

## Basic ECG interpretation & Interesting ECG

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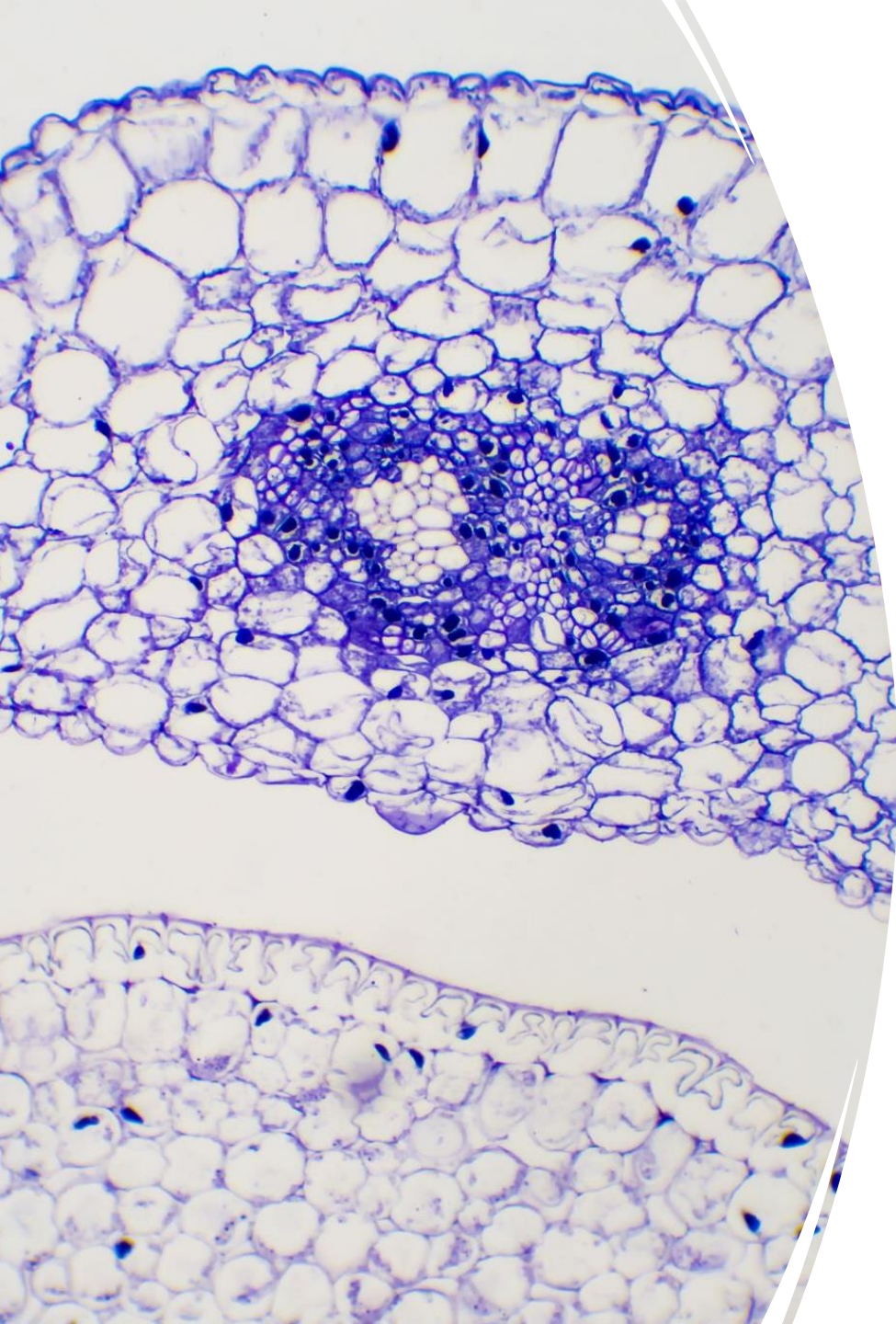
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# สิ่งที่ควรรู้เกี่ยวกับหัวใจ

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- การตรวจคลื่นไฟฟ้าหัวใจ คือ การตรวจและบันทึกกระแสไฟฟ้าที่เกิดขึ้นในหัวใจ หากมีอะไรที่เบี่ยงเบนไปจากค่าปกติสามารถใช้เป็นเกณฑ์ในการวินิจฉัยภาวะต่างๆได้





