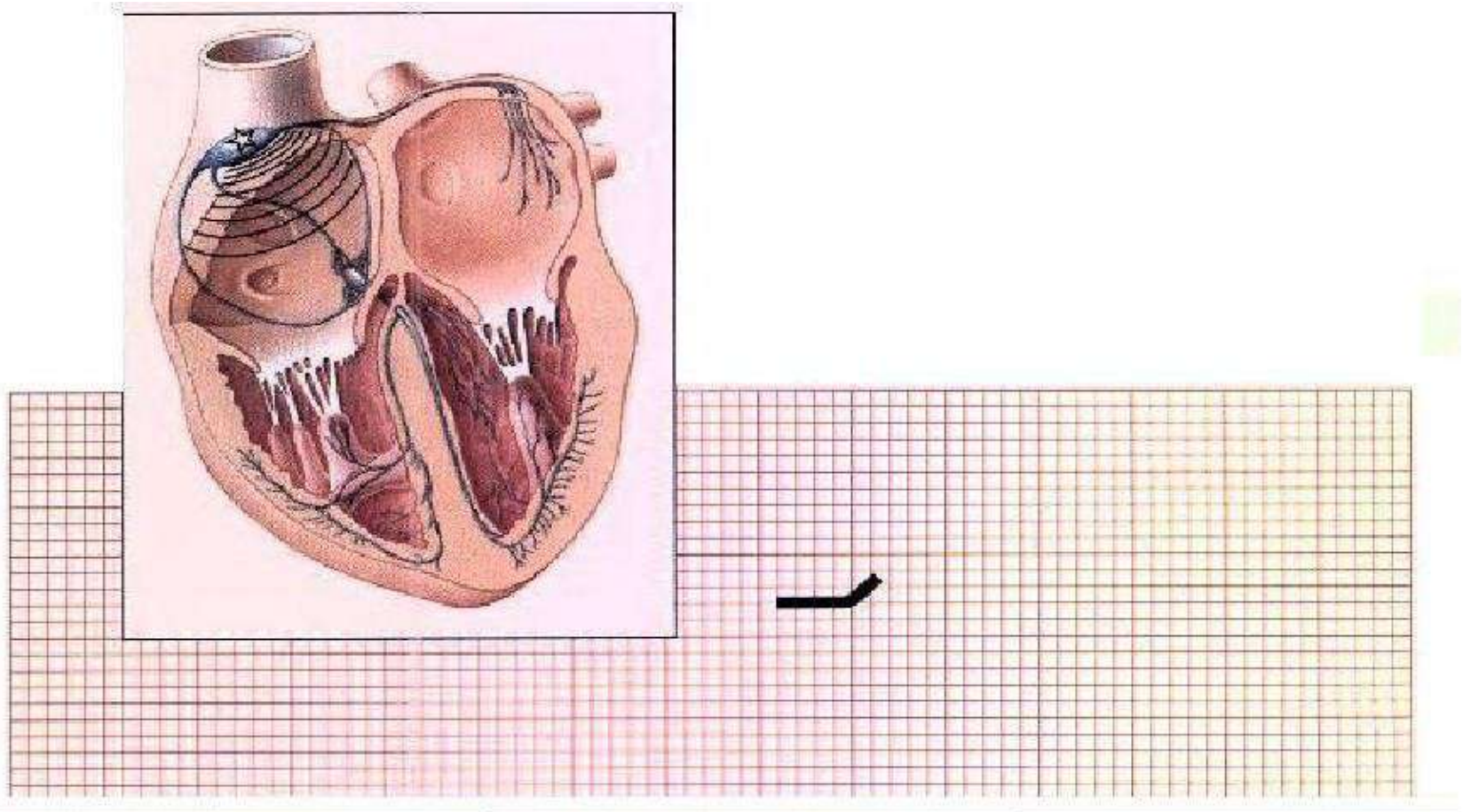


ECG_ in relation to the conduction system

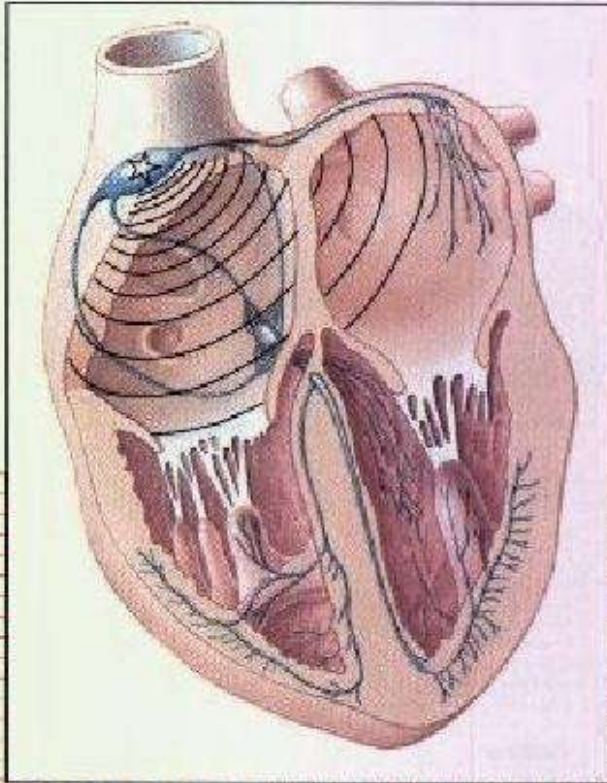


Isoelectric line

The heart at rest, no electrical activity, therefore no deflections from the isoelectric line. The SA node is building up to depolarize.



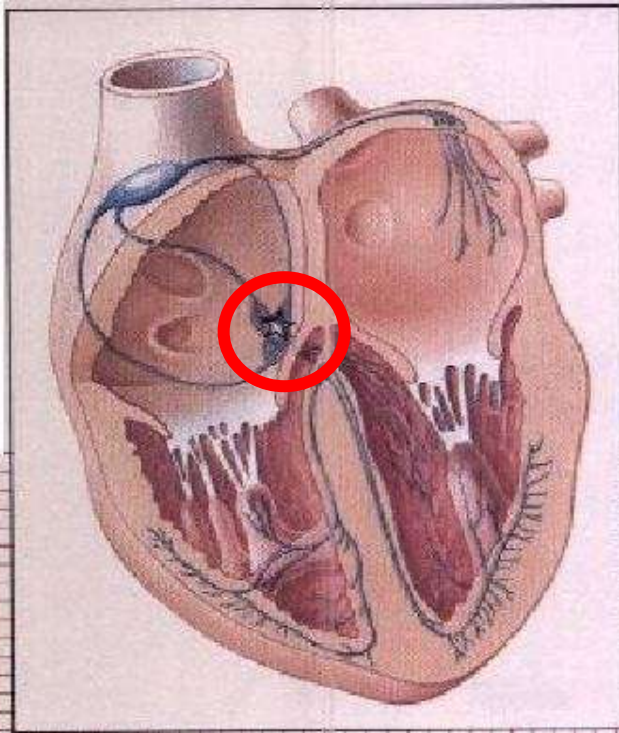
Threshold is reached and depolarization conducted through the atria. This produces a positive deflection.



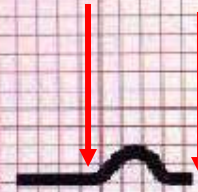
We call this first deflection the “P” wave and it denotes the depolarization of the atria.

The P wave, in a normal ECG is the first positive deflection off of the isoelectric line.

As the atrium finishes depolarizing, the electrical impulse is channeled back to the AV node.

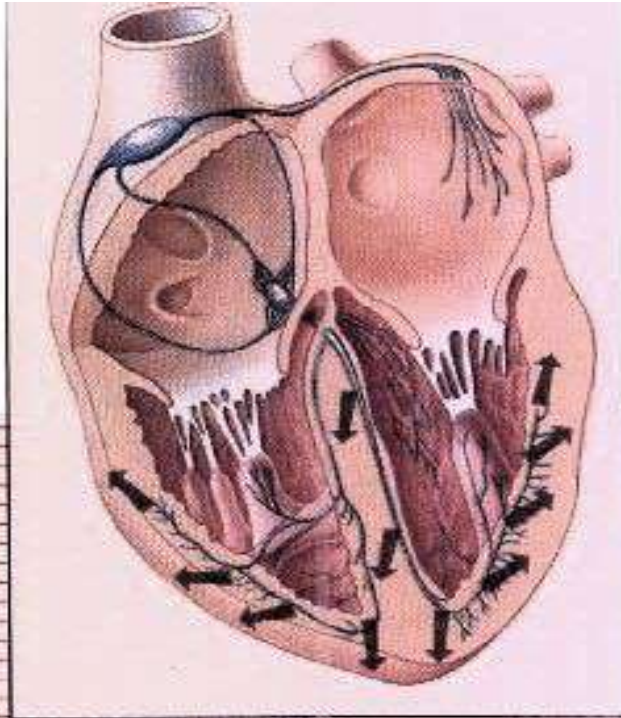


The PR interval is from the beginning of the “P” wave to the first deflection of the “QRS” complex. PRI should be between 0.12s – 0.20s

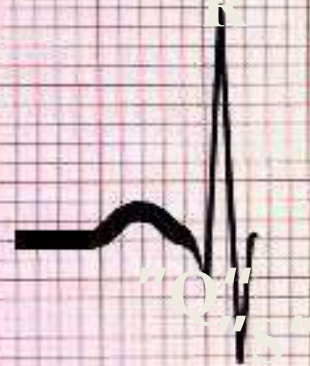


As the electrical charge travels through the AV node, there is no measurable electrical movement. Therefore the ECG tracing stays on the isoelectric line

QRS Complex

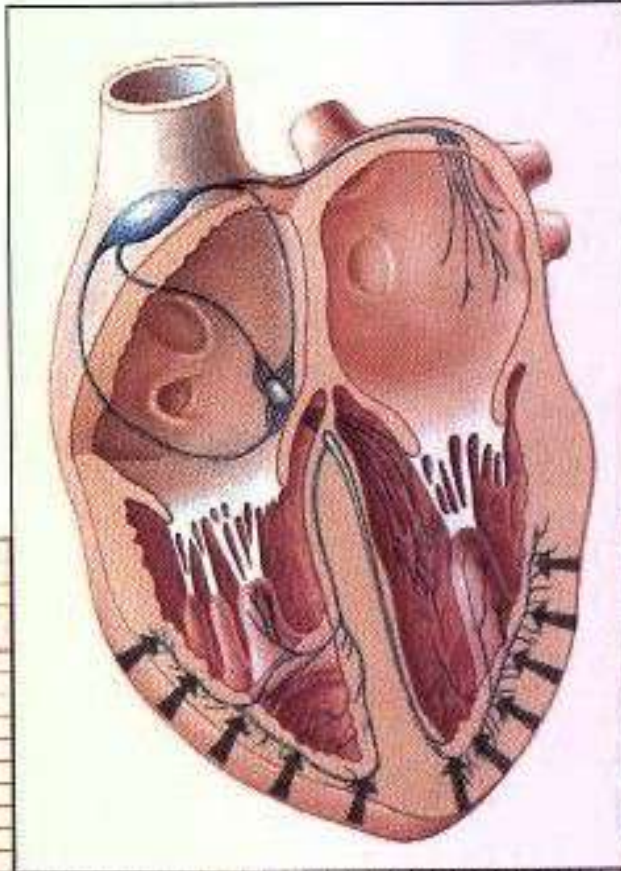


This complex is called the “QRS” complex and denotes the *depolarization* of the ventricles



QRS complex - we see the depolarization travel through the ventricles.

T- Wave



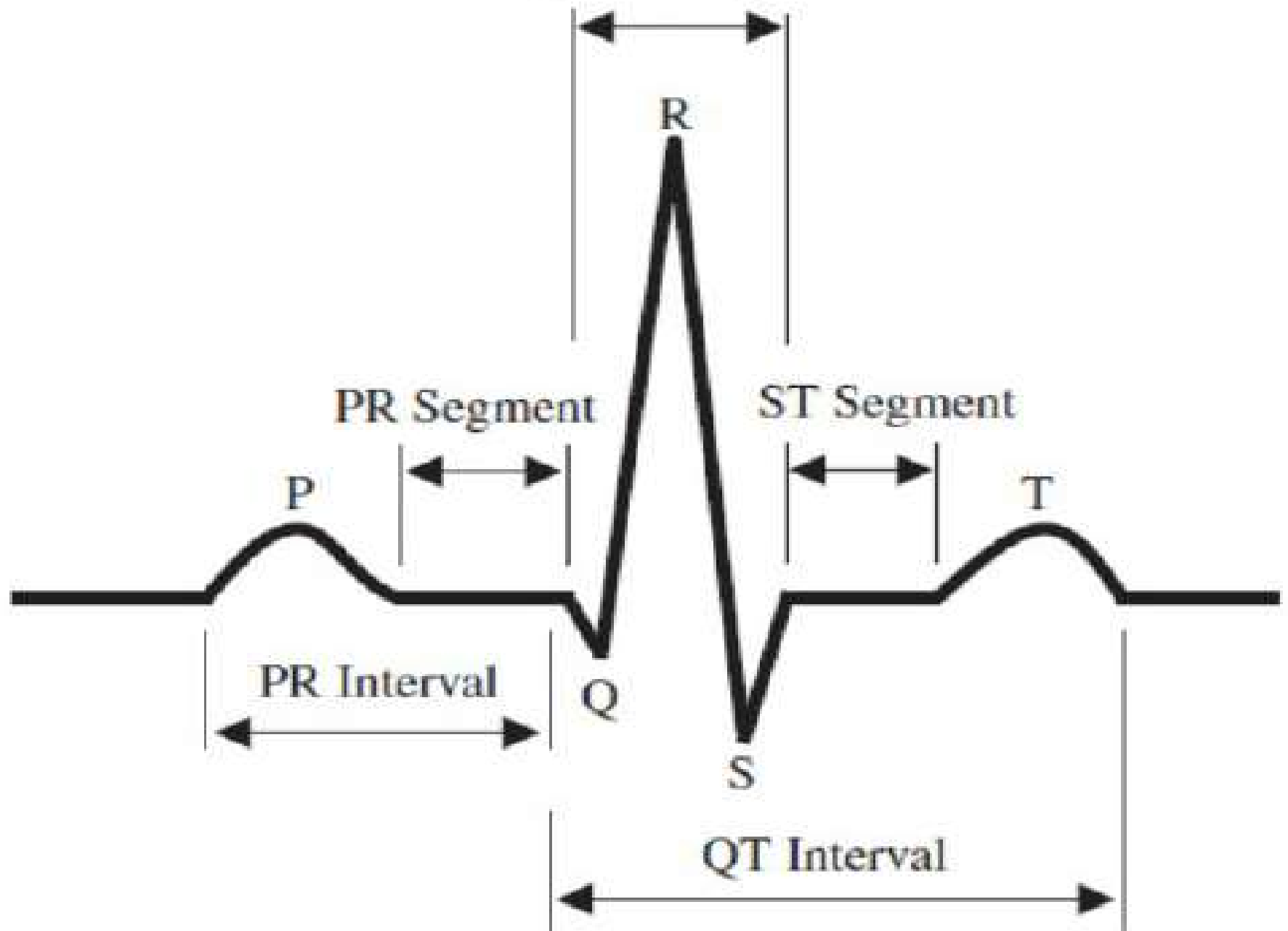
The T wave after the QRS complex indicates the *repolarization* of the ventricles



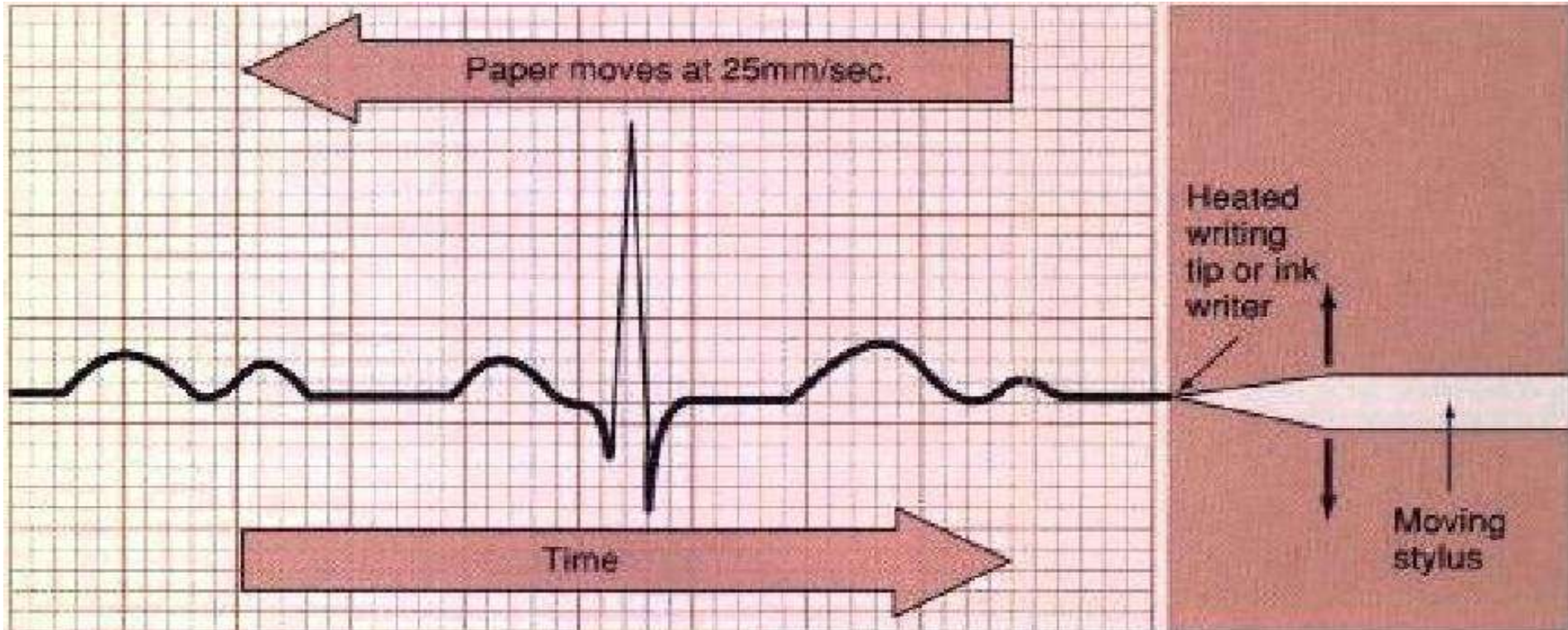
Segments and Intervals

- Segment – Straight line between waves
- Interval – wave + segment

QRS Complex



ECG paper




- Specialty paper which imprints lines via a heated stylus
- Records at 25 mm/sec. (universal speed)
- Each manufacturer usually has it's own style of paper

