



11 Rhythms Nurses Need to Know

Basic EKG/ECG Rhythms

S
H
O
C
K
A
B
L
E

Common & Formal Rhythm Names

6 Second Rhythm Strip

Identifiers

V-Fib

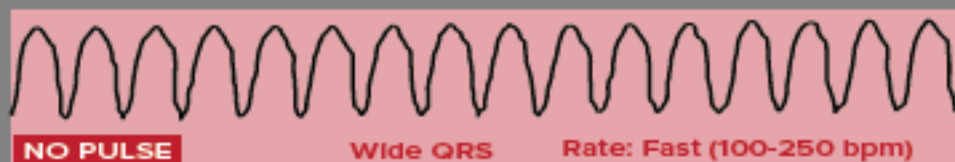
Ventricular Fibrillation



Irregular,
No P Wave,
No QRS

V-Tach

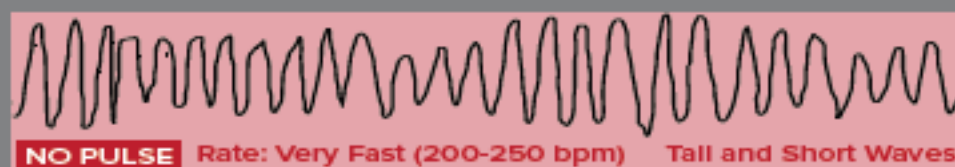
Ventricular Tachycardia



Regular,
No P Wave,
Wide QRS

Torsade de Pointes

Type Of Ventricular Tachycardia



Irregular,
No P Wave,
Wide QRS

*Synchronized Cardioversion possible for SVT if medication ineffective.

SVT*

Supraventricular Tachycardia



Regular, P
Wave Hidden,
Normal QRS

STEMI

ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction



Reg or Irreg,
P Wave,
ST Elevated

A-Fib

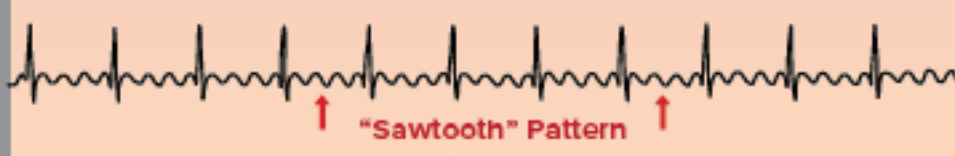
Atrial Fibrillation



Irregular,
No P Wave,
Normal QRS*

A-Flutter

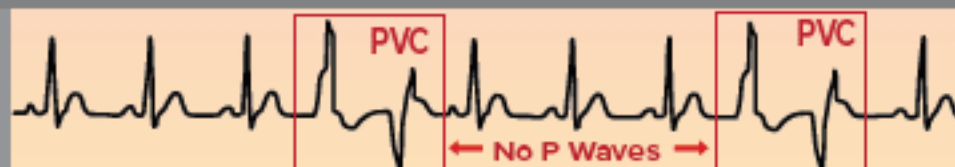
Atrial Flutter



Reg or Irreg,
No P Wave,
Normal QRS

PVC

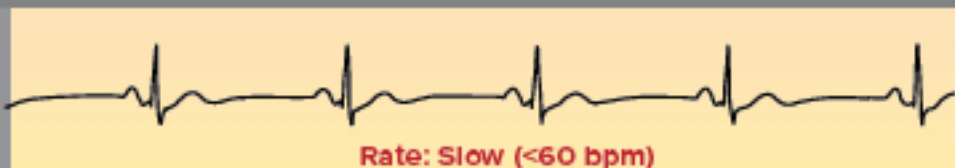
Premature Ventricular Contraction



Irregular,
No P Wave,
Wide QRS

Sinus Brady

Sinus Bradycardia



Regular,
P Wave,
Normal QRS

Sinus Tach

Sinus Tachycardia



Regular,
P Wave,
Normal QRS

NSR

Normal Sinus Rhythm



Regular,
P Wave,
Normal QRS