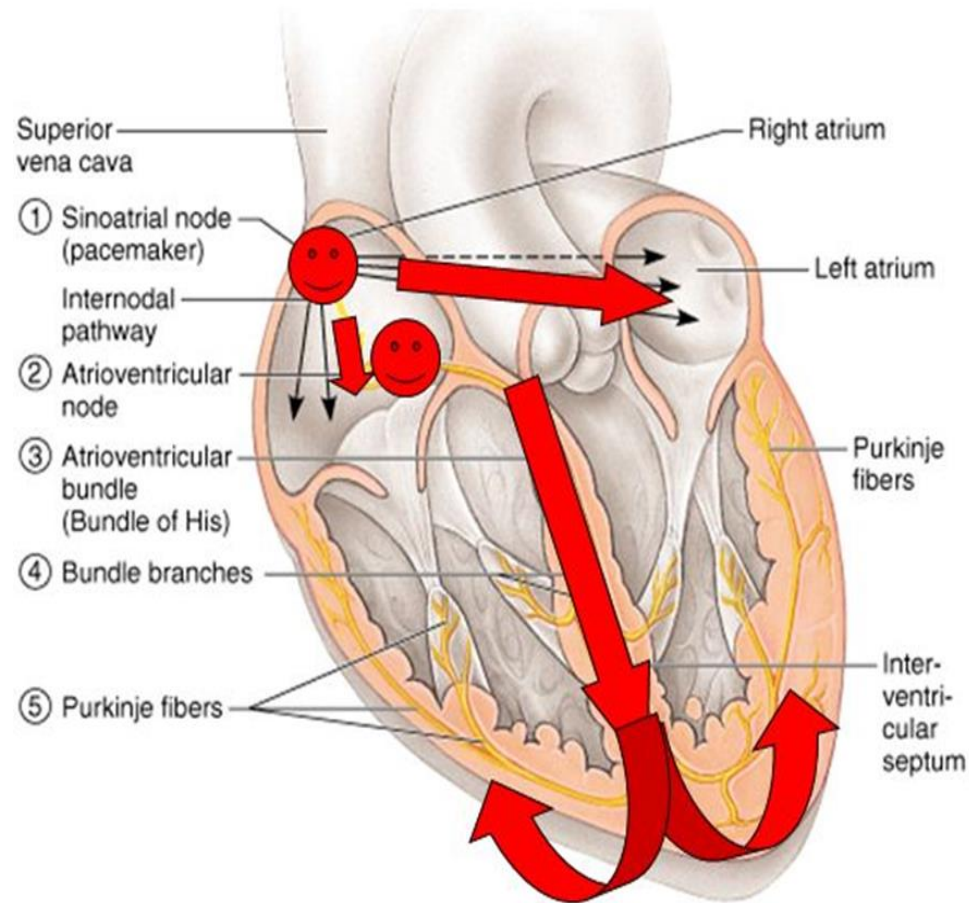
# เซลล์ของหัวใจ

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แบ่งเป็น 3 ประเภท ได้แก่

1. Pacemaker cell คือ เซลล์กำเนิดไฟฟ้า ได้แก่ SA-node
2. Electrical conducting cell คือ เซลล์นำไฟฟ้า ได้แก่ Purkinje system, Bachman's bundle
3. Myocardial cell คือ เซลล์ที่ทำให้หัวใจบีบและคลายตัว

## Conduction system of the HEART



- **Authorhythmic cells**

- Cardiac cells repeatedly fire spontaneous action potentials
- Authorhythmic cells: the conduction system
- Pacemakers
  - SA node
    - origin of cardiac excitation
    - fires 60-100/min
  - AV node
  - conduction system
    - AV bundle of His
    - R and L bundle branches
    - Purkinje fibers

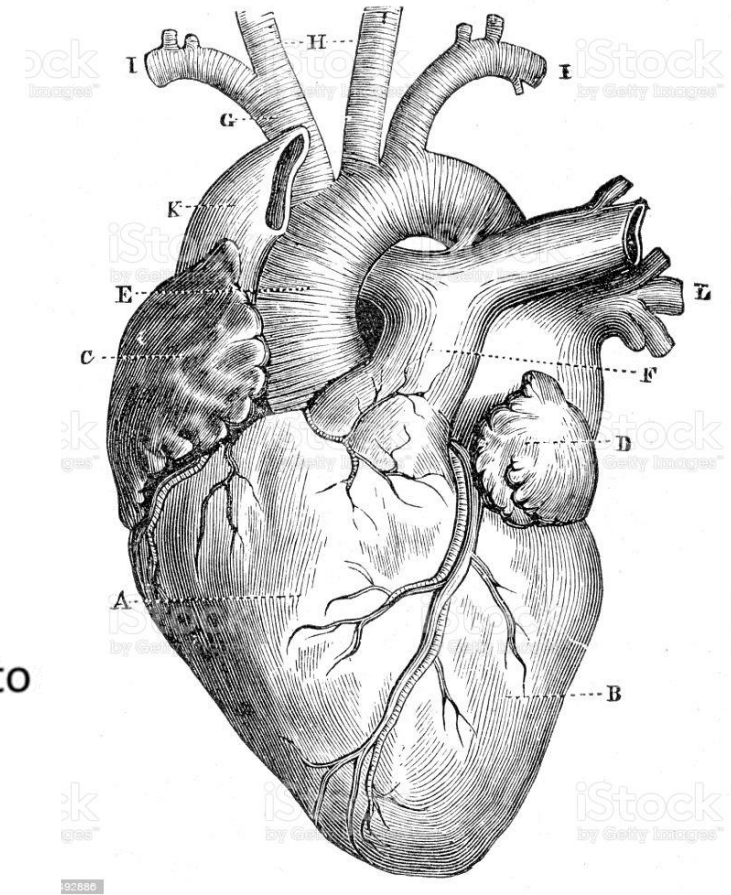
**It's as if the heart had only two motor units: the atria and the ventricles!**