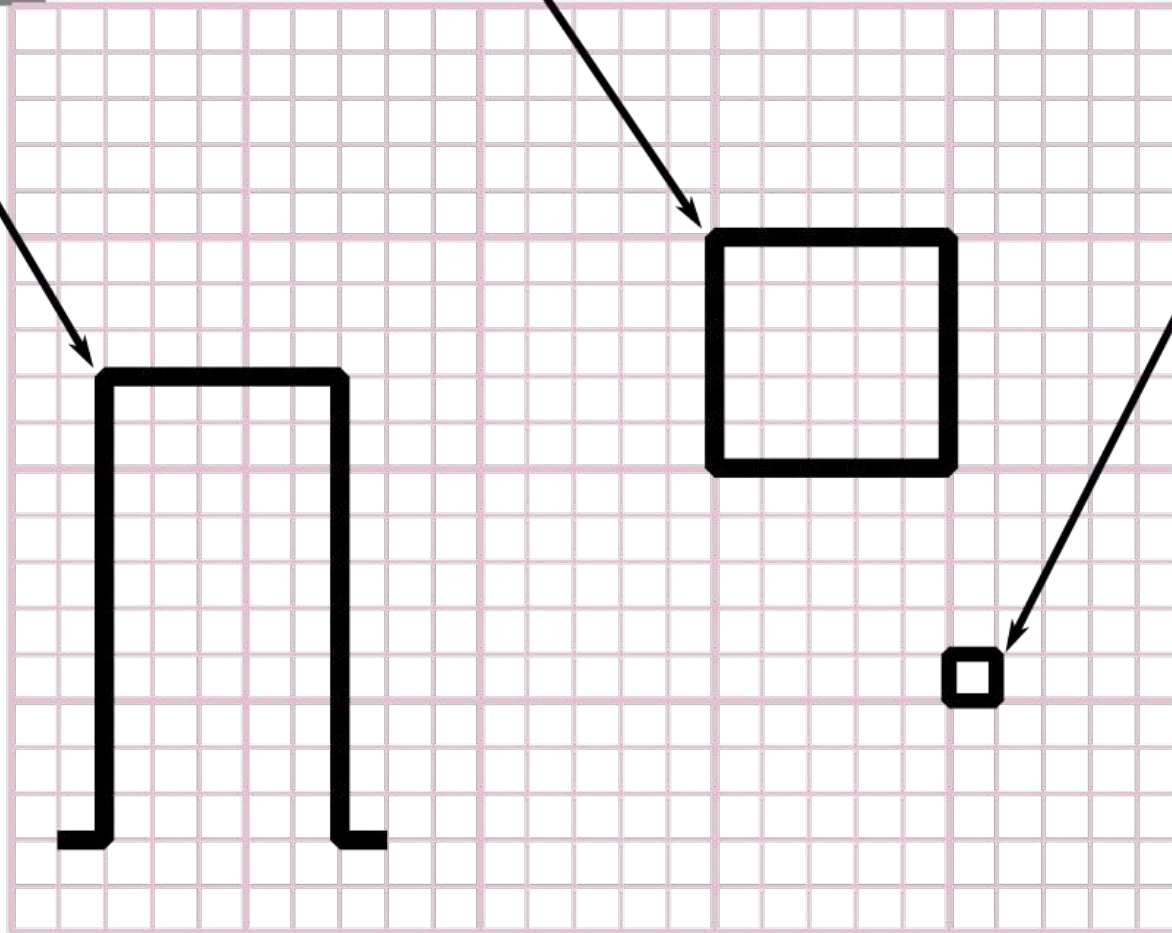
1 mV (10 mm high)
reference pulse

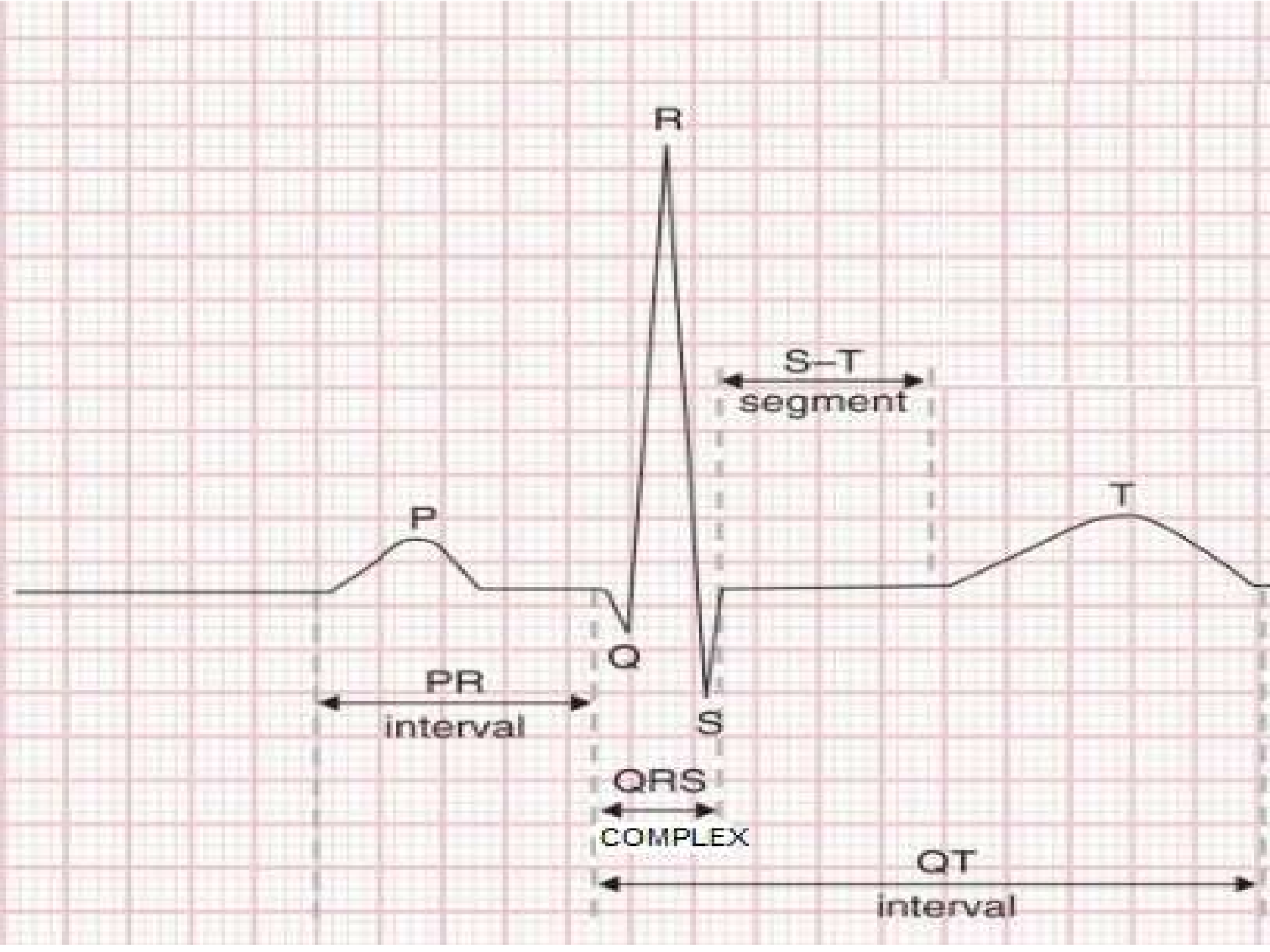
One large 5 mm \times 5 mm box
represents 0.2 seconds (200 ms)
time and 0.5 mV amplitude.

One small 1 mm \times 1 mm block
represents 40 ms time and
0.1 mV amplitude.

Amplitude 

Time 







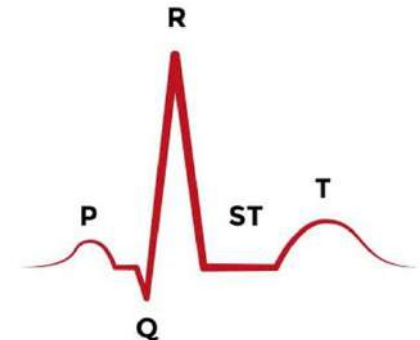
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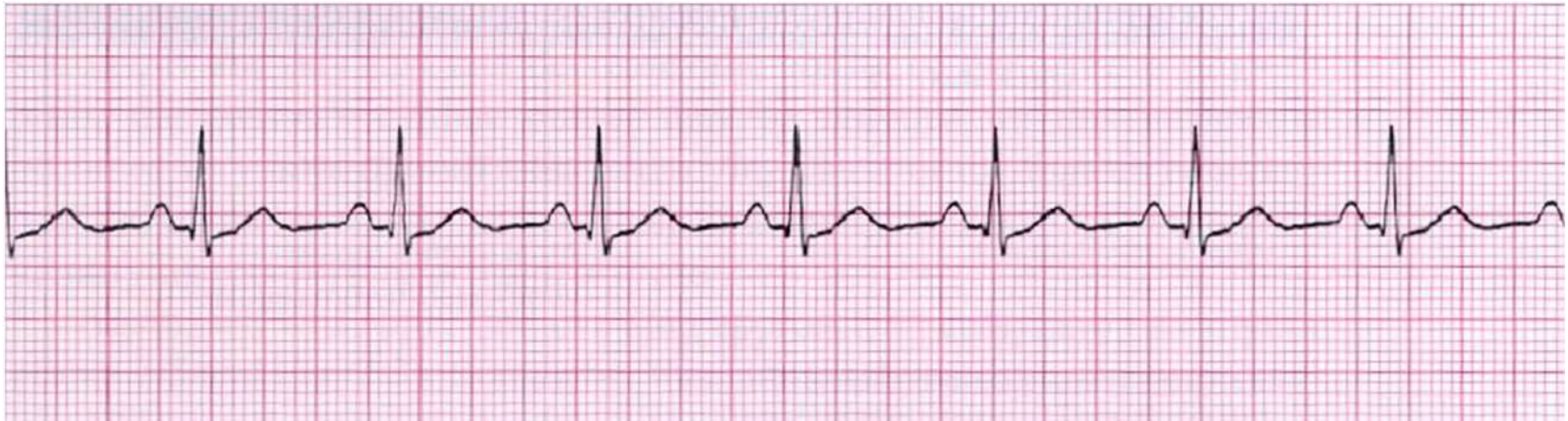


ECG interpretation :step-by-step

- Rhythm
- Rate
- P – wave
- PR - interval
- QRS Complex
- ST Segment
- T wave
- Other ECG signs

RHYTHM

Normal Sinus Rhythm



- 1. ECG rhythm -usual rate between 60-100 bpm,**
- 2. Every P wave must be followed by a QRS & every QRS is preceded by P wave.**
- 3. P wave is upright in leads I and II**

Irregular rhythm

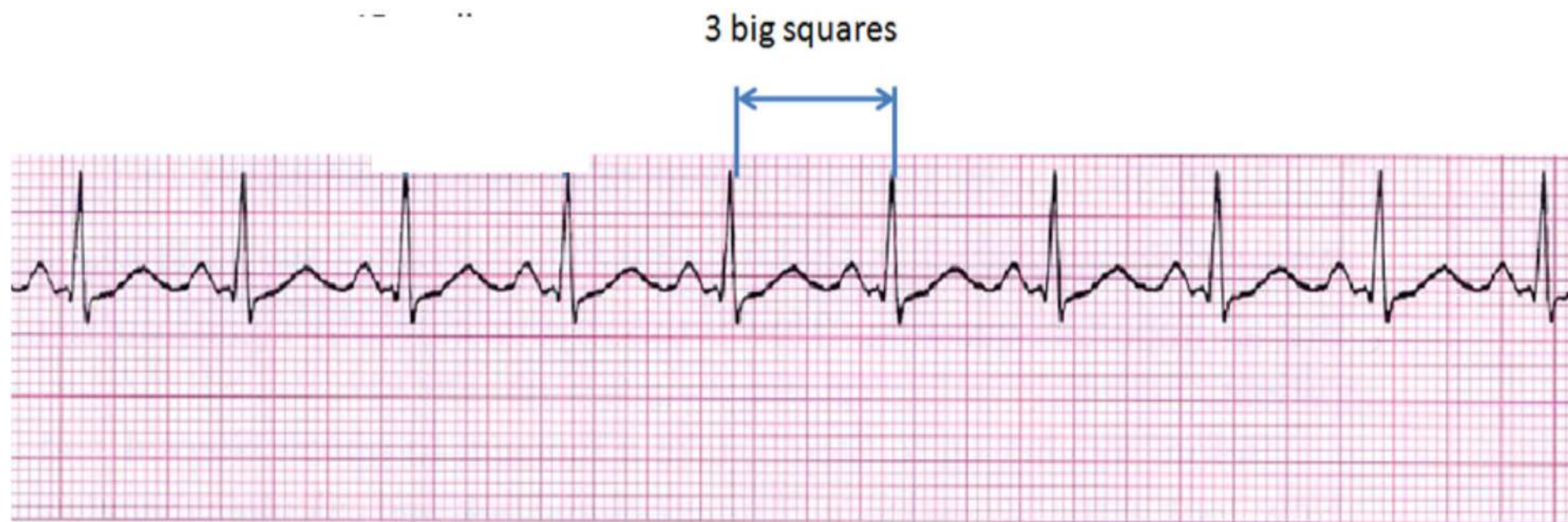


Rate

lead II - rhythm strip. Look at number of large(squares)
between 2 R waves

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{300}{\text{number of } \mathbf{BIG \ SQUARE} \text{ between R-R}}$$

This applied if the rhythm is regular



$$\text{Rate} = \frac{300}{3}$$

Rate = **100** beats/minute

If irregular

- Count the number of R waves in a 6-second strip and multiply by 10. Not very accurate, used for a quick estimate.

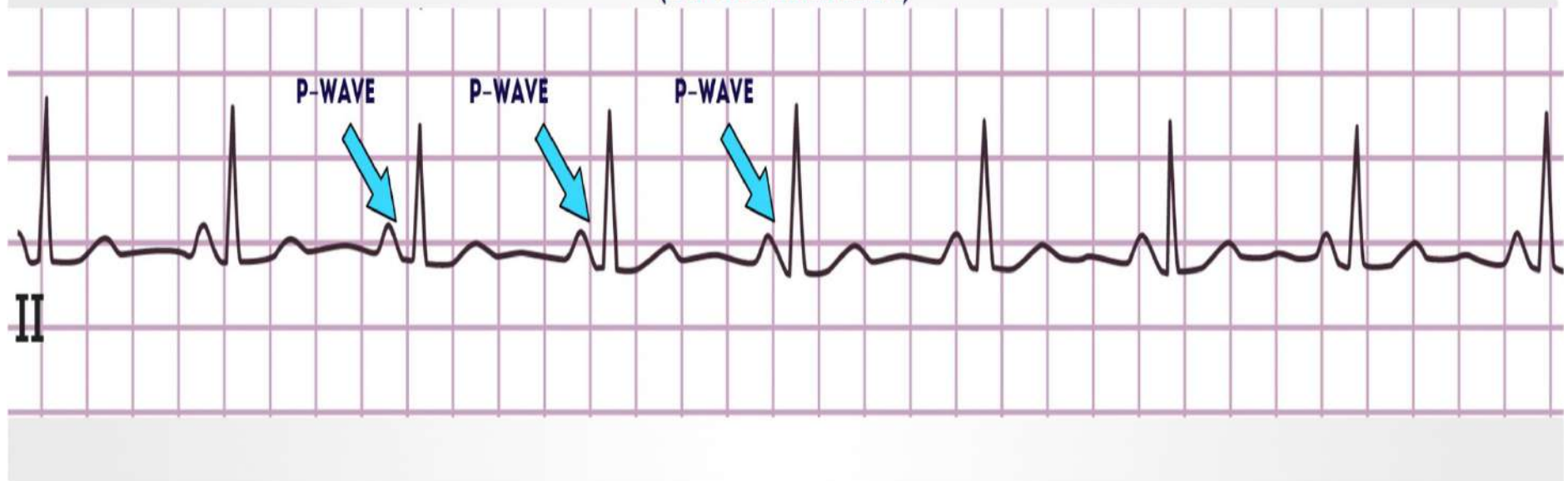


P Wave

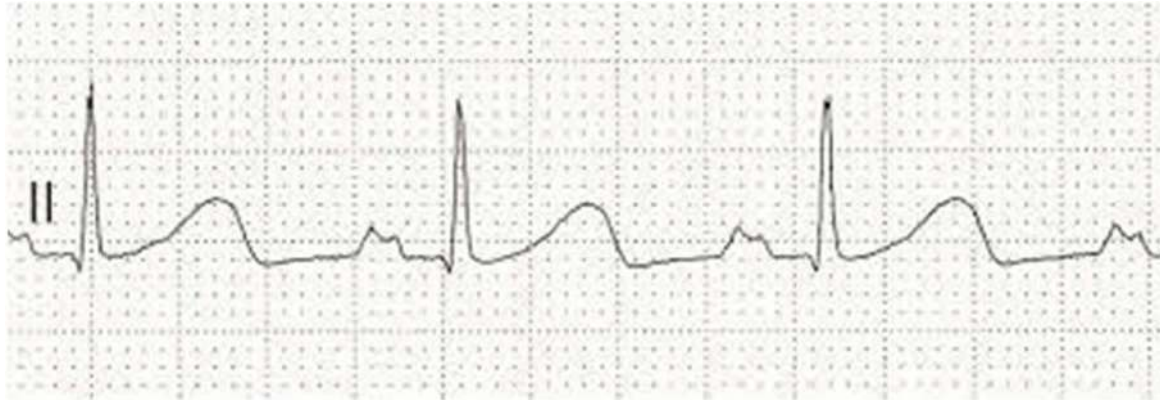
Depolarization of both atria

- Relationship b/w P & QRS - distinguish various arrhythmias
- Shape & duration of P - indicate atrial disease

P-WAVES PRESENT (SINUS RHYTHM)



Abnormal p wave



PR INTERVAL

Onset of P wave to onset of QRS

- Normal = 0.12 - 2.0 sec
- Represents Atria to Ventricles conduction time

Prolonged PR interval indicate AV block



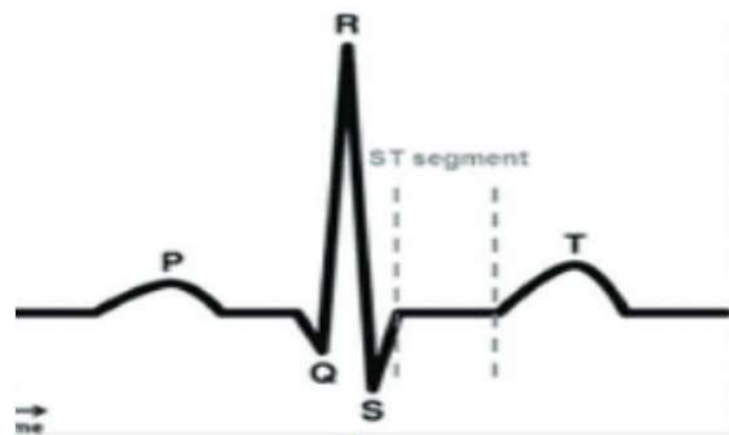
QRS COMPLEX

- Ventricular depolarization
- Normal duration = 0.08 - 0.12 sec
- ABNORMALITY Indicate ventricular disease



ST Segment

- Connects QRS complex & T wave
- should be on the iso - electrical line



Normal ST-segment

A

T Wave

- “small to moderate” size +ve deflection wave after QRS complex**
- It is $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ - $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ that of corresponding R wave**



ECG Interpretation



Normal Sinus Rhythm

1. Heart rate 300/4=75 bpm ✓
2. Heart Rhythm regular ✓
3. P waves Present, upright, smooth, rounded, similar ✓
P:QRS ratio 1:1 ✓
4. QRS complex 1.5 small boxes ✓
5. P-R interval 4 small boxes ✓
6. Normal ST segment
7. Normal T WAVE



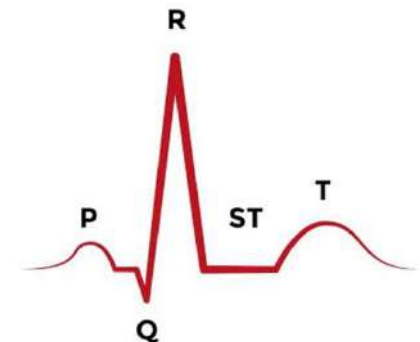
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E.C.G monitors attached to patient

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Normal Sinus Rhythm

Sinus node is the pacemaker, firing at a regular rate of 60 - 100 bpm. Each beat is conducted normally through to the ventricles

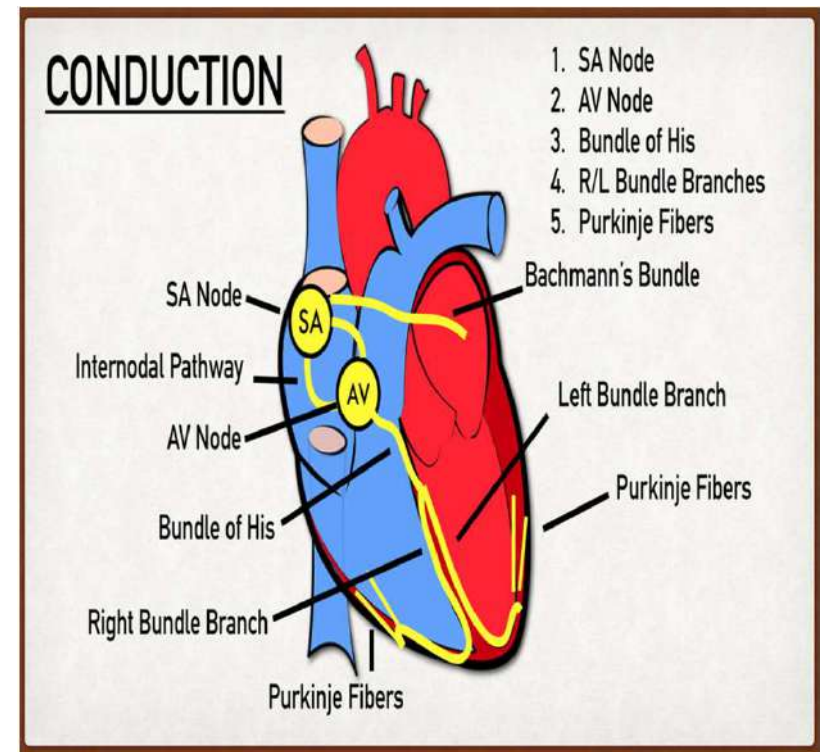
***Regularity:* regular**

***Rate:* 60-100 beats per minute**

***P Wave:* uniform shape; one P wave for each QRS**

***PR/:* .12-.20 seconds and constant**

***QRS:* .08 to .12 seconds**



Normal sinus rhythm



Sinus Bradycardia



Sinus node is the pacemaker, firing regularly at a rate of less than 60 times per minute. Each impulse is conducted normally through to the ventricles

Regularity: The R-R intervals are constant; Rhythm is regular

Rate: Atrial and Ventricular rates are equal; heart rate less than 60

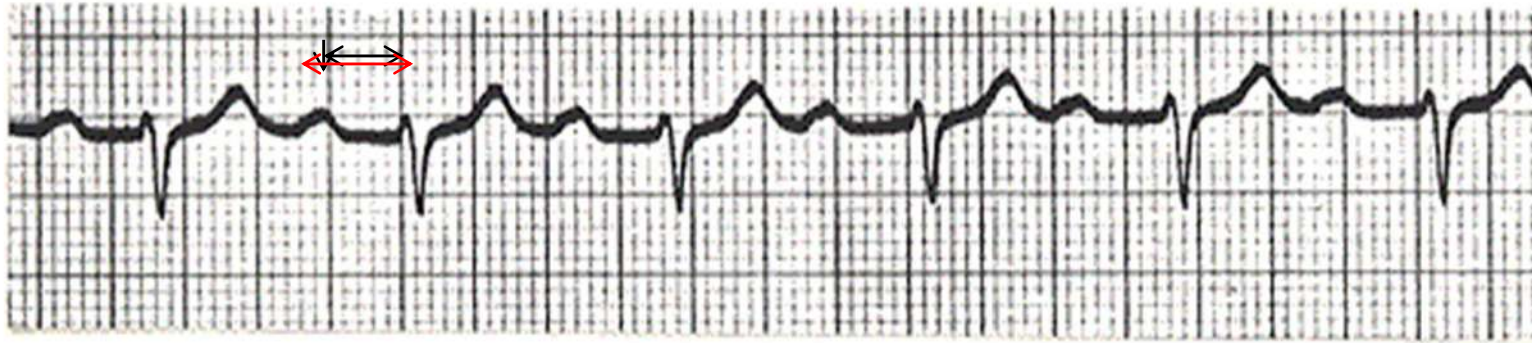
P Wave: Uniform P wave in front of every QRS

PRI: PRI is between .12 -.20 and constant

QRS: QRS is less than .12

AV block

First Degree AV block



1st degree AV block (PR = 280 ms)

The only ABNORMAL finding is PR interval prolongation

SECOND DEGREE HEART BLOCK

AV Block 2nd Degree Type 1



Regularity: Irregular; the R-R interval gets shorter as the PRI gets longer.

Rate: Usually slower than normal

P Wave: Upright and uniform; some P waves are followed by QRS complexes.

PRI: Progressively lengthens until one P wave is blocked

QRS: QRS is less than .12

AV Block 2nd Degree Type 2



Regularity: If the conduction ratio is consistent, the R-R interval will be constant, and the rhythm will be regular. If the conduction ratio varies, the R-R will be irregular.

