

Rhythm	ECG Characteristics	Example
Normal Sinus Rhythm (NSR)	Rate: 60-100 per minute Rhythm: R - R = P waves: Upright, similar P-R: 0.12 - 0.20 second & consistent qRs: 0.04 - 0.10 second P:qRs: 1P:1qRs	
Sinus Tachycardia <u>Causes:</u> ..Exercise ..Hypovolemia ..Medications ..Fever ..Hypoxia ..Substances ..Anxiety, Fear ..Acute MI ..Fight or Flight ..Congestive Heart Failure	Rate: > 100 Rhythm: R - R = P waves: Upright, similar P-R: 0.12 - 0.20 second & consistent qRs: 0.04 - 0.10 second P:qRs: 1P:1qRs	
Sinus Bradycardia <u>Causes:</u> ..intrinsic sinus node disease ..increased parasympathetic tone ..drug effect	Rate: < 60 Rhythm: R - R = P waves: Upright, similar P-R: 0.12 - 0.20 second & consistent qRs: 0.04 - 0.10 second P:qRs: 1P:1qRs	