# Physiological properties of Cardiac muscle

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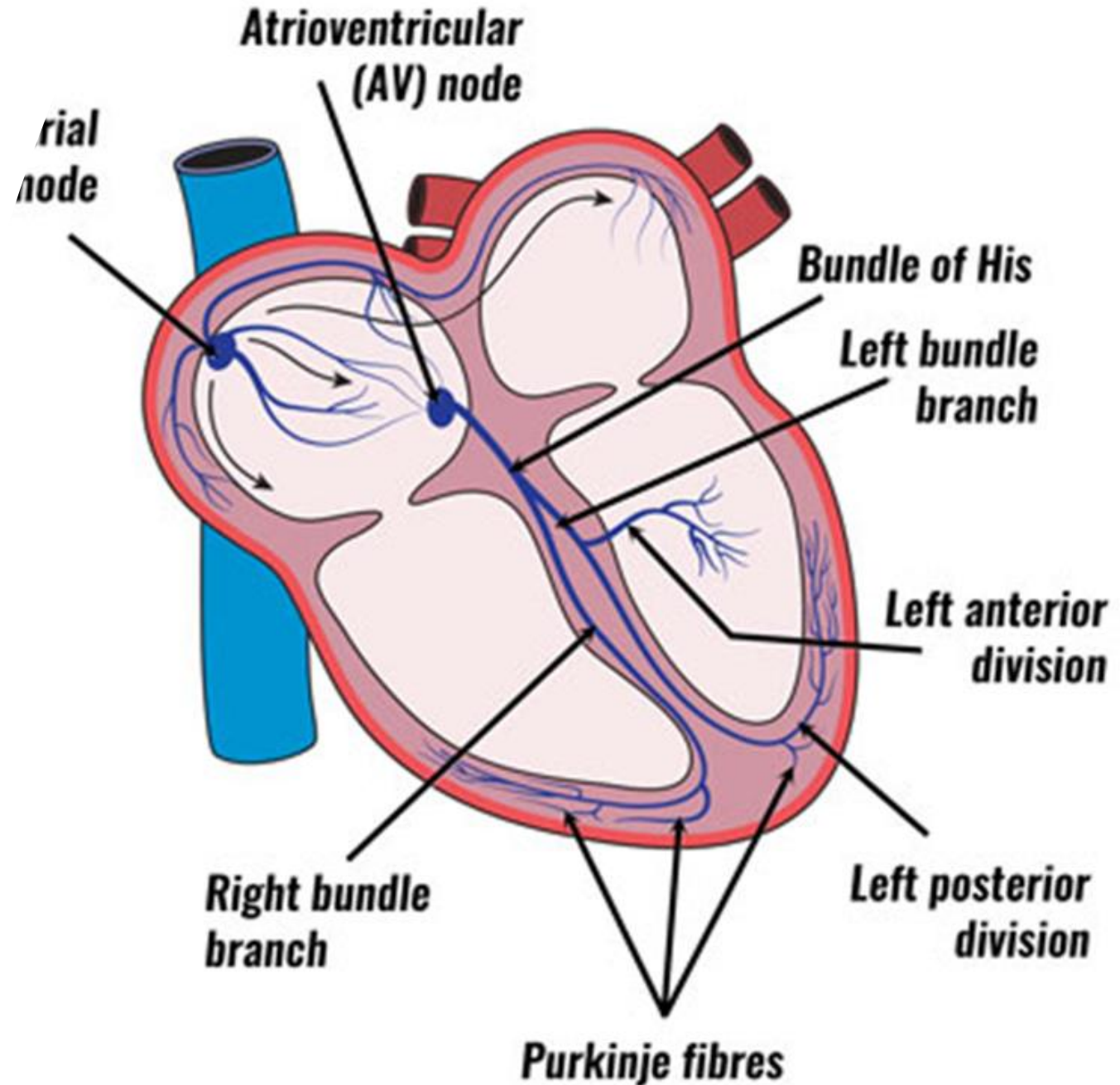
- **Excitability:** ability to respond to an electrical impulse
  - **Excitation** - the process of generation of action potential
  - **Excitability** - the ability to generate an action potential
- **Automaticity:** ability to initiate an electrical impulse
- **Conductivity:** ability to transmit an electrical impulse from one cell to another
- **Contractility** is a term used to denote the force generated by the contracting myocardium under any given condition



# Inherent rate

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- SA node : 60-100 bpm
- AV node : 40-60 bpm
- Bundle of His: 40-60 bpm
- Bundle branches : 20-40 bpm
- Purkinje fibers : 20-40 bpm