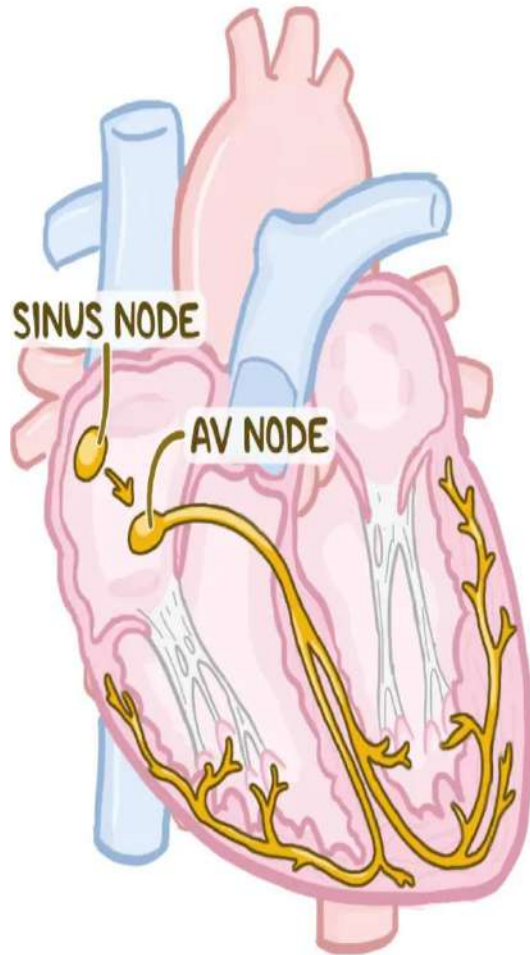
Rate: bradycardia range

P Wave: Upright and uniform; there are always more P waves than QRS complexes.

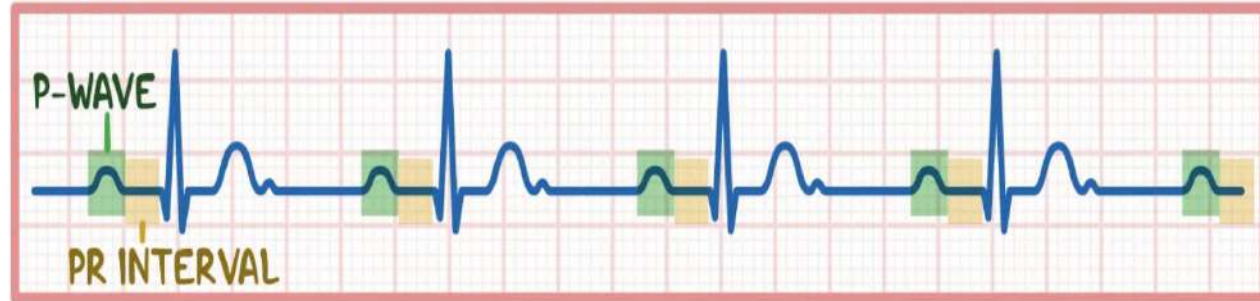
PRI: PRI CONSTANT IN CONDUCTED BEATS

QRS: QRS is less than .12

2ND DEGREE HEART BLOCK

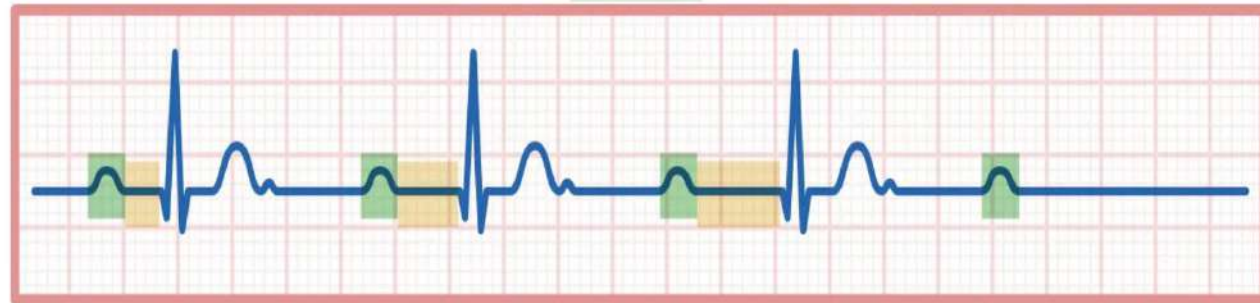


HEALTHY ECG



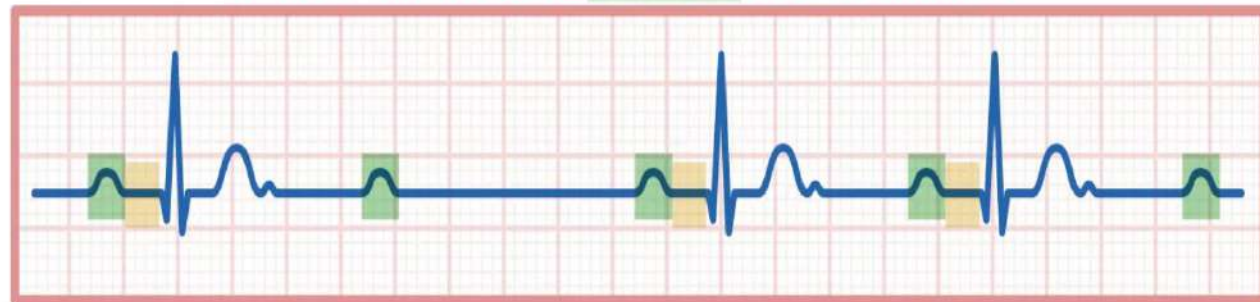
TYPE I

PR INTERVALS GRADUALLY ELONGATE
UNTIL a P-WAVE is COMPLETELY BLOCKED



TYPE II

PR INTERVALS are CONSISTENT,
but SOME P-WAVES DON'T CONDUCT



Third Degree Heart Block



COMPLETE BLOCK BETWEEN ATRIA AND VENTRICLES

Regularity: Regular

Rate: Atrial rate is usually normal (60-100bpm); ventricular rate: 40-60 if the focus

P Wave: Upright and uniform; more p waves than QRS complexes.

PR/: No relationship between p waves and QRS complexes; p waves can occasionally be found superimposed on the QRS complex.

QRS: 12 seconds or greater if the focus is ventricular.

Asystole



The heart has lost its electrical activity. There is no electrical pacemaker to initiate electrical flow.

Regularity: Not measurable; there is no electrical activity.

Rate: Not measurable; there is no electrical activity.

P Waves: Not measurable; there is no electrical activity.

PR/: Not measurable; there is no electrical activity.

QRS: Not measurable; there is no electrical activity.



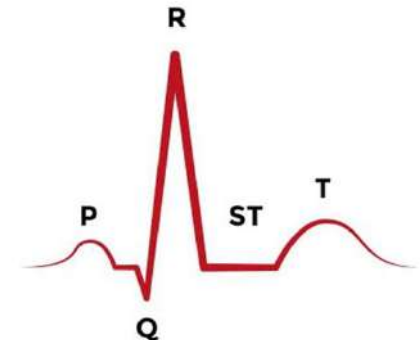
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Normal Sinus Rhythm



Sinus node is the pacemaker, firing at a regular rate of 60 - 100 bpm. Each beat is conducted normally through to the ventricles

***Regularity:* regular**

***Rate:* 60-100 beats per minute**

***P Wave:* uniform shape; one P wave for each QRS**

***PR:* .12-.20 seconds and constant**

***QRS:* .04 to .1 seconds**

Sinus Tachycardia



Sinus node is the pacemaker, firing regularly at a rate of greater than 100 times per minute. Each impulse is conducted normally through to the ventricles .

Regularity: The R-R intervals are constant; Rhythm is regular

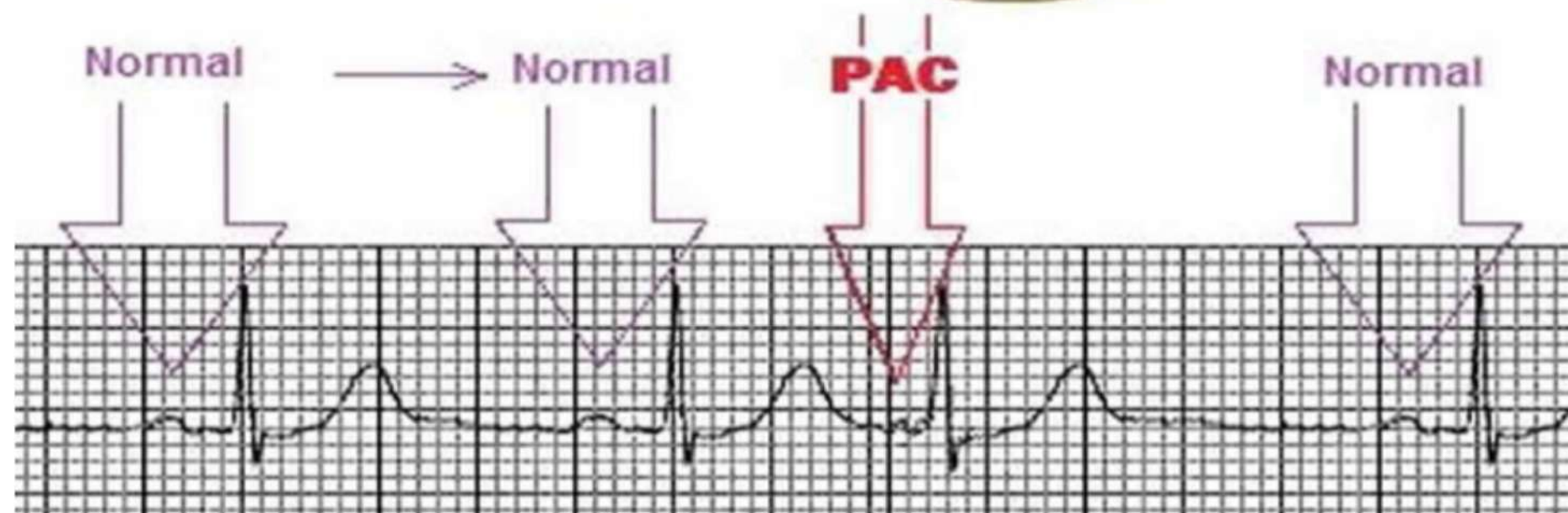
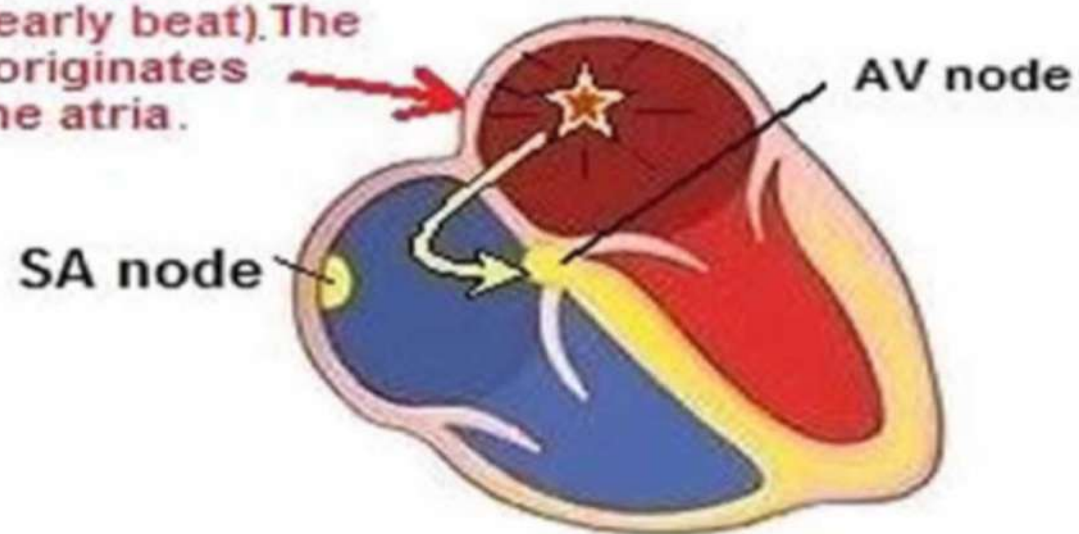
Rate: heart rate greater than 100

P Wave: Uniform P wave in front of every QRS

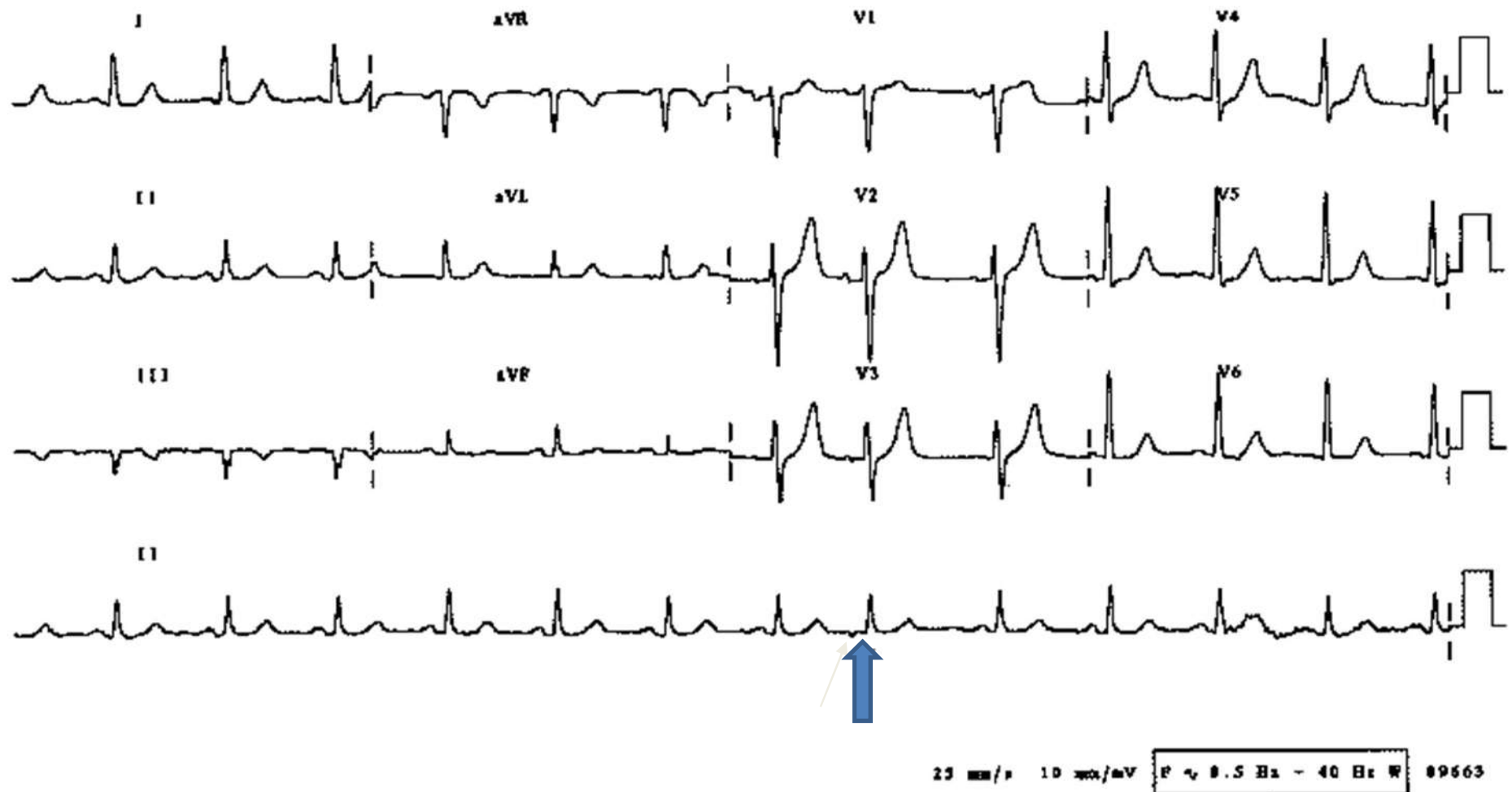
PR/: PR/ is between .12 -.20 and constant

QRS: less is than .12

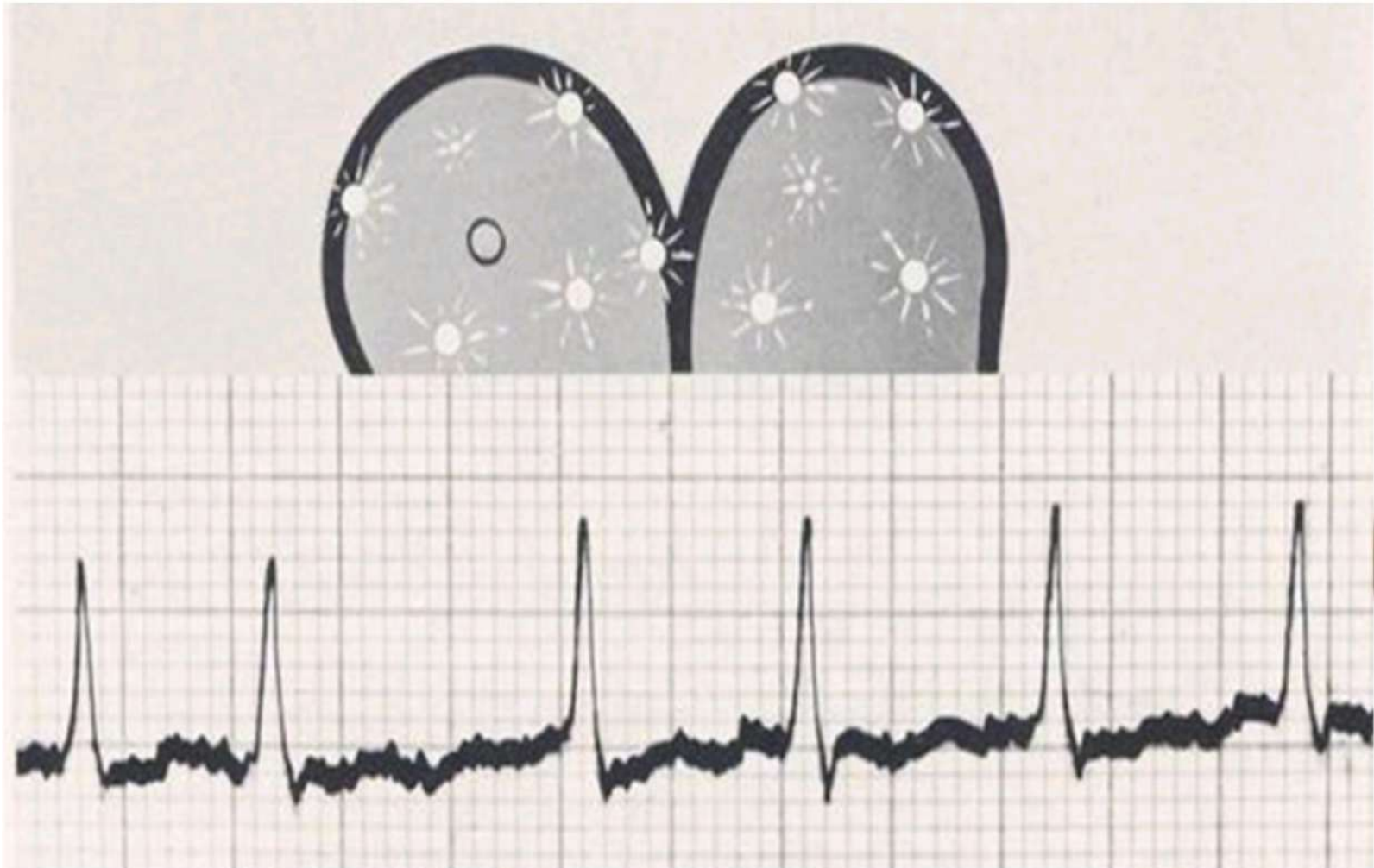
Atrial ectopic focus,
a PAC (early beat). The
signal originates
from the atria.