# Standard 12-lead ECG

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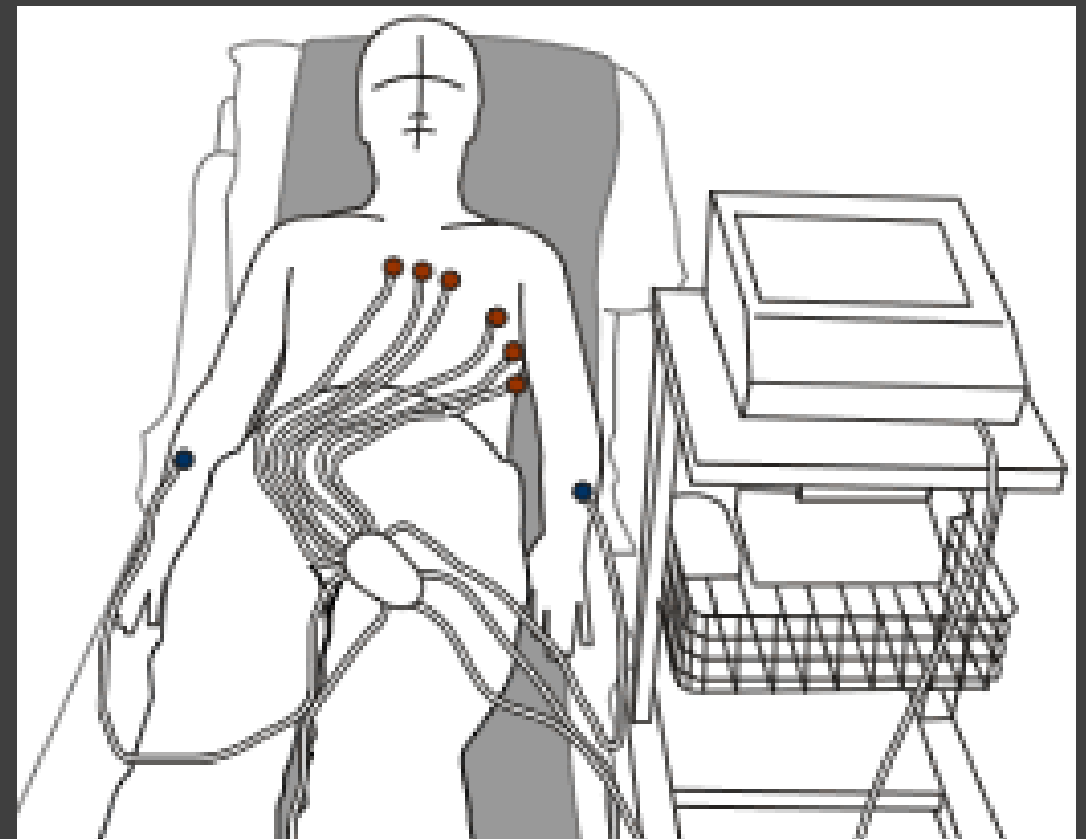
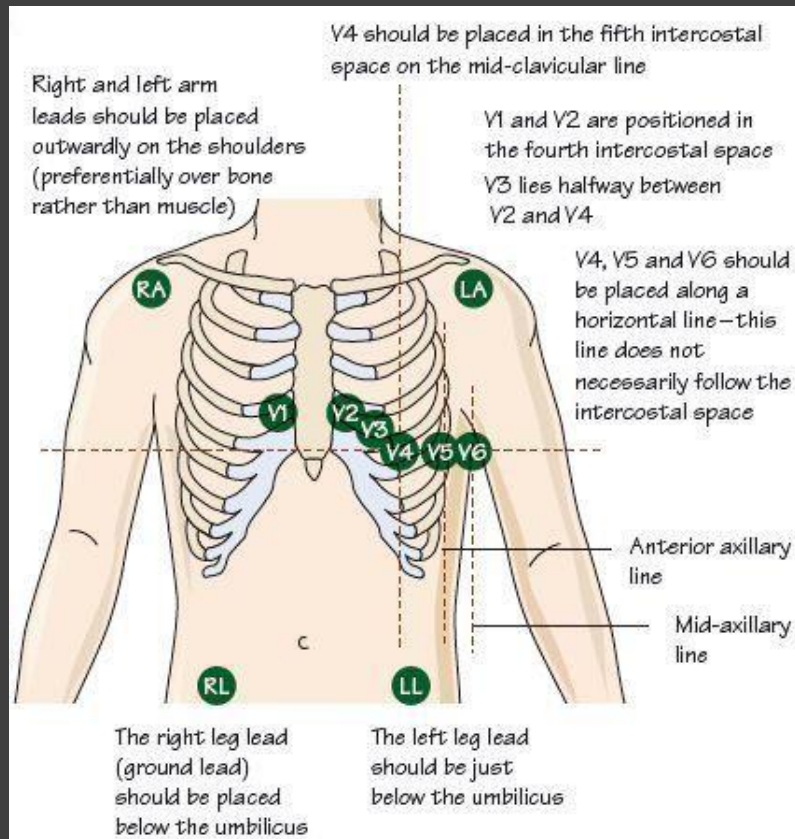
Used in a variety of clinical settings, including emergency care, pre-op & post-op assessment, & primary care to assess & diagnose pts with suspected arrhythmias, HT, CAD or HF

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Correct positioning of the electrodes using anatomical landmarks is essential to ensure an accurate & high-quality ECG recording

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Skin preparation is essential, since suboptimal electrode contact or electrodes being placed where there is a significant amount of dry or dead skin cells, grease, sweat or hair, can negatively affect the quality of the ECG recording



# 12 lead ECG

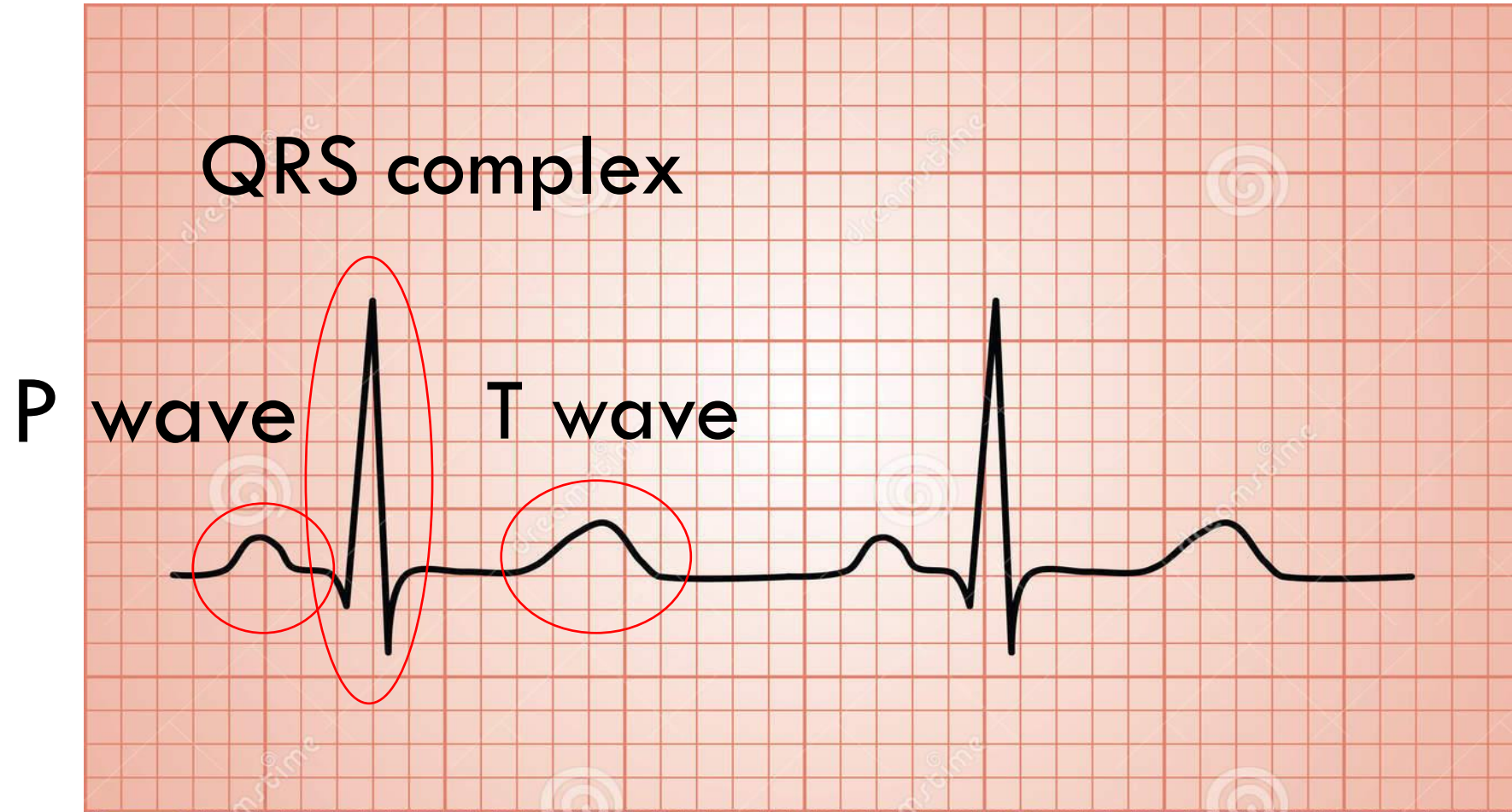


# Nursing care for 12 lead ECG

- Instruct the patient to lie down on an examination table, relax, still until the test is done
- Proper skin prep: trim or shave hair on skin
- Placement of the limb electrodes : clean the area to place leads
- Placement of the chest electrodes : clean the area to place leads