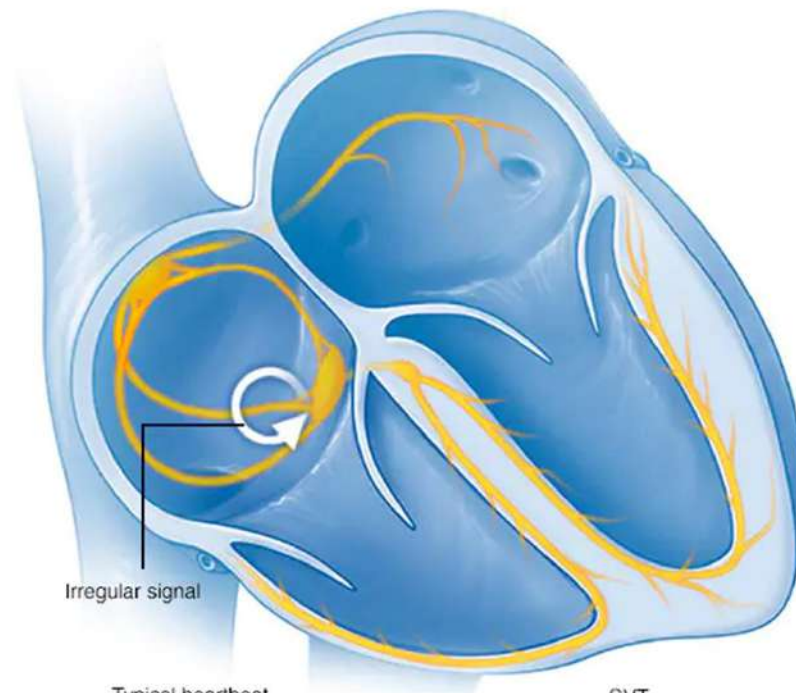
Atrial Ectopic

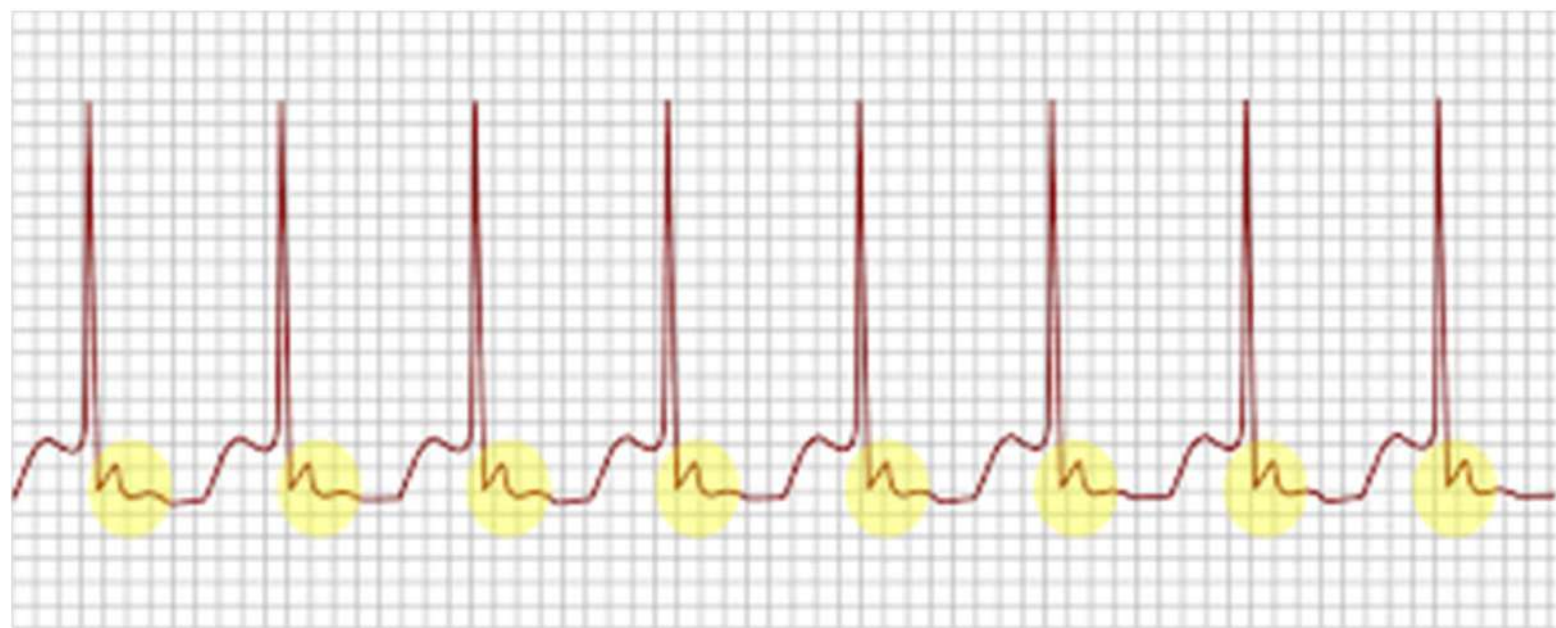


Atrial fibrillation

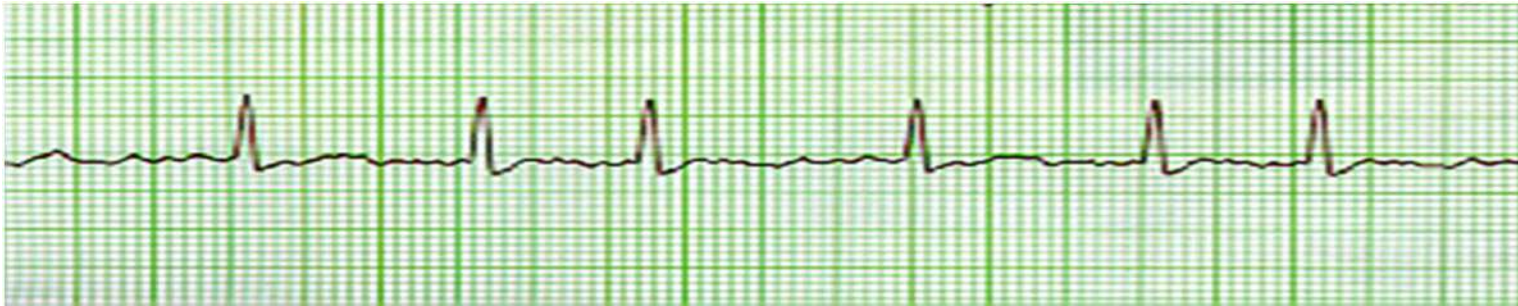


SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA





Atrial Fibrillation

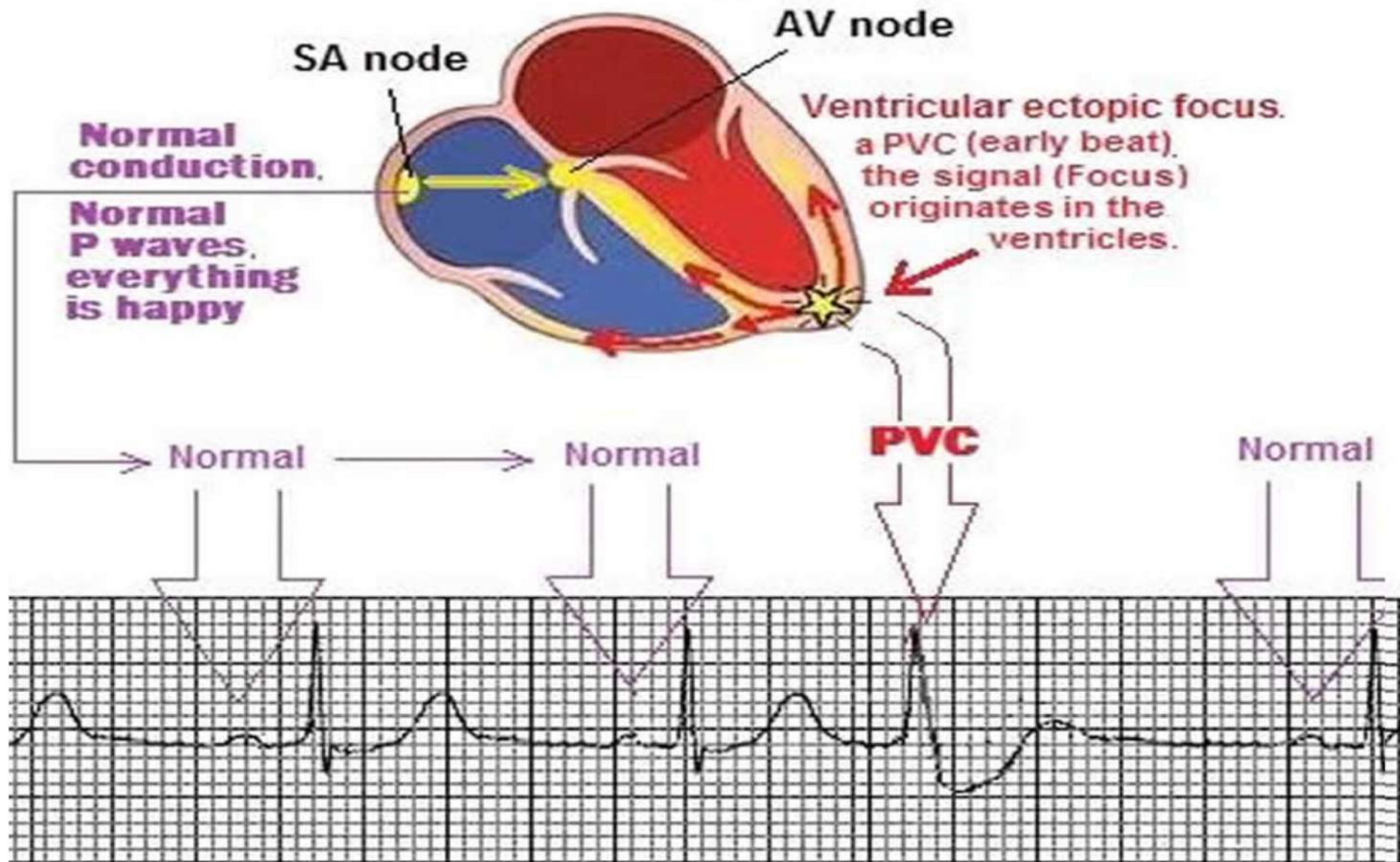


The atria are so irritable that a multitude of foci initiate impulses, causing the atria to depolarize repeatedly in a fibrillatory manner. The AV node blocks most of the impulses, allowing only a limited number through to the ventricles.

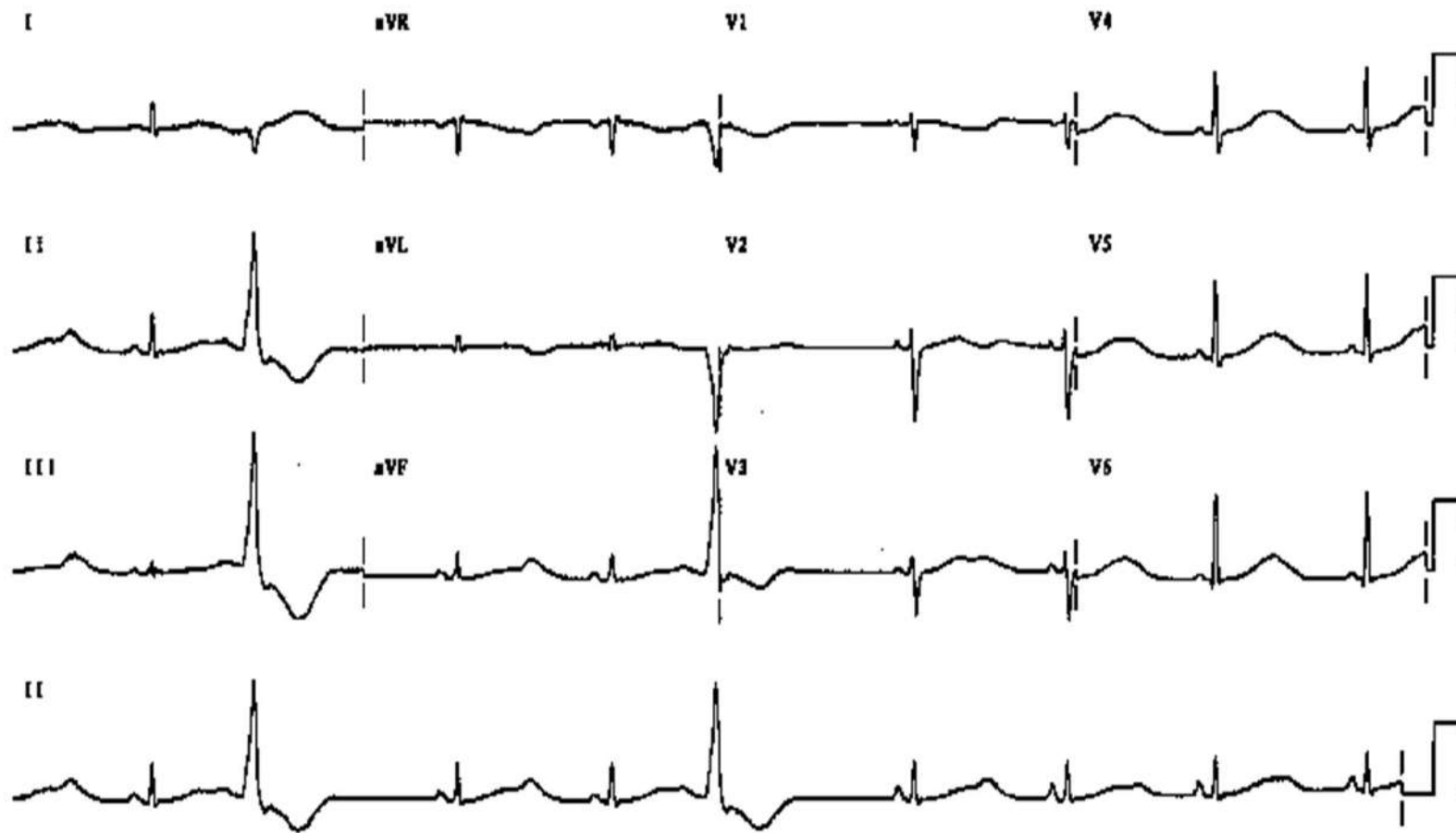
Regularity: irregular irregularity

P Wave: In this arrhythmia the atria are not depolarizing in an effective way; instead, they are fibrillating. Thus, no P wave is produced.

Ventricular ectopic



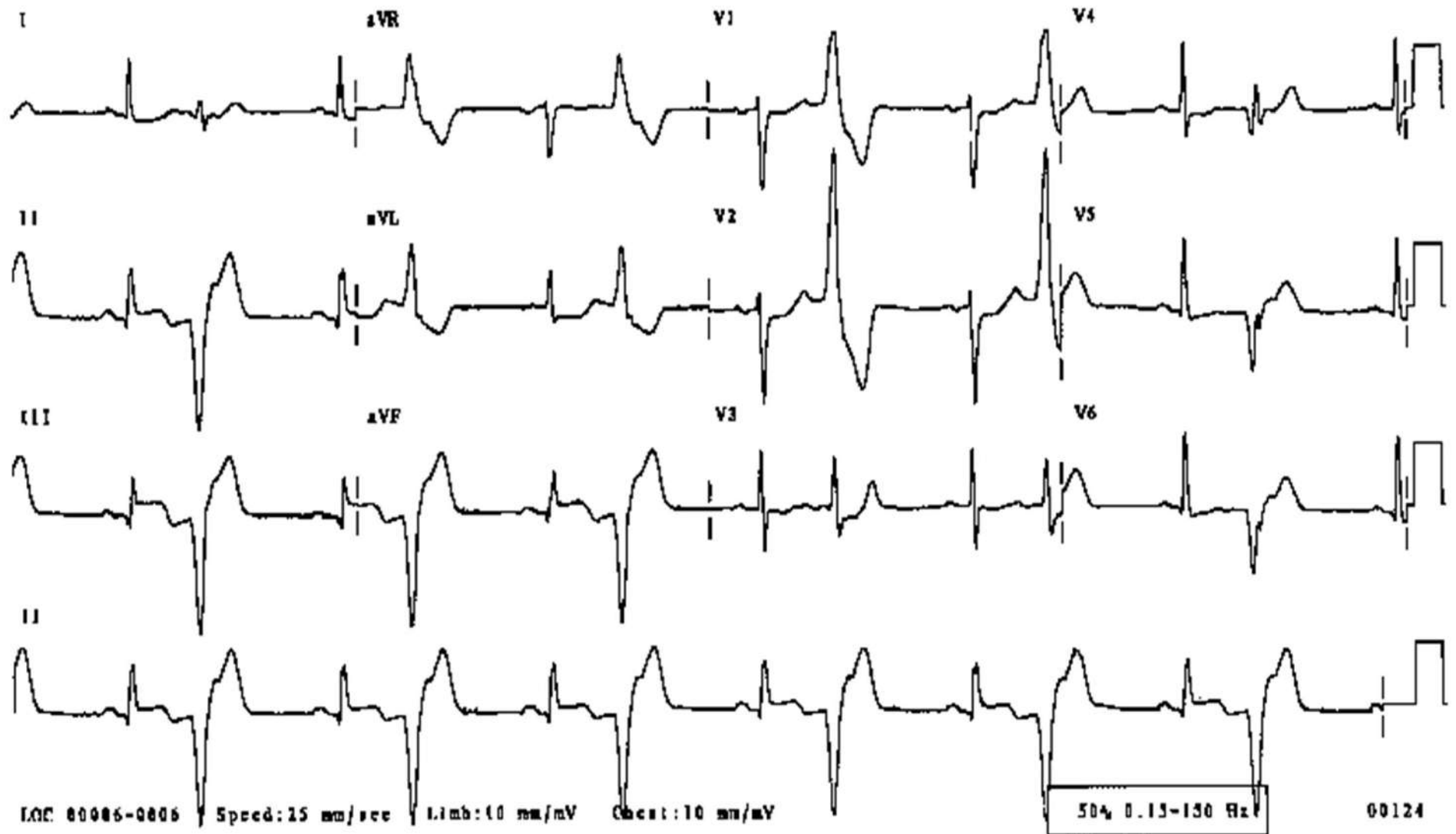
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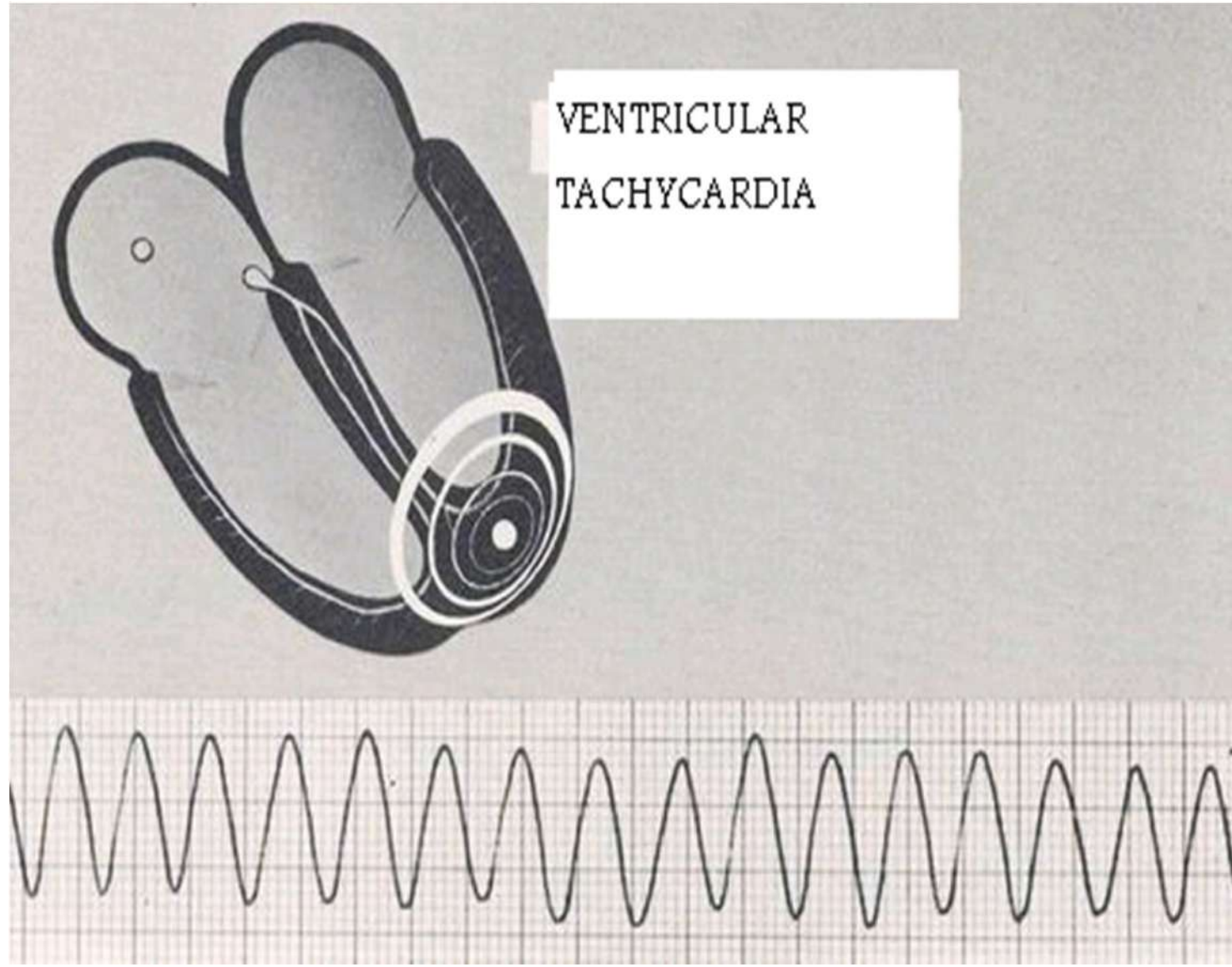
LOC 00000-0000 Speed: 25 mm/sec Limb: 10 mm/mV Chest: 10 mm/mV

SD 0.15-150 Hz

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VENTRICULAR
TACHYCARDIA



Ventricular Tachycardia



An irritable focus in the ventricles fires regularly at a rate of 150-250 beats per minute to override higher sites for control of the heart.

Regularity: This rhythm is usually regular,

Rate: rate range is 150-250 beats per minute.

P Wave: None of the QRS complexes will be preceded by P waves

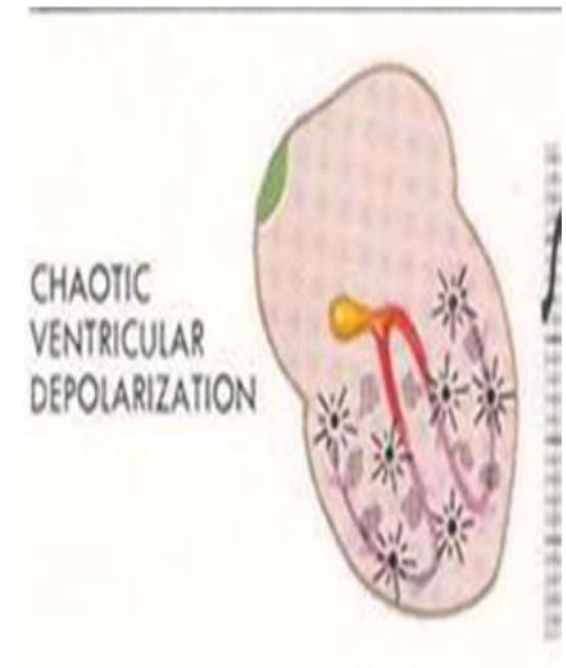
PRI: Since the rhythm originates in the ventricles, there will be no PRI.

QRS: The QRS complexes will be wide, It is often difficult to differentiate between the QRS and the T wave.

11. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$



Ventricular Fibrillation



Multiple foci in the ventricles become irritable and generate uncoordinated, chaotic impulses that cause the heart to fibrillate rather than contract.

Regularity: There are no waves or complexes that can be analyzed to determine regularity. The baseline is totally chaotic.

Rate: The rate cannot be determined since there are no discernible waves or complexes to measure.

P Wave: There are no discernible P waves.

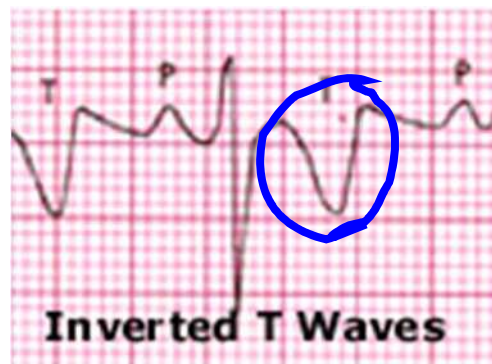
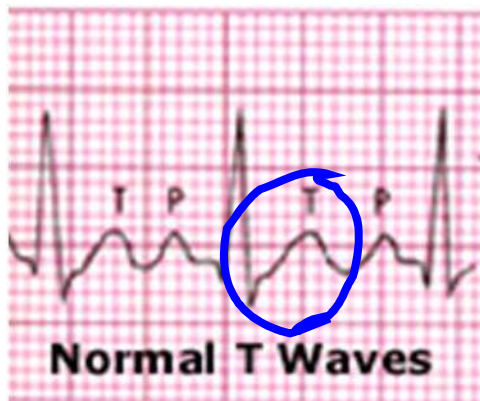
PR/: There is no PR/.

QRS: There are no discernible QRS complexes.

ECG Changes : Ischemia

T-wave inversion (flipped T)

ST segment depression



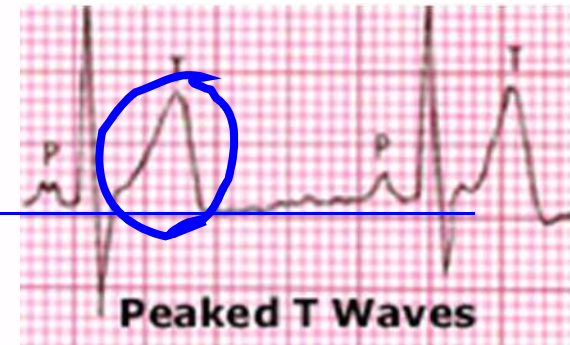
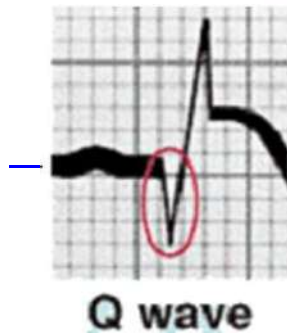
ECG Changes: Infraction

ST segment elevation of greater than 1mm in at least 2 contiguous leads

Heightened or peaked T waves

Deep Q-Wave

Baseline





QUESTIONS



Aims and classification of patient monitoring.

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Introduction

- Monitor is a Latin word “monere” which means “to warn”
- monitoring is the observation of one or several medical parameters over time. It can be performed by continuously measuring certain parameters directly or by using a medical monitor.



Aim of Patient Monitoring

- The aim of patient monitoring is to give warning of early dangerous deterioration, so early treatment is given and complications are avoided.



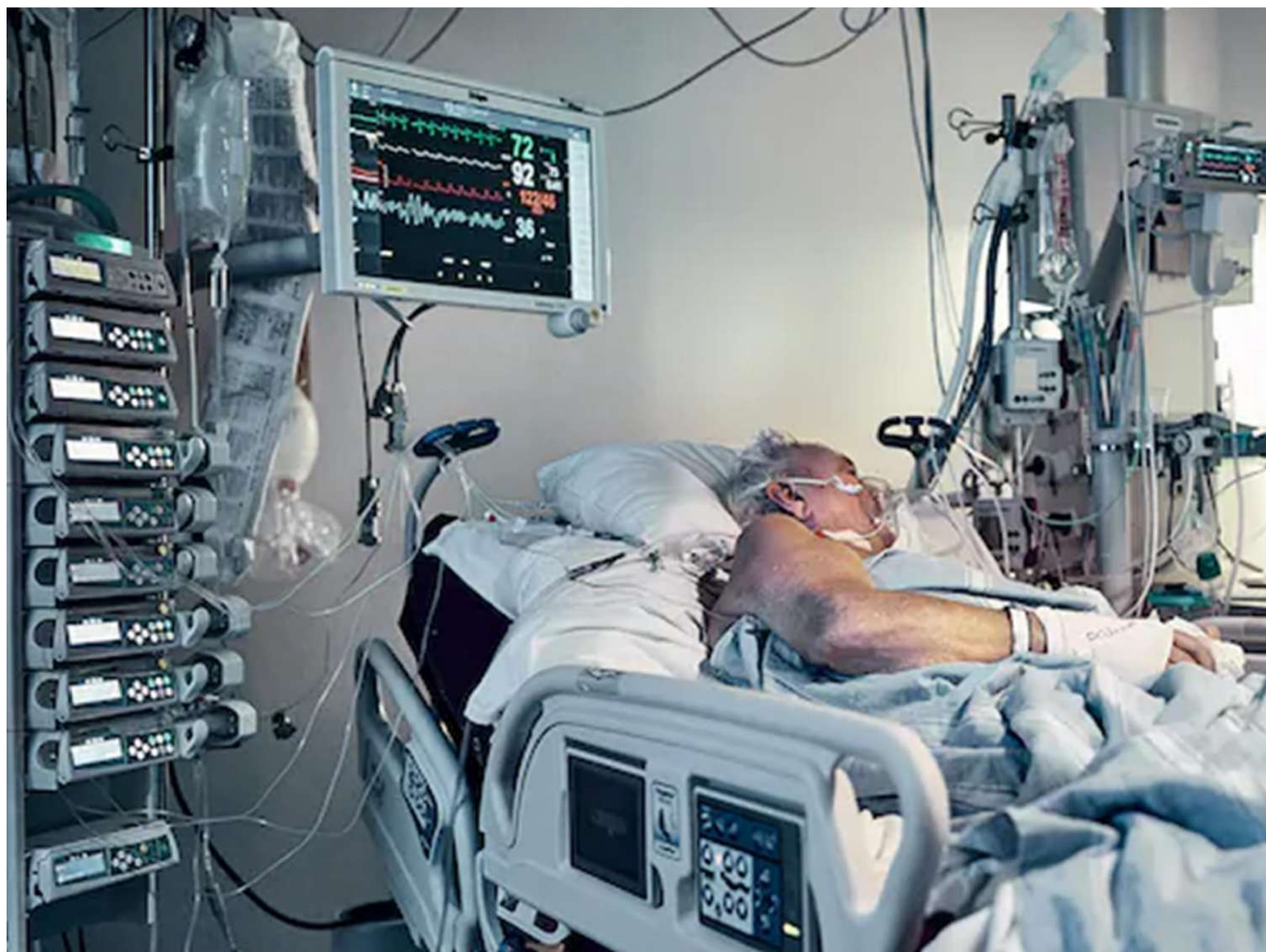
Monitor parts

- Any monitor consists of following **MAIN OR ESSENTIAL** parts:

- 1) Sensor.
- 2) System for data collection and translation.
- 3) Display system

In addition to

- 1) **System for interpretation.**
- 2) **Recording system**
- 3) **Alarm system**
- 4) **Wireless communication links**



Classes of monitoring according to the level of device intervention .

Class	sensor	data collect.	interpret.
I	Human	Human	Human
II	Device	Human	Human
III	Device	Device	Human
IV	Device	Device	Device

Please check variance before scoring

DATE	TIME		DATE	TIME
2023	21-24	3	2023	21-24
12-20	9-11	1	12-20	9-11
SpO ₂	92-93	2	SpO ₂	92-93
Inspired O ₂ %	21	2	Inspired O ₂ %	21
TEMP	37.5	1	TEMP	37.5
NEW SCORE	120	3	NEW SCORE	120
BLOOD PRESSURE	120/80	1	BLOOD PRESSURE	120/80
HEART RATE	100	1	HEART RATE	100
Level of Consciousness	V / P / U	3	Level of Consciousness	V / P / U
Urine Output <30ml/hr	Y/N	3	Urine Output <30ml/hr	Y/N
Nursing Concern	Y/N	3	Nursing Concern	Y/N
TOTAL NEWS SCORE			TOTAL NEWS SCORE	
Additional Parameters			Additional Parameters	
Monitoring Frequency			Monitoring Frequency	
News Escalation Plan Y/N n/a			News Escalation Plan Y/N n/a	
RN Review Initials			RN Review Initials	

NEWS Clinical Response

Date	Time	NEWS Score	Individual Called Name	Grade	Sign Ward Staff	Response	Time	Sign NEWS Responder

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals Adult NEWS Chart

Please Affix patient identification label in box below and document date chart started

Date: DDMMYYYY

Surname: _____

Forename: _____

Patient Id.No. _____

D.O.B. DDMMYYYY

Outline Clinical Response to NEWS Triggers

NEWS SCORE	MINIMUM FREQUENCY OF MONITORING	CLINICAL RESPONSE
0	12 hourly observations	Continue routine NEWS monitoring with every set of observations
Total: 1-4	4 hourly observations	Inform registered nurse who must assess the patient; Registered nurse to decide if increased frequency of monitoring and / or escalation of clinical care is required
Total: 5 or more or 3 in one parameter	1 hourly observations	NEWS responder Response time 30 mins
Total: 7 or more	Continuous monitoring	Senior NEWS responder AND Outreach Response time 10 mins
Or 3 in two parameters		Outreach 48817 FH 48881 29995 EVI 23956

Oxygen Prescription (circle target)

target saturation 94-98% (air → 2L/min → 4 L/min → 10-15 L/min)

target saturation 88-92% (air → 2L/min → 4 L/min → 10-15 L/min)

other target specify _____ % delivery method _____

PCA continuous oxygen ☐ use minimum 0, to achieve target

prescriber/ transcriber date _____ initial time _____

Escalation Policy

Registered nurse assessment

Ward NEWS Responder

Senior Ward NEWS Responder

Consultant

Critical Care

48812 Anaesthetic 2nd call FH

48812 GITU resident FH

48812 GITU 2nd call FH

29995 ORANGE Box

CALLING OUTREACH IS NOT A CRITICAL CARE REFERRAL

SENIOR WARD MEDICAL STAFF MUST DIRECTLY CALL ICU TEAM

STOP! THINK! Why has my Patient triggered?

National Early Warning Score (NEWS)

Risk of Hypoxic Respiratory Failure	PHYSIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Variance	Date & Time	Sign	Temp Perm
Respiration Rate	18	9-11	12-20	21-24	25							
Oxygen Saturations	91-93	94	95-97	98	99							
Any Supplemental Oxygen	Yes	No										
Temperature	35.0-35.9	36.0-36.9	37.0-37.9	38.0-38.9	39.0-39.9							
Systolic BP	90-100	101-110	111-120	121-130	131-140							
Heart Rate	50-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100							
Level of Consciousness	New agitation or confusion since 2	A										
Urine Output	<30ml/hr											
Nursing Concern	Yes	No										

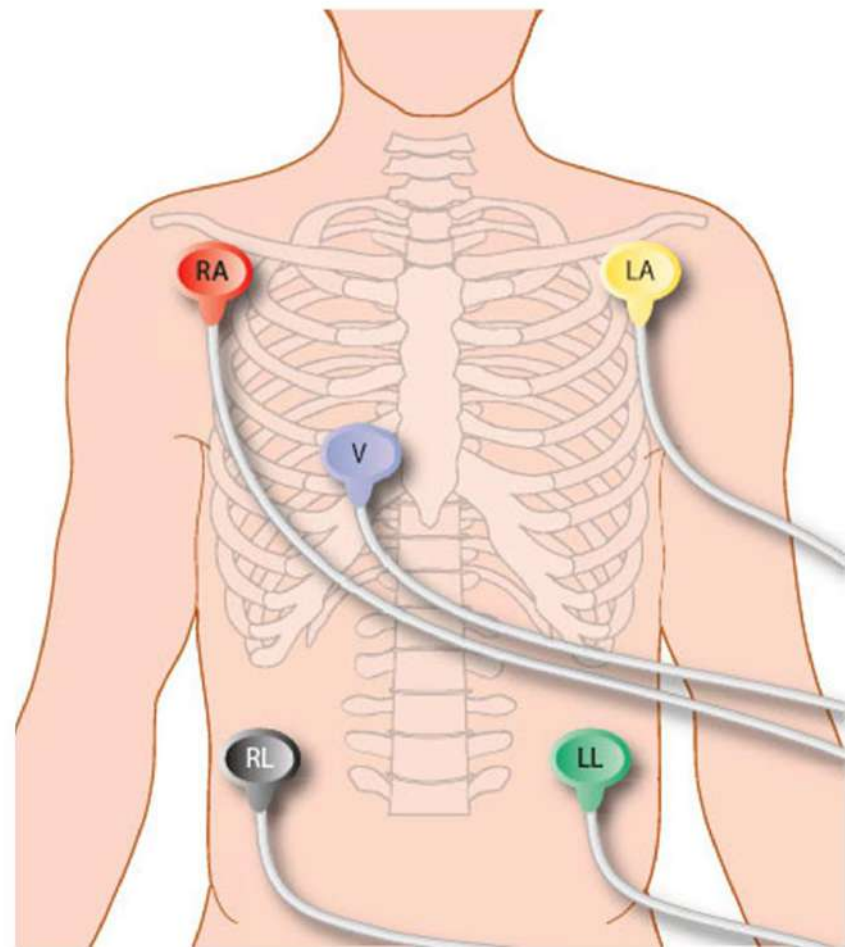
NEWS Clinical Response

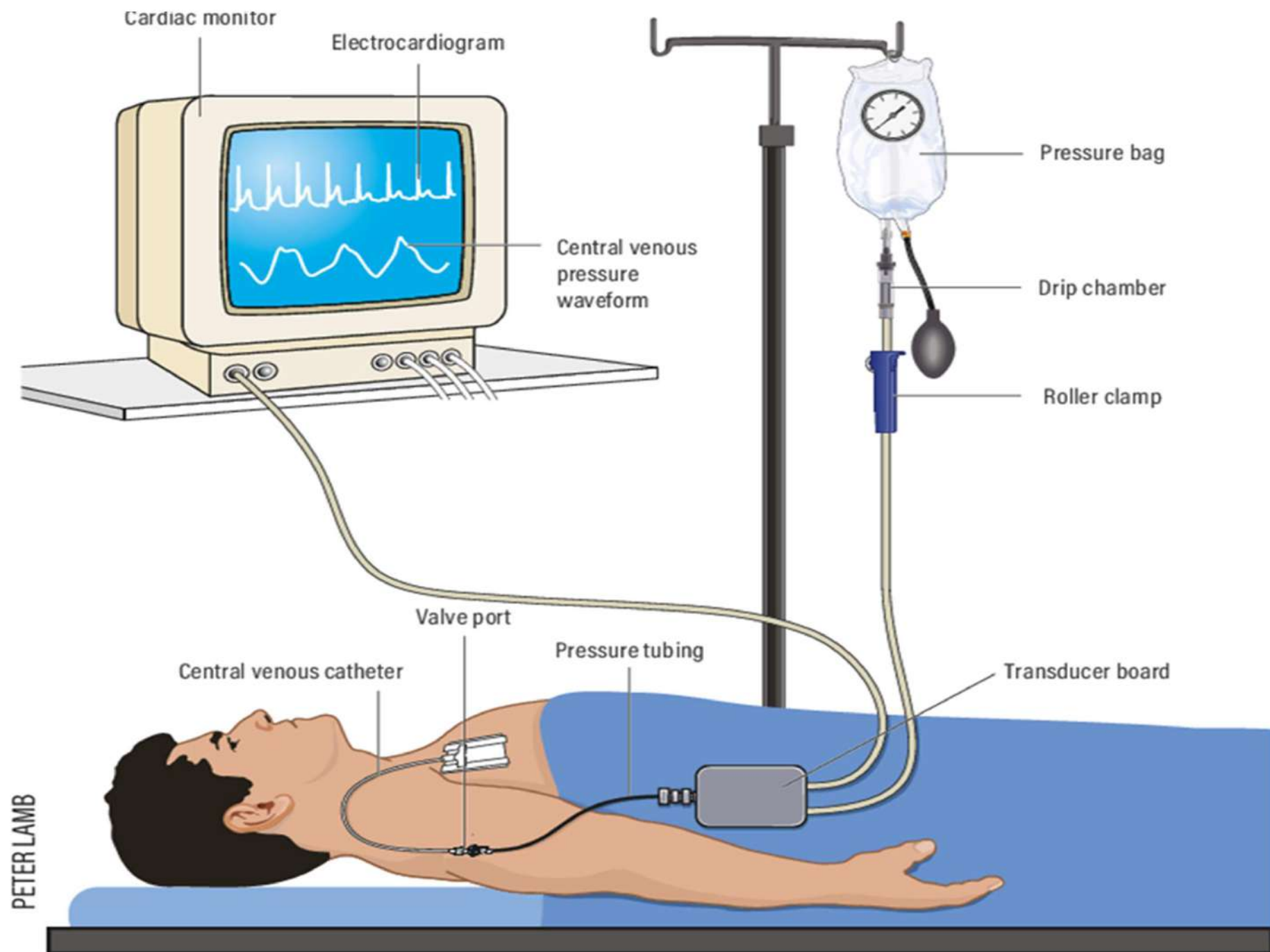
Date	Time	NEWS Score	Individual Called Name	Grade	Sign Ward Staff	Response	Time	Sign NEWS Responder



Invasiveness of monitoring devices

1. Non invasive e,g, ECG monitor , pulse oximeter
2. Invasive e,g, arterial line, central venous line
3. Highly invasive intracranial pressure monitoring.





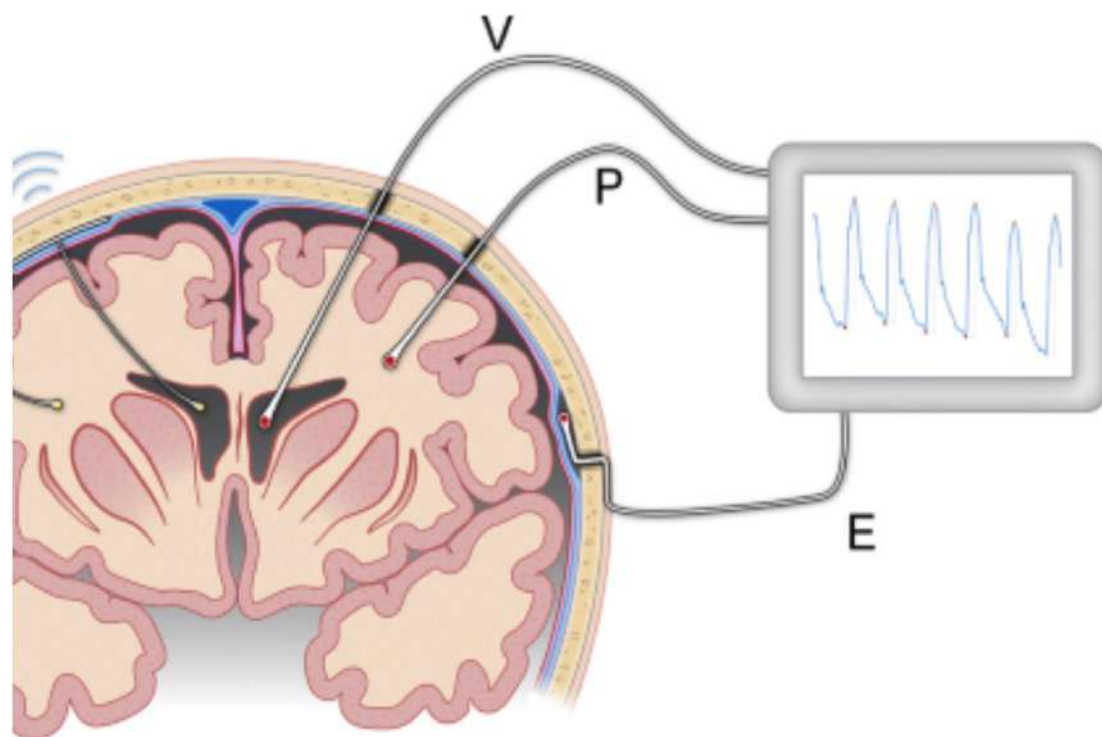
Types of monitors according to parameters measured

1. Single parameter monitors



2. Multi parameters monitors





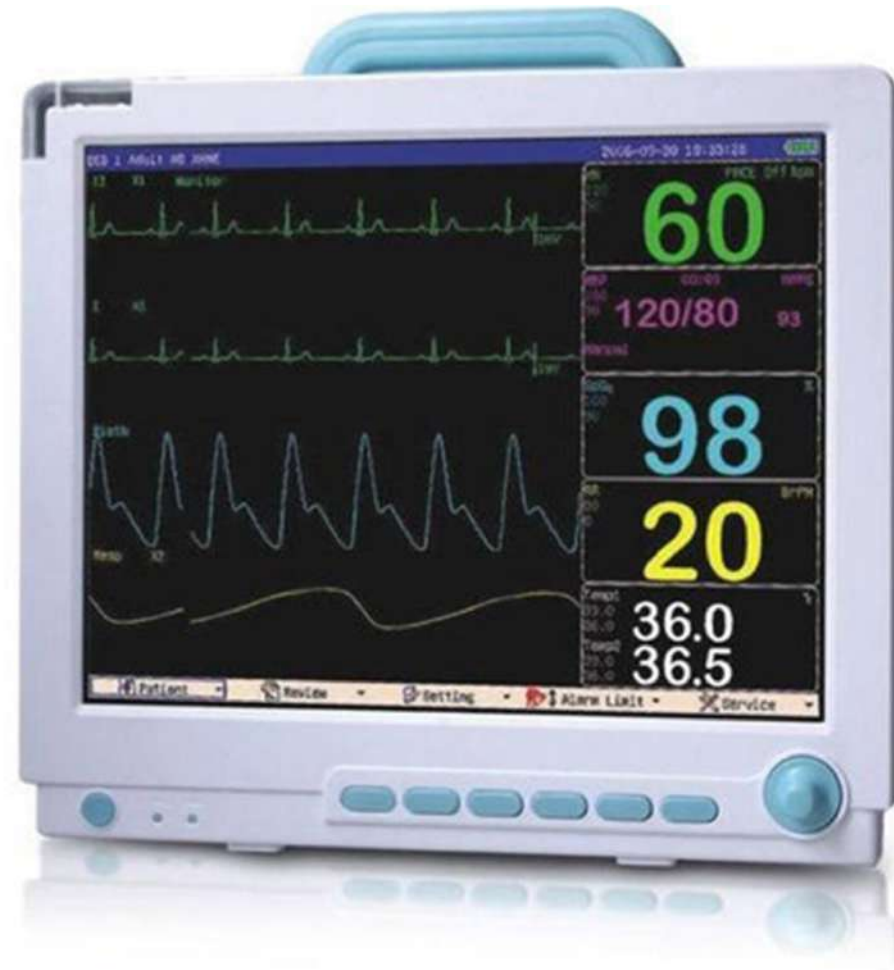
How to select monitor?

- Depend on the following factors:
 - 1) Aim.
 - 2) Experience.
 - 3) Type of anesthesia.
 - 4) Facilities & availability.
 - 5) Nature of surgery.
 - 6) Condition of the patient.



Main physiological parameters to be monitored in the ICU

- 1- ECG
- 2- Respiration e.g. O₂ saturation
- 3- blood pressure
- 4- temperature.



Limitation of monitoring

- Delay.
- Danger.
- Decreased skill.
- Doubt of results.
- Distracting set up.





Questions



Oxygen Regulators

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Oxygen Therapy

Definition:

- ❖ **Oxygen** is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that is essential for the body to function properly and to survive.
- ❖ **Oxygen therapy** is the administration of **oxygen** at a concentration of pressure greater than that found in the environmental atmosphere
- ❖ The air that we breathe contain approximately **21% oxygen**.