# ECG



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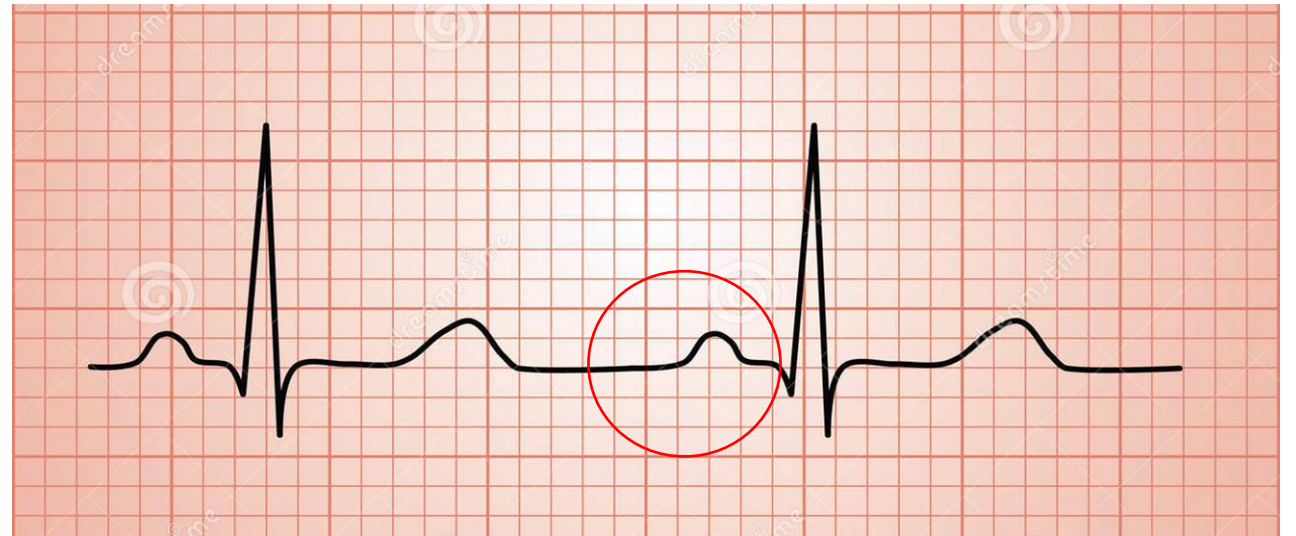
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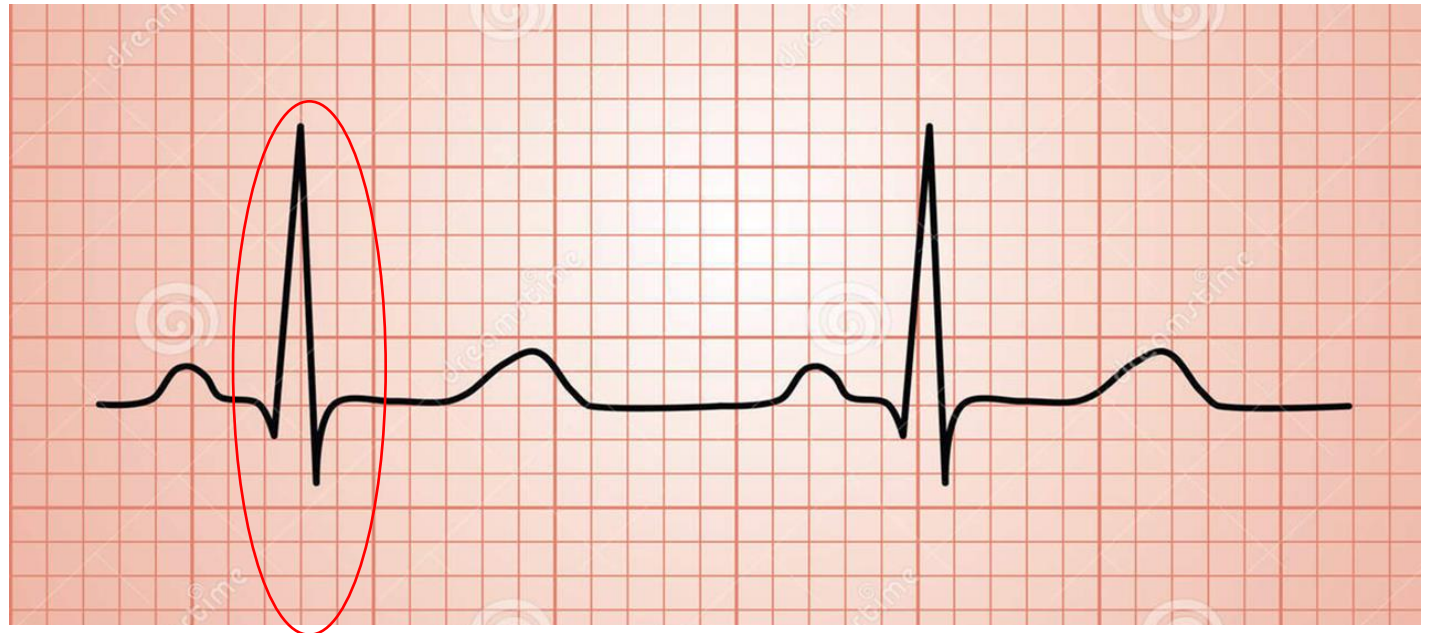
# P wave