Purpose

- ❖ The body is constantly taking in **oxygen** and releasing **carbon dioxide**.
- ❖ If this process is inadequate, **oxygen** levels in the blood decrease, and the patient may need supplemental **oxygen**.
- ❖ The purpose is to increase **oxygen** saturation in tissues where the saturation levels are too low due to illness or injury.

INDICATIONS:

- ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE
- ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
- CARDIAC FAILURE
- SHOCK
- HYPERMETABOLIC STATE INDUCED BY TRAUMA, BURNS OR SEPSIS
- ANAEMIA
- CYANIDE POISONING
- DURING CPR
- DURING ANAESTHESIA FOR SURGERY



OXYGEN – A PRESCRIBED DRUG

- MUST BE WRITTEN LEGIBLY BY THE DOCTOR
- PRESCRIPTION SHOULD BE DATED BY THE DOCTOR
- DOCTOR MUST INDICATE DURATION OF O₂ THERAPY
- THE O₂ % CONCENTRATION MUST BE PRESCRIBED
- THE FLOW RATE MUST BE PRESCRIBED

Sources of oxygen:

1- Oxygen cylinder

2-Oxygen wall outlet

- The “**Oxygen cylinder System**” is mainly composed of the oxygen cylinder and the oxygen regulator.
- Some important parts are:



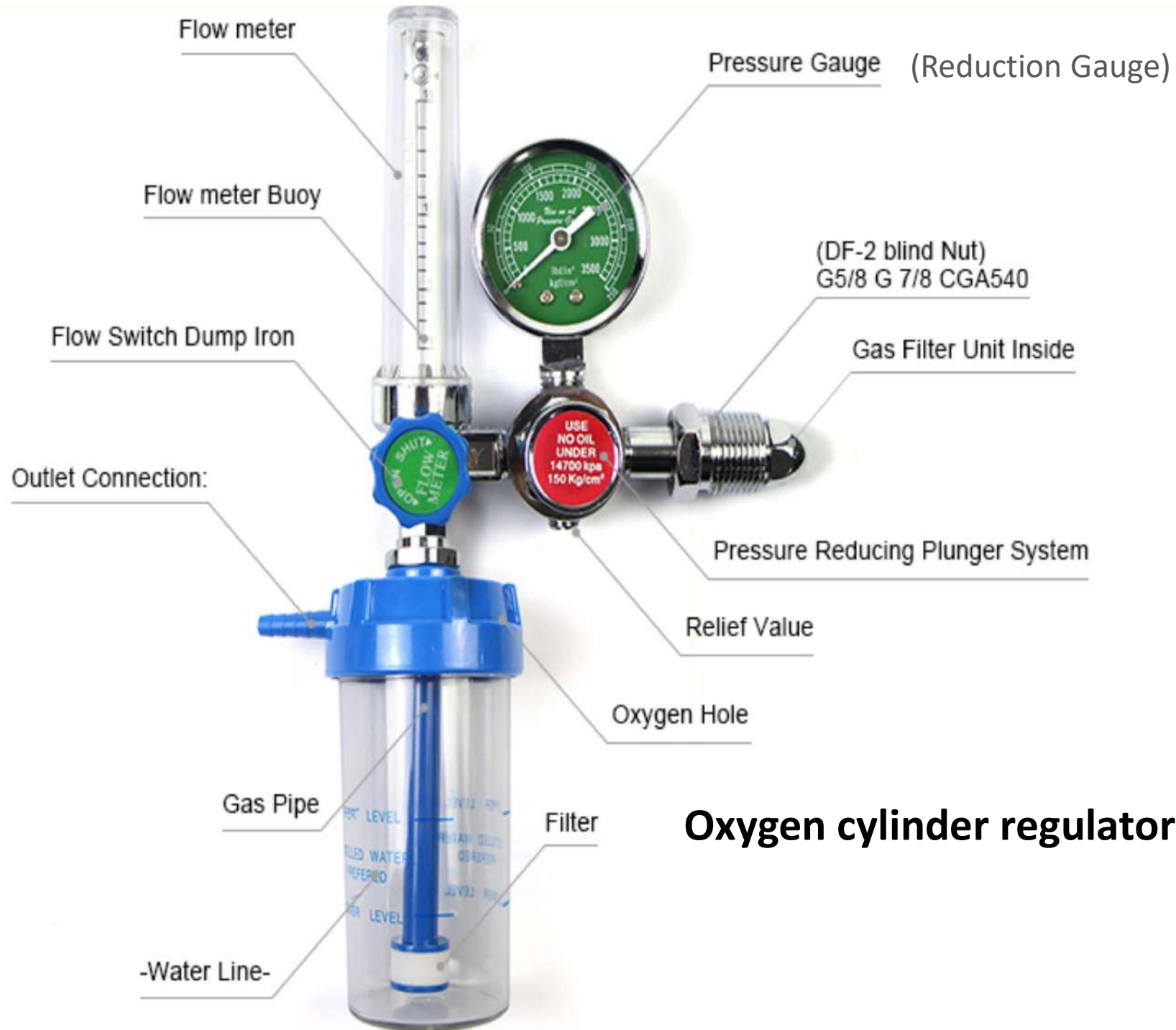
- **Oxygen cylinder** – is a heavy metal cylinder that keeps the oxygen under pressure.



1- Using oxygen cylinders:

- ❖ The **oxygen** cylinder is delivered with a protective cap to prevent accidental force against the cylinder outlet.
- ❖ To release **oxygen** safely and at a desirable rate, a regulator is used.





Oxygen cylinder regulator

Oxygen cylinder regulator

- ❖ A reduction gauge that shows the amount of oxygen in the tank.
- ❖ A flow meter that regulates the control of oxygen in liters per minutes.
- ❖ Oxygen is moistened by passing it through a humidifier to prevent the mucous membranes of the respiratory tree from becoming dry.



Oxygen key

2- Wall – outlet oxygen:

- The **oxygen** is supplied from a central source through a pipeline.
- Only a flow meter and a humidifier are required.



**Oxygen wall
outlet**



Flow gauge regulators

- **Flow gauge regulators** are pressure-reducing device that can depressurize the high-pressure gas in the cylinder



- The flow gauge regulator has two dials that show gas flow and inlet pressure. It can maintain a stable outlet pressure under changing operating conditions of input pressure and output flow. Flow gauge regulator suitable high pressure, usually applying to anesthesia apparatus, respirator, and other medical gas equipment.



OXYGEN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Also, follow these guidelines:

- Do not stand oxygen cylinders upright unless they are well secured. If the cylinder falls, the regulator or valve could become damaged or cause injury due to the intense pressure in the tank.
- Do not use oxygen around flames or sparks, including smoking materials such as cigarettes, cigars and pipes. Oxygen causes fire to burn more rapidly and intensely.
- If defibrillating, make sure that no one is touching or is in contact with the victim or the resuscitation equipment.
- Do not use grease, oil or petroleum products to lubricate or clean the regulator. This could cause an explosion.
- Do not drag or roll cylinders.
- Do not carry a cylinder by the valve or regulator.



Questions ???



Monitoring and records in critically ill patient

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Introduction

The accurate measurement of physiological observations is essential in detecting the deteriorating patient and reducing adverse events.

- All patients in acute care settings should have observations performed
- Observations should at least the following:
 - *Respiratory rate*
 - *Oxygen saturation*
 - *Heart rate*
 - *Blood pressure*
 - *Temperature*
 - *Level of consciousness*

Introduction

- Frequency of observations should be consistent with the condition of the patient, but at least once every 8 hours and documented in the monitoring plan , **AND** can be changed according to patient condition.
- Observation charts should display observations in graphic format

Common signs of deterioration

- Change in respiration (Rate or character)
- Change in heart rate (Brady or tachycardia)
- Decreased oxygen saturation.
- Change in blood pressure.
- Change in temperature.
- Altered level of consciousness .

Monitoring of respiratory function

- Important definitions:

Term	Definition
<i>Dyspnoea</i>	Difficulty in breathing
<i>Orthopnoea</i>	Dyspnoea necessitating an upright, sitting position for its relief
<i>Tachypnoea</i>	Abnormally rapid rate of breathing (>20 per minute)
<i>Bradypnoea</i>	Abnormally slow rate of breathing (<12 per minute)
<i>Hypoxia</i>	Inadequate oxygen at cellular level

Assessment of ventilation adequacy

Hypoxaemia can affect the following :

- ***Heart rate***: initially tachycardia (a non-specific sign), but severe hypoxaemia can cause bradycardia.
- ***Skin colour***: initially pallor; hypoxia causes catecholamine release and vasoconstriction; central cyanosis is a late and often pre-terminal sign of hypoxaemia (if the patient is anaemic, severe hypoxaemia may not cause cyanosis).
- ***Mental status***: agitation (an early sign), drowsiness, confusion and impaired consciousness at later stage .

PULSE OXIMETRY

- **Definition:**

It is a simple, non-invasive bedside method of measuring arterial oxygen saturation in peripheral blood vessels, expressed as SpO_2 . It measures the extent to which haemoglobin is saturated with oxygen.

PULSE OXIMETRY

- The pulse oximeter probe consists of two light-emitting diodes (one red and one infrared) on one side of the probe. These emit red and infrared light via a relatively translucent area of the body .
- Then it detect the amount of light passing through the capillary bed . The ratio of infrared light absorbed by oxyhaemoglobin and the red light absorbed by haemoglobin provides the data used to calculate the SpO_2 .

Normal values for oxygen saturation

- Oxygen saturation targets in the acutely ill patient should be 94–98% or 88–92% in those patients at risk of hypercapnia, e.g. COPD . Lower levels sometimes accepted in certain clinical conditions



Procedure for pulse oximetry

The following preliminary points should be observed:

- Wash and dry hands
- Ensure that the probe is clean
- Remove nail varnish or artificial nails
- Explain the procedure to the patient.

Select an appropriate site. These include finger (most popular), ear lobe, toe.

Apply the probe without pressure and take the reading when you have the pulse oximetry wave form.

Pulse oximeter wave form



Cardiovascular monitoring

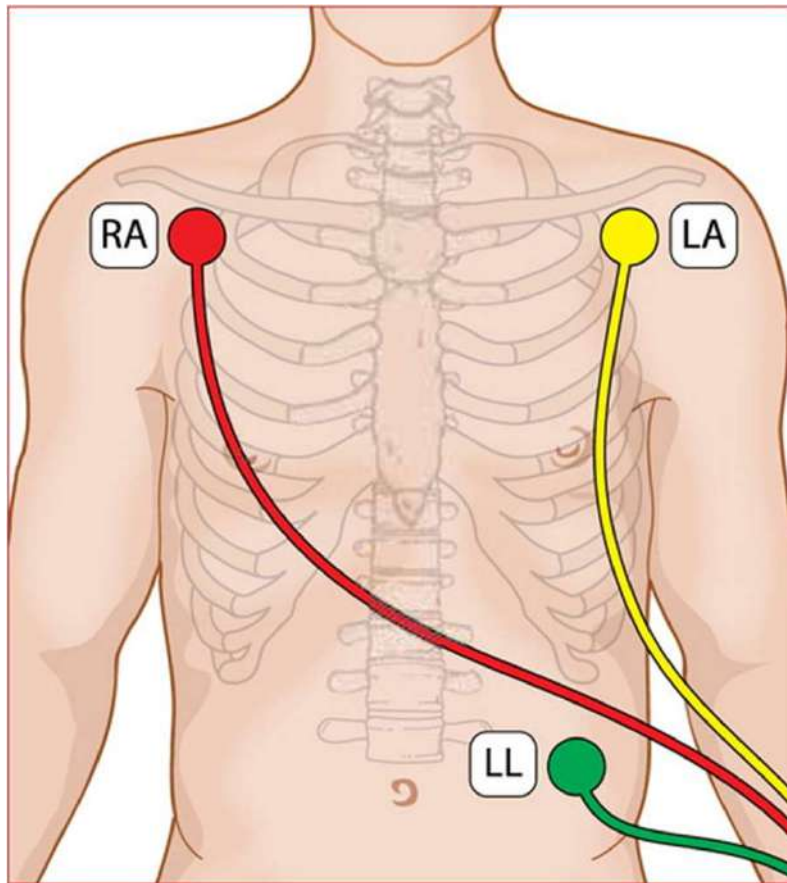
ECG MONITORING

- Electrocardiograph (ECG) monitoring is one of the most valuable diagnostic tools in modern medicine. It is essential if disorders of the cardiac rhythm are to be recognised, and can help with diagnosis and alert health-care staff to changes in a patient's condition.
- Details of ECG abnormalities are already discussed in previous lectures.

Cardiovascular monitoring

ECG monitoring Procedure:

- *Explain the procedure to the patient.
- *Ensure adequate skin preparation.
- *Use ECG electrodes that are in date, with moist gel sponge.
- *Position ECG electrodes and select monitoring lead
- *Set cardiac monitor alarms according to the patient's clinical condition.
- *Ensure that the ECG trace is accurate.
- *Ensure that the cardiac monitor is visible to the staff .



Arterial blood pressure measurements

- Arterial blood pressure (ABP) is the force exerted by the circulating volume of blood on the walls of the arteries.
- Changes in cardiac output or peripheral resistance can affect the blood pressure. A patient with a low cardiac output can maintain a normal blood pressure by vasoconstriction, whereas a patient who is vasodilated may be hypotensive despite a high cardiac output, e.g. in sepsis.



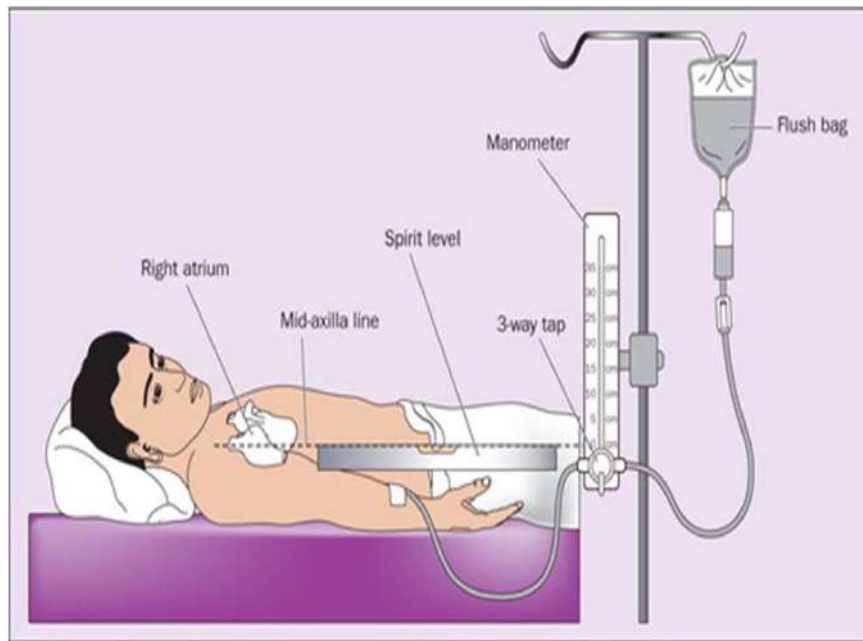
Factors affecting accuracy of blood pressure measurements

- *Cuff width*: if this is too narrow the blood pressure reading will be falsely high whereas if it is too wide it will be falsely low .
- *Position of the arm*: the arm should be supported in a horizontal position at the level of the heart.
- *Deflating the cuff too quickly*: cuff should be deflated at 2–3 mm/beat

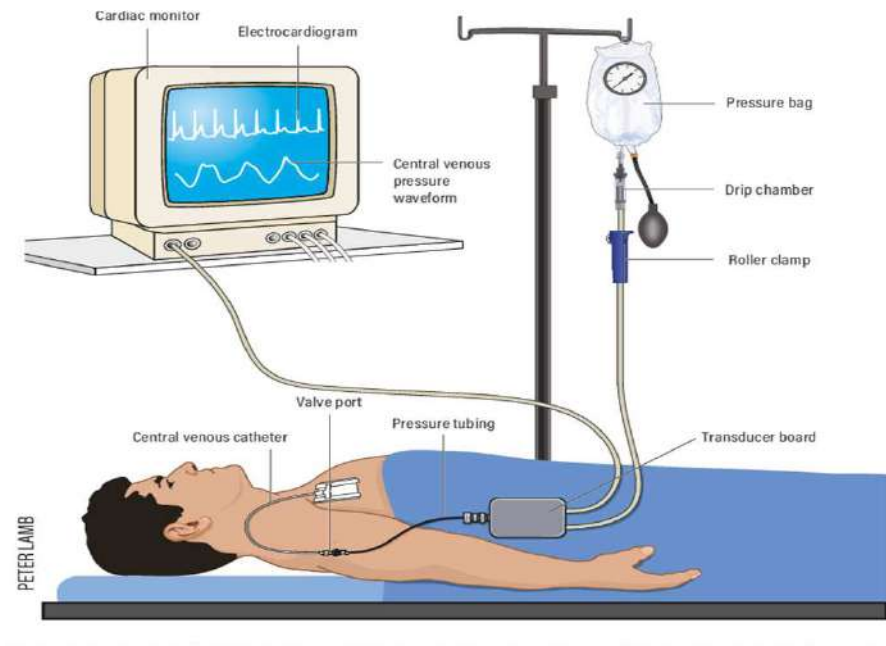
CENTRAL VENOUS PRESSURE MONITORING

- Central venous pressure reflects right atrial filling pressure and aids assessment of right intra-ventricular volume and right side heart function .
- The normal CVP is 8–12 mmHg.
- A low CVP reading usually indicates hypovolaemia whereas a high CVP reading has a number of causes, including hypervolaemia, cardiac failure and pulmonary embolism.

CVP monitoring old and new method



SCALE



TRNSDUCER

Complications of Central venous line




- Malposition of the catheter or wire
- Carotid artery puncture
- Pneumothorax.
- Haemorrhage
- Infection
- Air embolus.
- Thrombosis
- Ventricular injury
- Cardiac arrhythmias

Neurological function monitoring

- Glasgow coma scale .
- Pupil shape, size, symmetry, and reaction to light.
- Intracranial pressure monitoring.

Use neuro- observation chart.

Glasgow Coma Scale

EYE OPENING		VERBAL RESPONSE		MOTOR RESPONSE	
					
Spontaneous	> 4	Orientated	> 5	Obey commands	> 6
To sound	> 3	Confused	> 4	Localising	> 5
To pressure	> 2	Words	> 3	Normal flexion	> 4
None	> 1	Sounds	> 2	Abnormal flexion	> 3
		None	> 1	Extension	> 2
				None	> 1

GLASGOW COMA SCALE SCORE

Mild
13-15

Moderate
9-12

Severe
3-8

NEUROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GLASCOW COMA SCALE (GCS)

Unit Record Number:

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Family Name:

Given Names:

Date of Birth:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Age:

--	--	--	--

Sex:

--

Room No:

--	--	--

OR USE LABEL

DATE:

TIME:

24 HR
CLOCK

SCORING GUIDE TO LABEL

EYES OPEN RECORD OBS AS SERIES OF DOTS OR AS INDICATED EYES CLOSED BY SPONTANEOUSLY = 4	BEST VERBAL RESPONSE ORIENTATED = 5 CONFUSED = 4 INAPPROPRIATE = 3 INCOHERENT = 2 NONE = 1	BEST MOTOR RESPONSE OBEY COMMAND = 6 LOCALISE PAIN = 5 WITHDRAWS = 4 ABNORMAL FLEXION = 3 EXTENSION = 2 NONE = 1
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SPONTANEOUSLY	4
TO SPEECH / NAME	3
TO PAIN	2
NONE	1
ORIENTATED	5
CONFUSED	4
INAPPROPRIATE	3
INCOHERENT	2
NONE	1
OBEY COMMAND	6
LOCALISE PAIN	5
WITHDRAWS	4
ABNORMAL FLEXION	3
EXTENSION	2
NONE	1

CIRCLE SIZE INDICATE R & L



PUPIL SCALE
(mm)

PUPILS

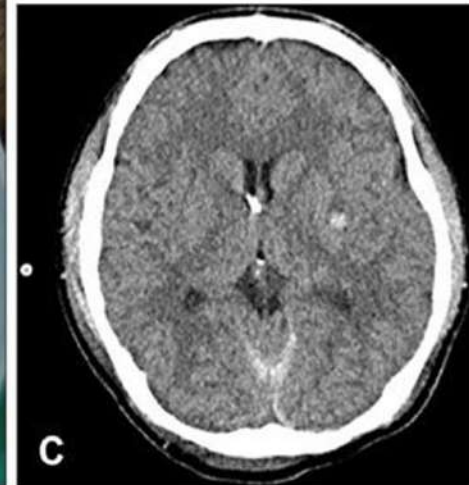
- REDDISH
- SLUGGISH
- NO RESPONSE
- EYE CLOSED

TOTAL SCORE	
TEMP	210
	200
	190
	180
	170
BLOOD PRESSURE	160
	150
	140
	130
	120
	110
	100
	90
PULSE RATE	80
	70
	60
	50
	40
	30
RESPIRATION	20
	10

RIGHT	SIZE
	REACTION
LEFT	SIZE
	REACTION

41
40
39
38
37
36
35
34

INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE MONITOR



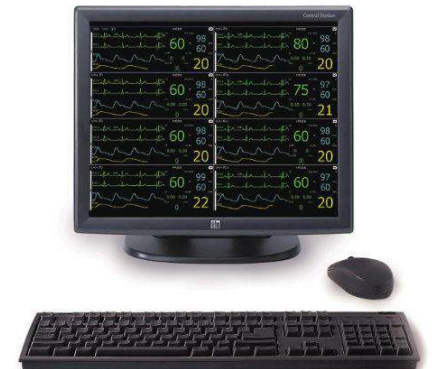


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Monitors in central monitoring station

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Agenda

- Definition
- Components
- Capabilities.
- Functions .



Central monitoring station system definition

- The central monitoring station system is a smart monitoring management system that connects a series of patient monitors together and back to a central monitor and even to hospital system.