- Atrial Depolarization โดยเริ่ม จาก SA node กระจายไปทั่ว right atrium & left atrium
- ปกติกว้างไม่เกิน 0.12 sec
- ปกติหัวตั้งใน lead 1, 2, V4-V6, aVF และ หัวกลับใน lead aVR
- variable in 3, aVL, other chest leads



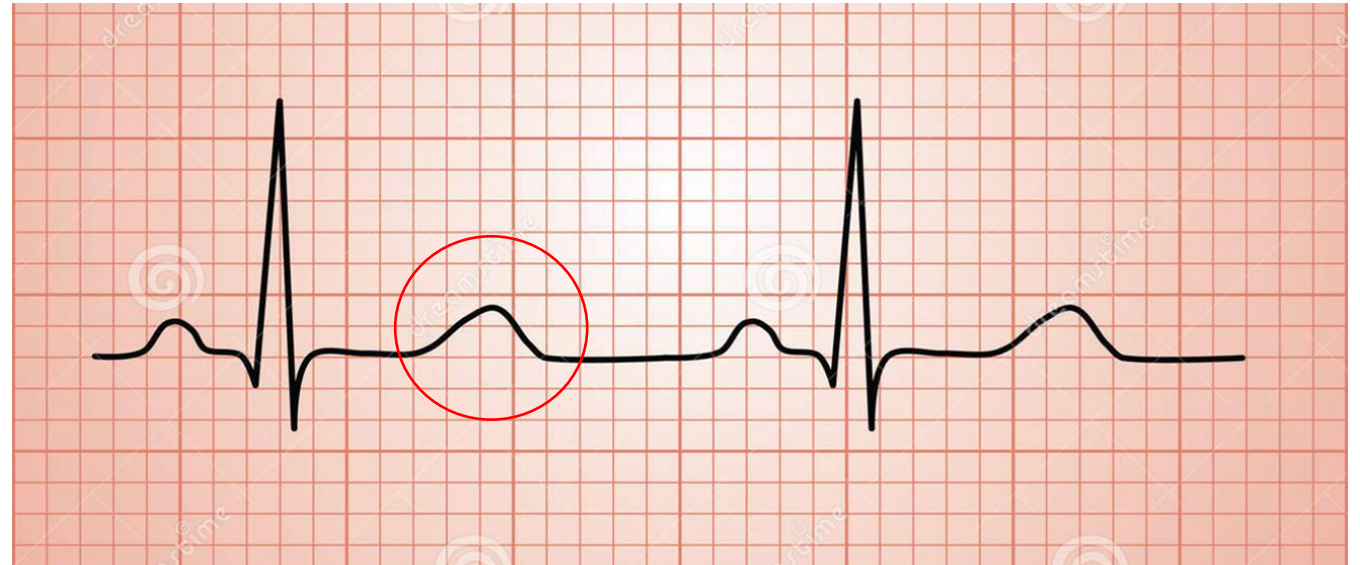
# QRS complex

- เกิดจาก **ventricular depolarization**
- ปกติ 0.06-0.10 **sec** (**1**ช่องครึ่ง — 2 ช่องครึ่ง)