Components

- It consist of multiple bedside multi- parameter patient monitors connected via connecting cables or wireless connection to central nursing station and can be also connected to hospital server system.
- All parameters of the patients monitors can be displaced on the central station allow real time observation of patient parameters. In wave form and numbers

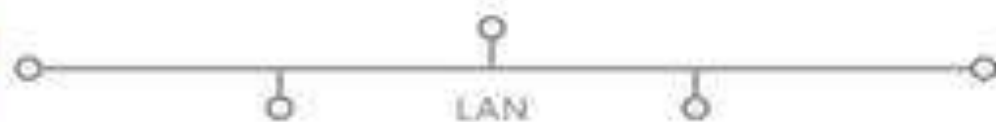
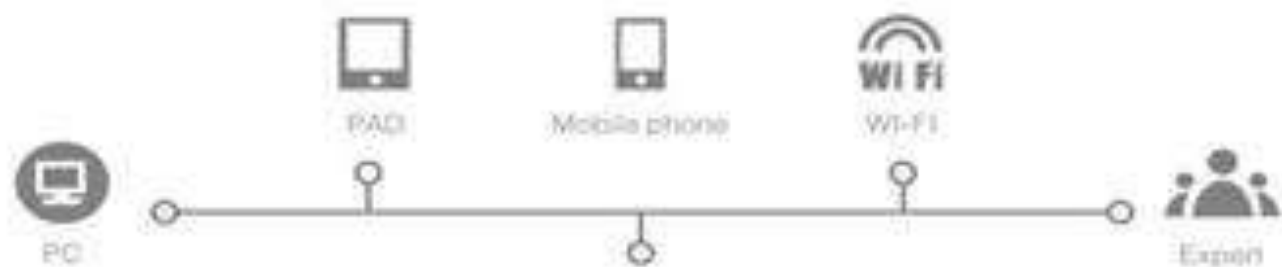


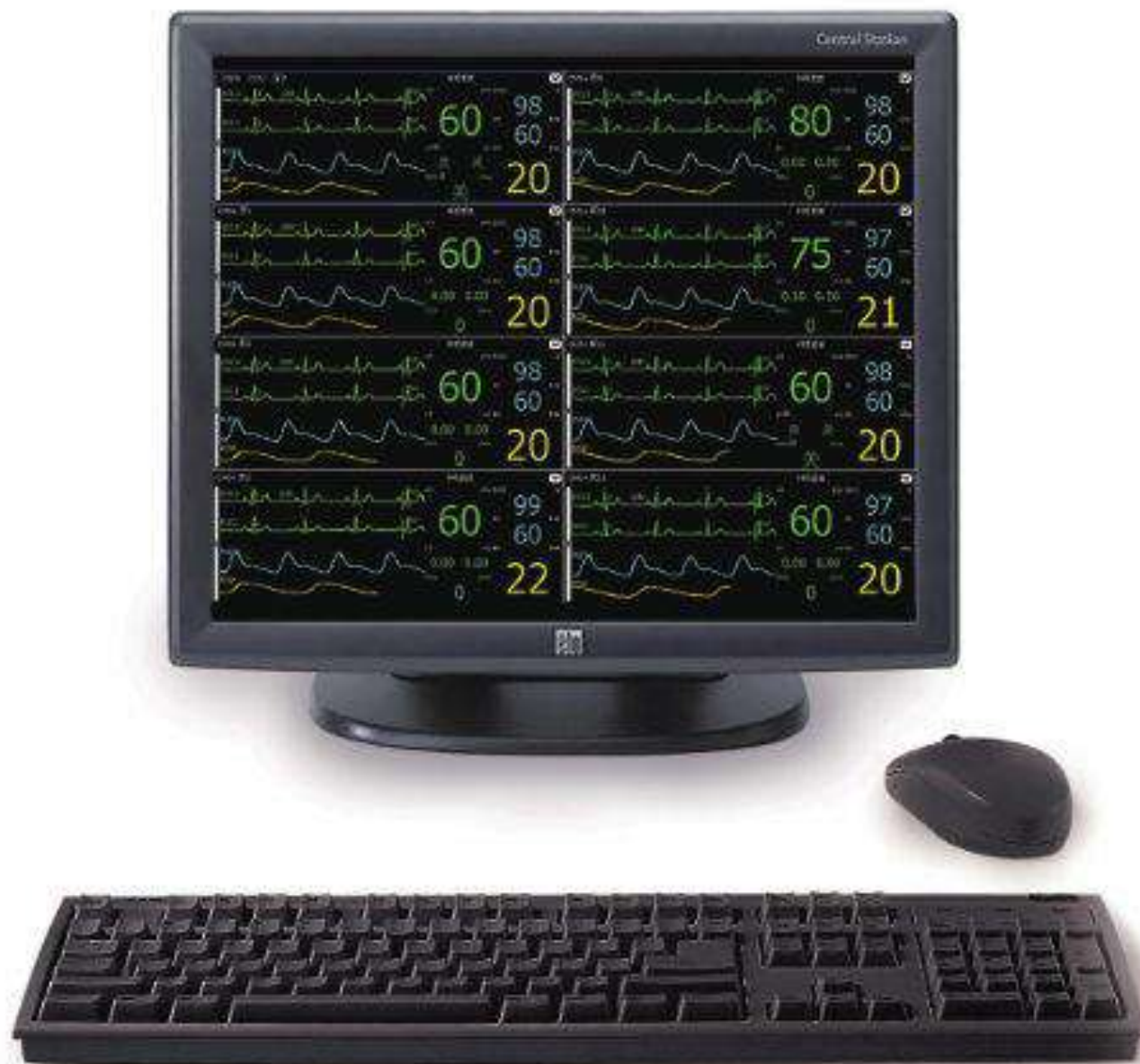
Central monitoring station system capabilities

- It has the capacity to connect number of bedside units together which means that members of icu can complete a ward check at a glance with patients real time data displayed at central station .
- Medical staff can review up to 240 hours of patient data.
- It has a user friendly Windows style interface which is supported by a networking system with wire or wireless networking.

Central monitoring station system capabilities

- It also has the feature of data transfer to the hospital's clinical information system.
- makes information accessible through WorkStations, ViewStations, PC's (CMS Viewer) and even smartphones (MobileViewer)





Functions of central monitoring station system

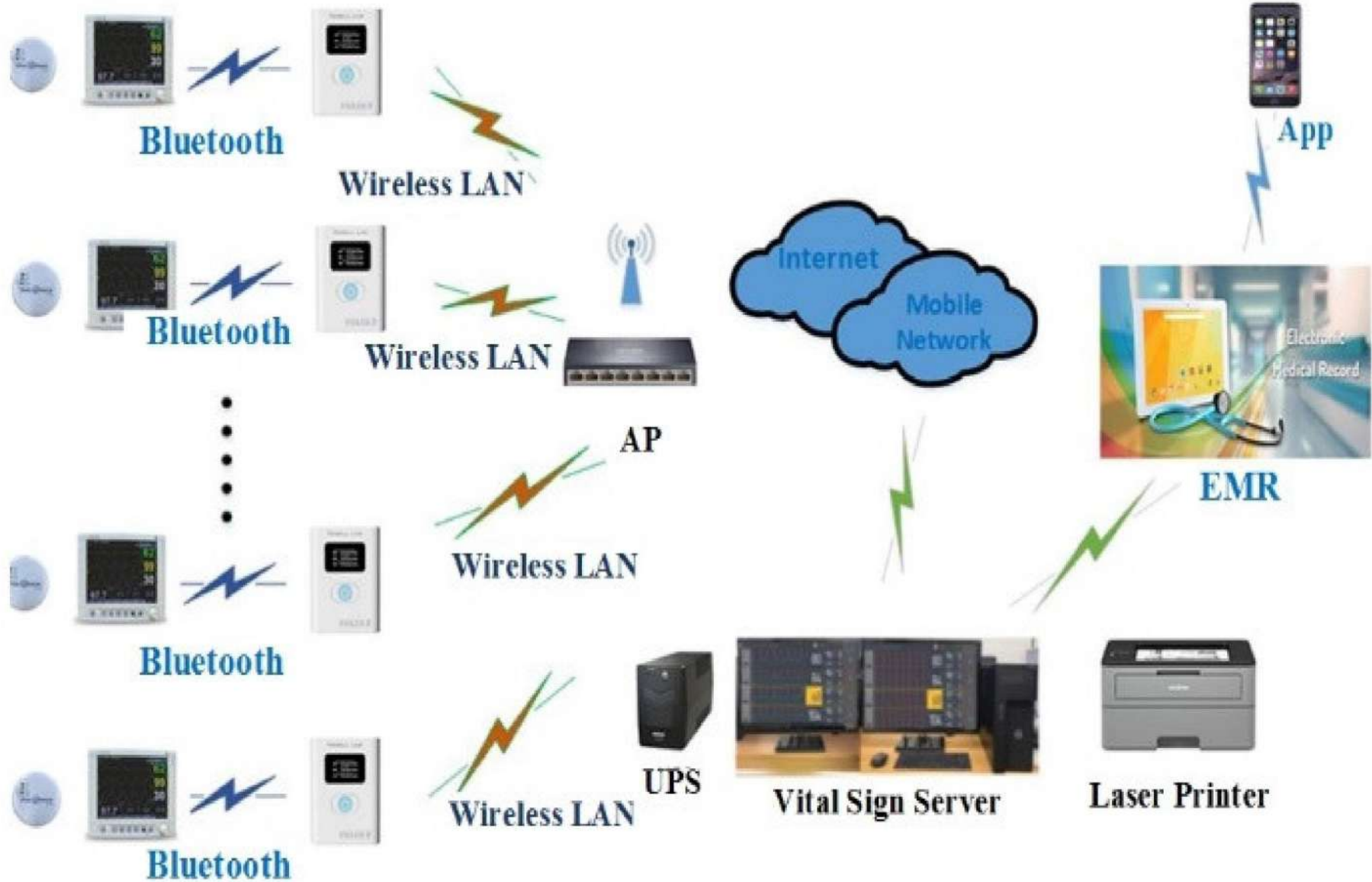
- **Provides 240 hours of waveforms and trend data**
- **An entirely scalable solution with a variety functions and display setups Workstations allow users to view, edit and interact with networked patient monitors.**
- **With CMS Viewer, clinicians can remotely access patient data from any PC or laptop.**
- **Real-time patient data can be viewed on a smartphone (iOS or Android) with the CMS Mobile app.**
- **Capability of activation of alarm display and record.**

Functions of central monitoring station system

- Provides continuous real-time access and surveillance to patient monitoring data .
- Safe and secure central data store
- Up to 48-hour backup mechanism guarantees no loss of patient data.
- One CMS server supports up to 32 workstations, up to 128 monitoring devices.



Patient Monitor Bluetooth to WiFi Bridge







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Monitors in central monitoring station II

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Display

- The main screen has three areas. At the top of the screen is the area displaying the system prompt information.
- The middle part is the main monitoring area.
- The bottom part is the system menu area.

Then different screens can be displayed according to the need

1 edan monitor

***RESP APNEA

100% SpO2

102 86

116/63(68)

2 edan monitor

Sensor Off 2

***RESP APNEA

100% SpO2

100 85

115/62(67)

3 edan monitor

Sensor Off 2

***RESP APNEA

100% SpO2

100 85

115/62(67)

4 edan monitor

Sensor Off 1

***RESP APNEA

100% SpO2

98 85

114/61(66)

5 edan monitor

Sensor Off 2

***RESP APNEA

100% SpO2

100 85

115/62(67)

7 edan monitor

Monitor is offline

6 edan monitor

i ♥

100% SpO2

60 99

123/71(80)

Demo Mode

Disconnected

DEPARTMENT

1 edan monitor

***NIBP DIA High

5 edan monitor

Sensor Off 2

*VFIB/VTAC

HR (bpm) SpO2 (%) NIBP (mmHg)

HR (bpm) SpO2 (%) NIBP (mmHg)

94 61 114/97(69)

92 61 113/96(68)

2 edan monitor

Sensor Off 2

*VFIB/VTAC

7 edan monitor

Monitor is offline

HR (bpm) SpO2 (%) NIBP (mmHg)

92 61 113/96(68)

3 edan monitor

Sensor Off 1

**AEP Low

6 edan monitor

HR (bpm) SpO2 (%) NIBP (mmHg)

HR (bpm) SpO2 (%) NIBP (mmHg)

90 61 112/95(67)

60 99 123/71(80)

4 edan monitor

Sensor Off 1

**AEP Low

HR (bpm) SpO2 (%) NIBP (mmHg)

Disconnected

90 61 112/95(67)





Patient Mgmt Single Bed View Wave Review Alarm Review Trend Review NIBP Review Parameter/Waveform Setup 12-L Review Alarm/NIBP Setup Calculate < > X ▲Full Screen

Print



MO.

1

/ 1



SIZE

100%

Close

Wave Review

WV-12345

Bed No.: 12

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 01-01-1975

Department: Cardiology

Height: 160 cm

Date of Admission: 01-01-2013

First Name: John

Type: Normal

Weight: 170 kg

Bed No.: 12

Last Name: Smith

Blood Type: AB

Face ID:

Wave Start Time: 01-01-2013 17:00:00 Wave End Time: 01-01-2013 17:05:00 Sweep: 25mm/s



Main Screen



Audio Pause



Review



System Setup



Shut Down



Admission



Drug Calculation

From the **Drug** drop-down list, you can select one to calculate its amount, liquid volume, concentration, etc.

◆ Drug A

◆ Drug B

◆ Drug C

◆ Drug D

◆ Drug E

◆ EPINEPHRINE

◆ HEPARIN

◆ ISUPREL

◆ LIDOCAINE

◆ NIPRIDE

Drug A, Drug B, Drug C, Drug D and Drug E are user-defined drugs.

The calculation procedure is listed below:

1. Confirm whether the patient type is correct and the weight is entered.
2. Select a drug to be calculated from the drug list.
3. Input correct parameter values under the direction of a doctor.
4. Select **Basic**, **Dose Type** and **Step** for titration table.
5. Click on the **Calc** button, the calculation result will be displayed in the drug parameter area and titration table.

Maintenance and safety

- 1- Read the manual prior to using the system.**
- 2- The system should be used within temperature from +5°C to +40°C .**
- 3- Keep the environment clean. Avoid vibration. Keep it far from corrosive reagents, dust areas, high-temperature and humid environment.**

4- The user must check that the equipment, cables and transducers do not have visible evidence of damage that may affect patient safety or monitoring capability before use.

The recommended inspection interval is once per week or less. If damage is evident, replacement is recommended before using it.

5 -Turn off the system power before connecting or disconnecting any accessory to the system

6- do not operate the system if it is not operating normally or requires service.

7- Turn off the system power and remove the power cable before maintaining the system.

8- Preventive maintenance of the system including periodic cleaning and appearance checking can be finished by the user because this maintenance does not touch the interior.

9- Avoid using corrosive material to clean. Removing all dust from the exterior surface of the equipment with a soft cloth, slightly dampened with a mild detergent solution or cool disinfectant.

10- Avoid pouring liquids on the equipment while cleaning, and do not immerse any parts of the equipment into any liquids



Alarm system and devices

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Introduction

- “One needs only to step onto any busy hospital unit to hear a cacophony of alarms. Alarms that are deactivated or ignored are a serious concern and have resulted in patient deaths. We need an interdisciplinary approach that addresses both false and non-actionable alarms to restore a safe care environment.”

Marjorie Funk, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Professor, Yale University School of Nursing

Definition of alarm

- English ('to arms!'): from Old French alarme, from Italian allarme, 'to arms!', to call for help.
- Medical alarm is a warning signal such as a loud noise or flashing light that gets your immediate attention
- Alarm system or device is the device that produces the alarm signal visual or audio or both.

Nurse call system

- Definition

It is a system that allow a patient to call or contact nursing staff and enables healthcare professionals to provide exceptional care.

Nurse call system

- It consists of
- 1- Patient room devices as :
bedside call station

pillow speaker

Call cord

Bathroom station

Code station



Nurse call system

2- Dome Light/Corridor Light

- The dome light is typically located outside of patient site.
- The dome light alerts staff to the correct location of where the call's response.
- These lights use multi-colored LEDs to communicate a variety of different information to indicate the type of caregiver needed in the room





Nurse call system

3- Nurse Console

- The nurse console is typically located at the local nursing station .
- The console receives all calls that are placed within the ward .
- It demonstrate patients needs as well as allowing staff to start workflows in organized manner.



Nurse call system



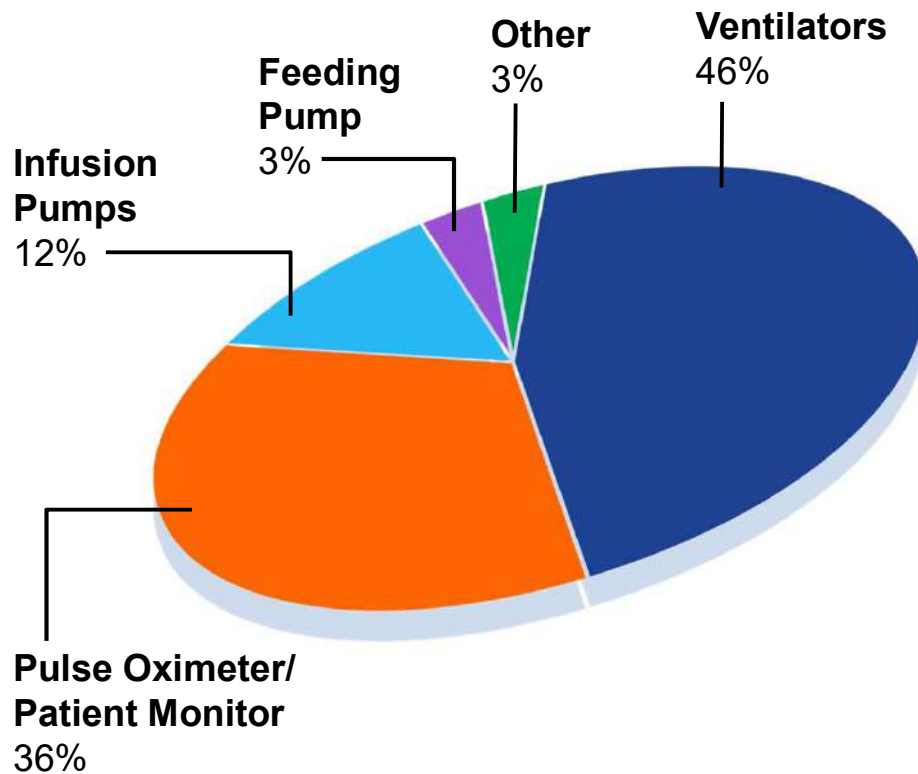
Medical devices alarms

Aim of medical devices alarms

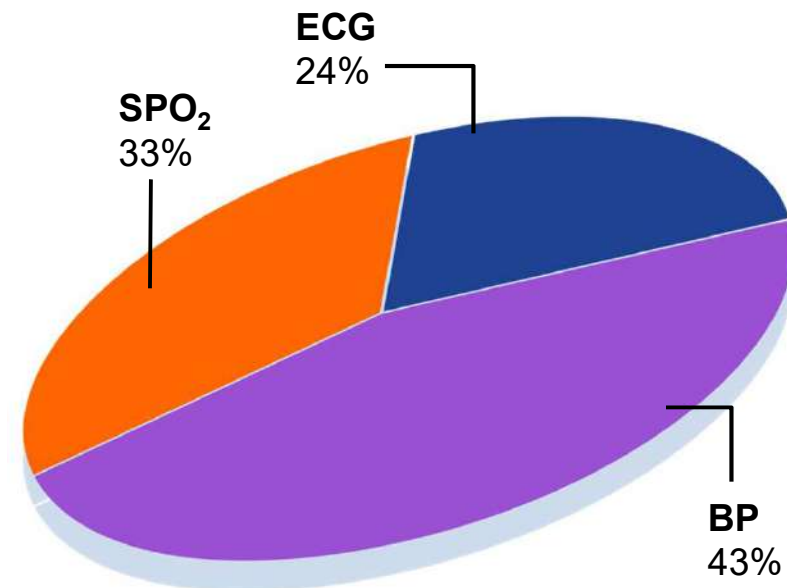
- Alarms are intended to call the attention of caregivers to patient or device conditions that deviate from a predetermined 'normal' status.

Major sources of alarms

Types of clinical devices that alarm



Types of patient monitor alarms



Definition of Terms:

- ***High Risk Clinical Alarms Condition***
 - A medical condition that is considered immediate life threatening to a patient if actions are not taken.
- ***Critical Alarms***
 - Alarms on medical equipment are designed to alert staff to the presence of a life-threatening condition.

Definition of Terms:

- ***Non-Critical Alarms***
 - Alarms on medical equipment are designed to alert staff to the presence of a non-life threatening condition.
 - ***Low Risk:*** Non-life threatening but needs attention
 - ***Moderate Risk:*** Potential for harm if the issue causing the alarm is not acted upon.

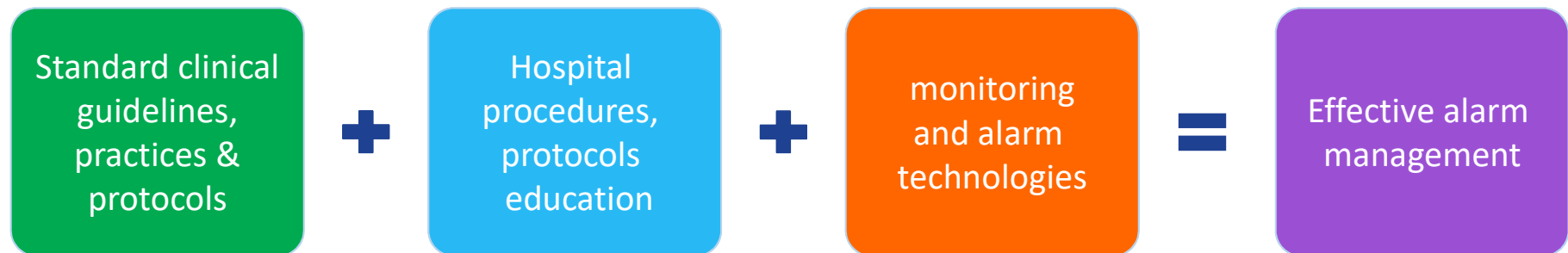
High Priority Clinical Risk Alarms:

Higher Priority Clinical Risk Alarms have been identified as follows:

- 1. BiPap**
- 2. Cardiac Monitor**
- 3. Fetal Monitors**
- 4. IV Pumps, syringe pumps**
- 5. Pulse Oximetry**
- 6. Ventilators**

Effective alarm management

- Effective alarm management initiatives are built on coordinated strategies that combine staff training, evidence-based procedures and protocols, and appropriate monitoring and alarming technologies, which meet the needs of specific patient conditions.



Policy and Procedure on Clinical Alarms

1. Critical alarms on clinical monitoring and intervention systems will be maintained in the “on” position and will be sufficiently audible to the staff.
2. Non-critical alarm parameters will be set either to the default settings established by the manufacturer or as clinically warranted based on the patient’s condition.
3. Operational functionality of medical device alarms will be checked in according to the manufacturer instructions as part of the equipment’s biomedical preventative maintenance and repair program.

Policy and Procedure on Clinical Alarms

4. Staff training on proper operation of medical devices will include the identification and verification of critical alarms and settings.
5. A cross-disciplinary team that includes representation from clinicians, clinical engineering, information technology, and risk management will meet as needed.

Alarm fatigue

- Alarm fatigue may occur when the sheer number of monitor alarms overwhelms clinicians, possibly leading to alarms being disabled, silenced, or ignored.

Affects everyone

Patient and family

- Approximately 200 alarms in 24hrs
- Causes anxiety and constant room interruptions

ICU Nurses

- Approximately 1,000 alarms in a week
- Disrupts patient care, can reduce trust in alarms, delay in reaction time or reduce probability of responding



Thank you





Medical records

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RECORDS OF INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Types

1. Paper based records.



2. Electronic medical records .



Paper based medical records

- The medical record is an account of the personal and medical history of the patient, findings of medical examination, results of diagnostic tests, treatment and nursing care, daily progress notes and charts also advice on discharge.



- Documentation in the ICU is carried out for a number of reasons. It ensures continuity of care and provides up-to-date patient status.
- The intensive care staff has to be highly skilled today due to technological advances and complex care of the critically ill patients.
- Also the documentation of care required are complex and time consuming

Principles of Record Writing

- clinical record is a legal document, it is essential that they should be written clearly, accurately, appropriately and legibly.
- All entries should be signed by the individual who writes them.
- Care to be taken, not to make any errors on the records. If anything is crossed out, it should be dated and initialed.

- Records should be written in chronological order as to date and time.
- When recording medications and treatments, note exact time and date on which they are carried out.
- Each page of the record should be properly identified with the name, age, I.P. No., O.P No., date ect.

- only standard abbreviations should be used .
- Records should be truthful, brief and complete. It should include all the services given to the patients, the observations made on the patient , charts, and the results of treatment etc.

Types of ICU Records

1-Patient records

for example

Bio data of the patient, Diagnosis, history, physical exam, investigations, Treatments & medications, Progress notes and Summary made at the discharge of the patient

PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

NAME _____ SS# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE # () _____ WORK PHONE # () _____

BIRTHDATE _____ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ MARITAL STATUS _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION *** (PROVIDE COPIES OF CARDS) ***

PRIMARY INSURANCE _____ PRE-CERT/REF # _____

GROUP NUMBER _____ ID NUMBER _____

SUBSCRIBER _____ EMPLOYER: _____

BIRTHDATE _____ SS# _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: ☐ SELF ☐ SPOUSE ☐ PARENT ☐ OTHER _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE _____ PRE-CERT/REF # _____

GROUP NUMBER _____ ID NUMBER _____

SUBSCRIBER _____ EMPLOYER: _____

**Pre-Procedure
History & Physical Examination**

Addressograph

History & Physical completed by: ☐ DHMC Staff Clinician ☐ non-DHMC Staff Clinician

Chief Complaint/Diagnosis: _____ Patient Age: _____ Code Status: _____

Planned Procedure: _____

History of Present Illness: _____

Medical/Surgical History: _____

Family History: _____

Social History: _____

Advanced Care Planning:

(Write name of Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care or patient's preferred medical decision-maker and relationship to patient.)

Advise patient that this named person would be asked to give medical consent on behalf of the patient to all medical treatments related to the current Operative or Major Diagnostic or Therapeutic Procedure identified above. This named person's authority will only exist when the patient is unable to make his/her own medical decisions. Consideration should be given to postponing procedures under circumstances in which no medical decision-maker is identified.

Drug/Latex Allergies/Sensitivities: _____

☐ ADR/Allergies List reviewed and updated in EMR

☐ No known allergies

Current Medications: _____

☐ Medication list reviewed and updated in EMR

Review of Systems (ROS)

1) Pertinent positive findings: _____

☐ None

2) Remaining ROS (including: Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Musculoskeletal, Neurological, Psychiatric, Endocrine, EENT): _____

☐ All negative

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EMPLOYEE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

PAGE 2

Last Name:			First Name:			Middle Initial:			Today's Date:			Job Title:		
DOB	Age	Sex	HT	WT	Temp.	Pulse	Resp.	B/P	Drug/Food Allergies					

Vision: R 20/____ L 20/____ Pupils: Equal____ Unequal____ Glasses/Lenses: Y / N Hearing: ☐ Normal ☐ Impaired ☐ Hearing Aid

PHYSICAL EXAM	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	COMMENTS
1. General Appearance / BMI			
2. Skin			
3. HEENT			
4. Teeth			
5. Neck			
6. Lungs			
7. Heart			
8. Abdomen			
9. GU System			
10. Musculoskeletal Functioning (Full ROM to all extremities? History of injury to knees or hips?)			
11. Back / Spine (History of injury?)			
12. Neurological (Gross observation of gait, coordination, tremors, etc.)			
13. Psychiatric (tics, stuttering, nail-biting, cognition, orientation, affect, obvious personality disorders, etc.)			

Physician's review of person's medical history as recorded on reverse side of this form: _____

PPD / Mantoux Test for Tuberculosis: 1st Step Date: _____ Result: _____ 2nd Step Date: _____ Result: _____

Chest X-Ray: Date Performed: _____ Results: _____

THIS APPLICANT IS FIT FOR EMPLOYMENT: YES: _____ NO: _____ Deferred for Functional Capacity Evaluation: _____

Examining Physician's Signature

Date Physical Examination Performed

2- Nurse's and caring staff notes:

they are a record of treatments and measures carried out by the nurses and caring staff, their effects, the observations made on the patient. Observation should be as specific and objective as possible.

MEDICAL RECORD

NURSING NOTES

(Sign all notes)

OBSERVATIONS

OBSERVATIONS
Include medication and treatment when indicated

DATE _____

HOUR

A.M.

P.M.

3 NOV 95

0800

25 y/o white male admitted ambulant from GI clinic with diagnosis of duodenal ulcer - Presenting complaint was intermittent epigastric pain. Complains of "mild" pain at present. In no acute distress. TPR 98° - 86 - 16. BP 106/72. Scheduled for elective surgery on 6 Nov 95

Seymour Anderson CPT ANC

(Continue on reverse side)

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; rank; rate; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO. _____

NURSING NOTES

Medical Record

STANDARD FORM 510 (Rev. 7-01)
Prescribed by GSA/CMR, FIRM (41 CFR) 201-9.202-1

3- Doctor's order sheet

The doctor's orders regarding the medication investigations, diet etc., are written on special sheets

STAT PHARMACY
ORDER
(Place X in Box)

**Baptist Hospital
of Miami**

Do Not Use Abbreviations: U, IU, Q.D., Q. I. D., Trailing zeros (X.0 mg), Lack of leading zero (.X mg), mM, M504 and Mg504

[illegible]

ONE SET OF ORDERS PER PAGE /
MARK THROUGHTFULLY BLANK LINES / SCAN ALL ORDERS

Physician's Signature _____
AND
Print Name _____ I.D. # _____

SCANNED

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ INITIALS: _____

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4- Graphic observation charts

On this the temperature, pulse and respirations are written in a graphic form so that a slight deviation from the normal can be noted .

Other Information such as blood pressure, number of bowel movements, the body weight.

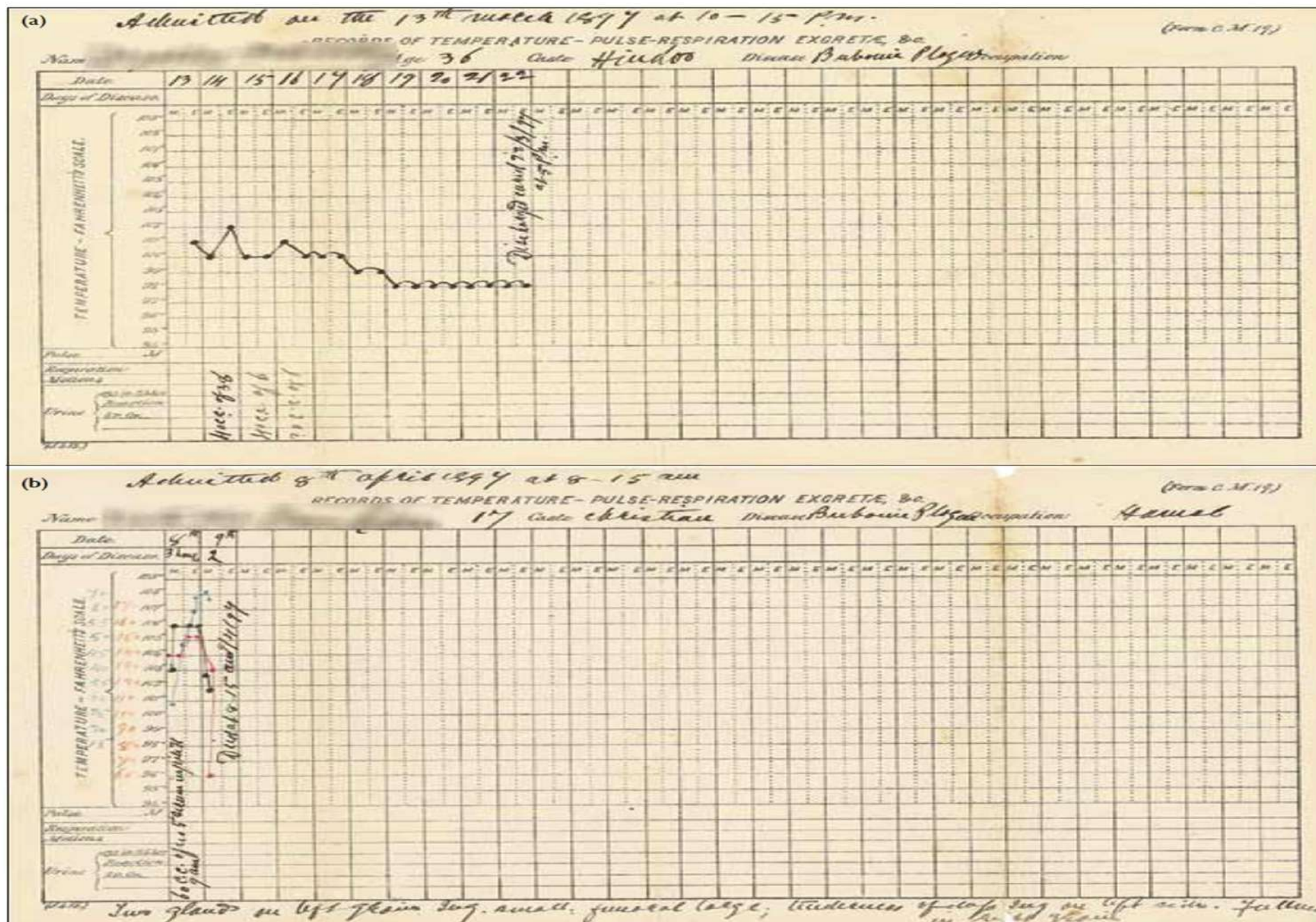


FIG. The temperature charts of two of the patients treated by Dr NH Chosky in Bombay in 1897; the patient in (a) recovered following three injections of plague antiserum, and the patient in (b) died without showing a response to the antiserum. The charts were donated to the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences in 1996 by Mrs Ashburner, granddaughter of Dr James Lawson

5- Intake and output chart.

Patients on intravenous fluids or on the fluid diet, critically ill patients, post-operative patients, patients with oedema, patients having vomiting and diarrhoea, patients getting diuretics etc.,

should have their intake and output maintained and recorded on special chart.

Fluid Balance Chart (#2)

Name: _____
Address: _____
DOB: _____
CRN/ Hospital No: _____
NHS Number: _____

Ward: Consultant: Patient's weight:
Date Commenced: Refer to Guidelines if chart is predominantly used for input only (e.g. Rehab)

Time	Intake: ml					Running Total	Output: ml					Running Total	Initials
	Oral	IV (1)	IV (2)	Other			Urine*	NG	Other (chest drain, etc)	Vomit	Bowels		
24.00													
01.00													
02.00													
03.00													
04.00													
05.00	Patient admitted to the ward here												
06.00		1000								+			
07.00	SIPS	I					Pu'D		++	++			
08.00		I											
09.00	SIPS								++	+			
10.00	Patient is being seen around now...												
11.00													
12.00													
13.00													
14.00													
15.00													
16.00													
17.00													
18.00													
19.00													
20.00													
21.00													
22.00													
23.00													
Final Totals													
Total Intake (A)		Output Measurement				Balance (A – D)							
		Output (B)		Insensible Loss (C) 600ml or Calculated:		Total Output (D) (B&C Added)		This must not be left blank					

Low urine output triggers EWS 4+ if patients are having hourly urine measurement and urine output is less than 30ml/hr for 3 hours in a row OR if the patient is catheterised and urine output is found to be less than 120 mls on four hourly emptying

6-Others

Reports of laboratory and imaging tests, ECG collection, Consent form for operations and anesthesia Reports of anesthesia, physiotherapy, and other special treatments.

Questions

Medical Record

A. General Questions

Proposed Insured's Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Birth Date: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

ID Number: _____ Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Others ☐ Yes ☐ No

Occupation: _____ Are you a smoker? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Children: ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Type of Health Coverage

Employee: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Plan Choice: _____

Dependent: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Plan Choice: _____

Complete if Spouse/Children are Proposed for Insurance:

Name	Age	Sex	Relationship to Proposed Insured	Birth Date	Age	Sex

Annual Premium: _____

Monthly PAF (complete PAF card): ☐ Same Annual ☐ Monthly PAF

Signature: _____



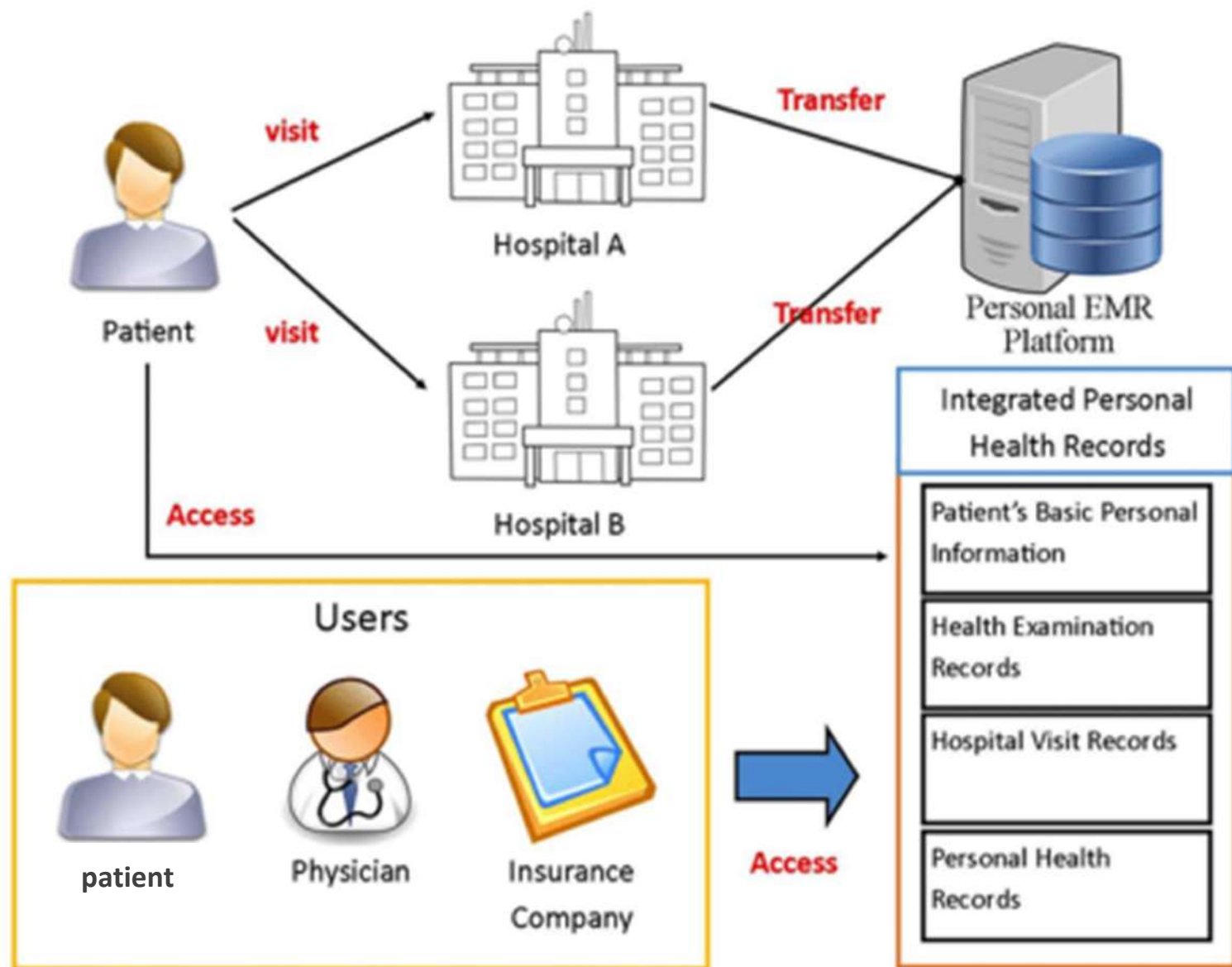
Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

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EMR Electronic Medical Record			
Personal Information		Administration Information	Medical Information
History Social Physical Insurance	Name		Photo
	Nationality	ID Card/Passport	
	Address		
	Telephone	e-mail	Gender
	Occupation		Date of Birth
	Office Address		Marital
	Contact Person		
	In Case Emergency Contact		Telephone
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Electronic medical records

- Is a medical record in digital format. It provides secure, real-time, patient information to aid clinical decision-making by providing access to a patient's health information . It is typically accessed on a computer over a network.



Purpose of EMR

- Provide the electronic equivalent of the patient chart
- Bring together all of the data about a patient into a single source
- Support patient care and improve its quality
- Support and enhance physician decision making

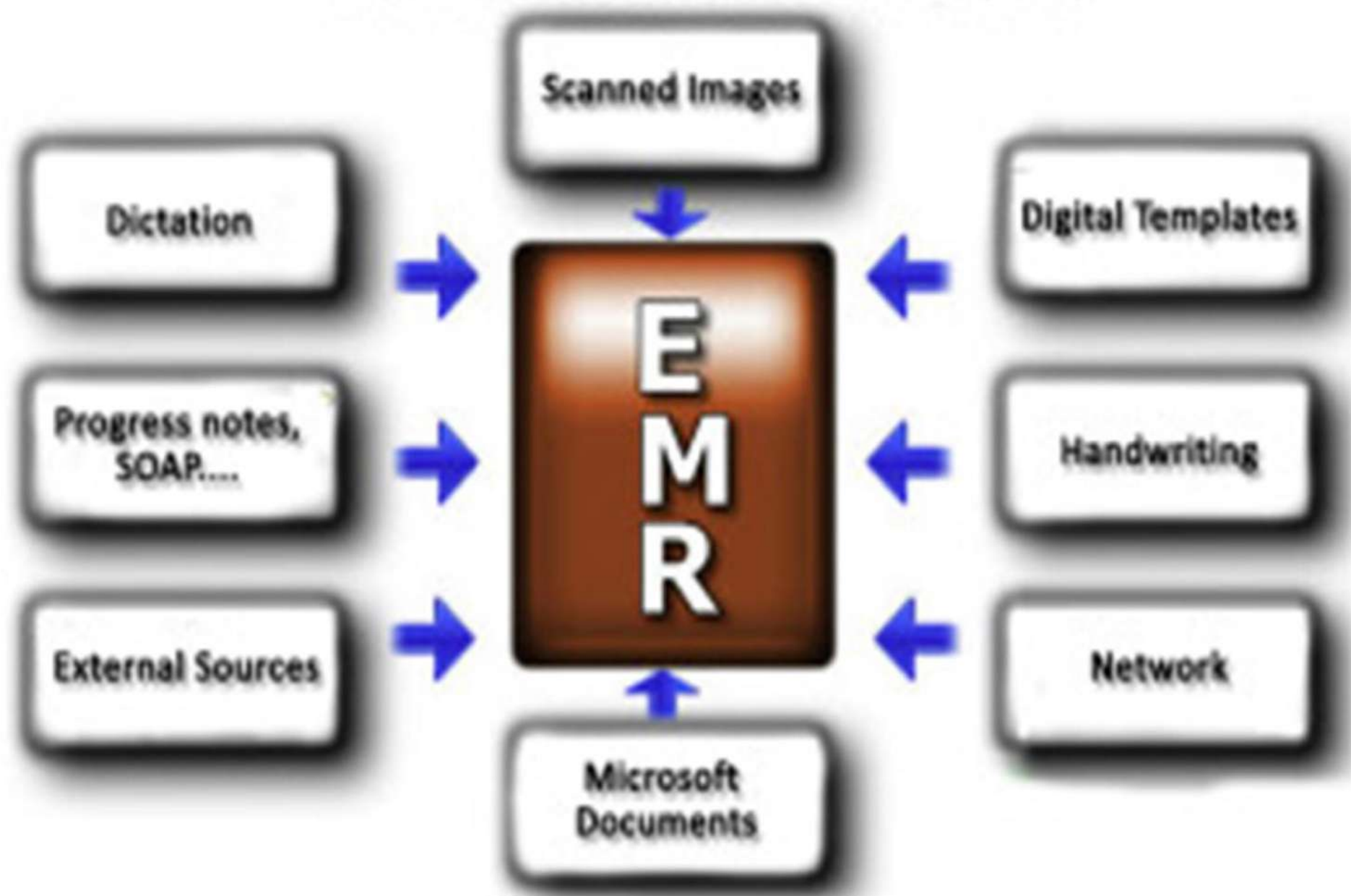
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- In this system data entered digitally by 2 sources:

- 1- Manually e.g. through key board .

- 2- from other ICU devices as monitors , ventilators and others.

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- The main differences from paper recording is
 - 1- Its more accurate ,clear , real time .
 - 2- Less errors due to hand writing.
 - 3- Can be accessed by many station at same time
 - 4- More secure
 - 5- Can be accessed by remote stations as other hospital or mobile application for authorized personnel

Data Security

What Is C,I,A

- Confidentiality (only the right people see it)
- Integrity (the information is what it is supposed to be – it hasn't been changed)
- Availability (the right people can see it when needed)

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