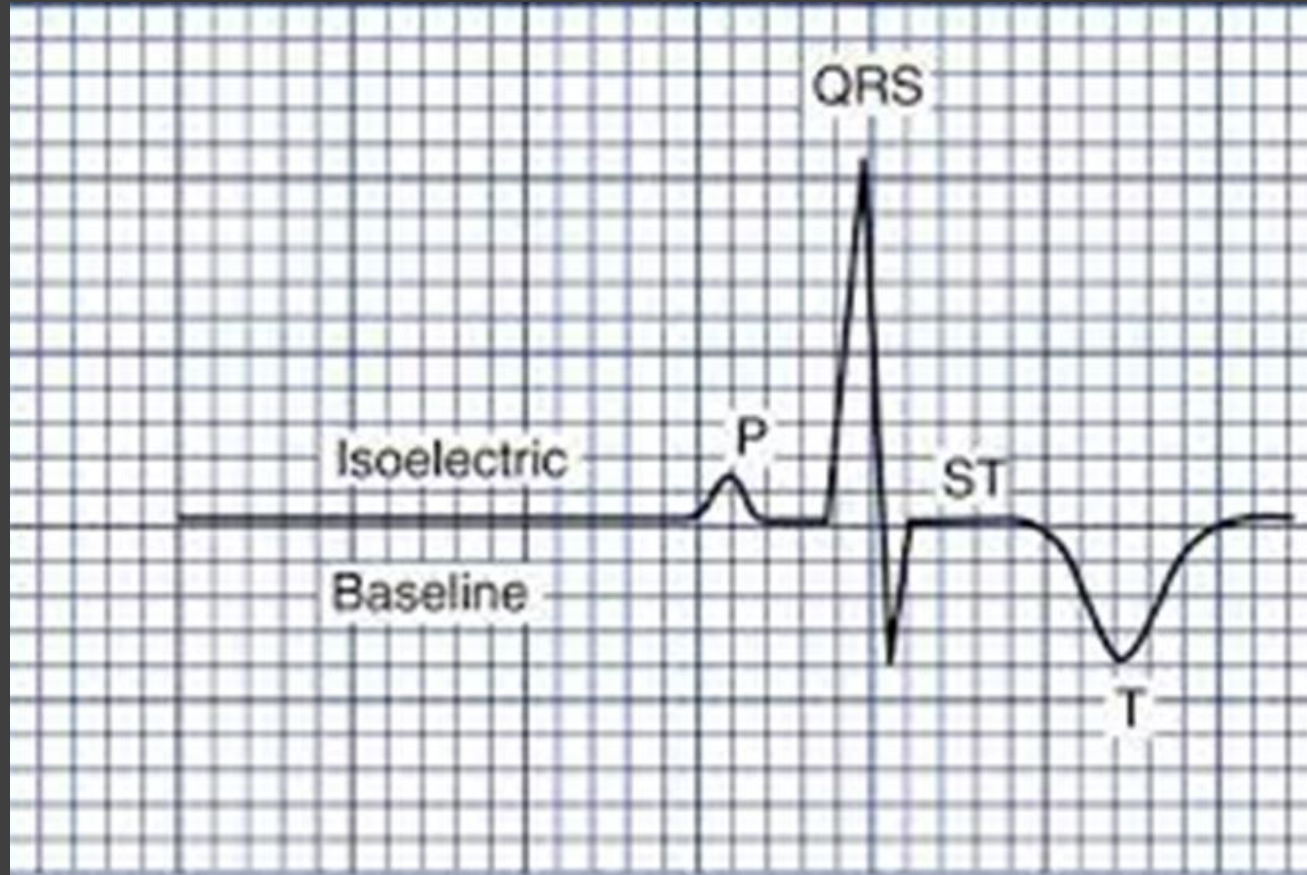
# T wave

- เกิดจากventricular repolarization
- ปกติ upright ใน lead1, 2, V3 to V6, inverted in aVR, variable in lead 3, aVL, aVF, V1, V2 (inverted T in V1, V2 พบได้บ่อยรูปร่างปกติ T wave จะมนและไม่สมมาตรเล็กน้อย
- - ความสูงปกติไม่เกิน 5 mm in limb leads ไม่เกิน 10 mm in chest lead





# Isoelectric Line



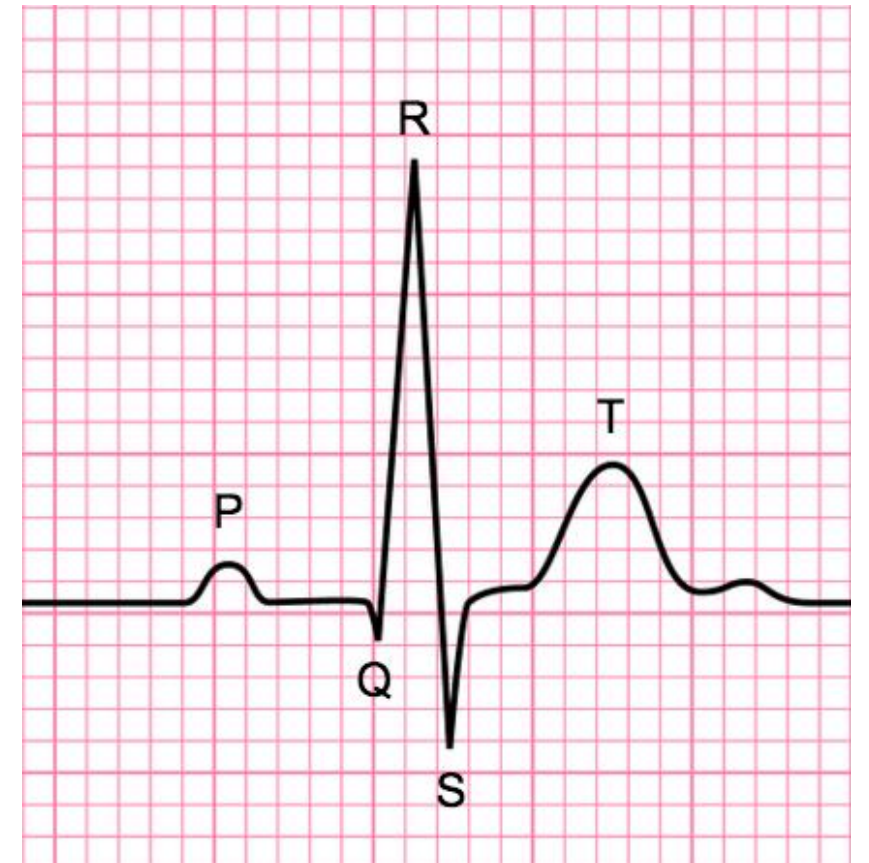
# ECG wave & activity

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P wave : Atrial depolarization

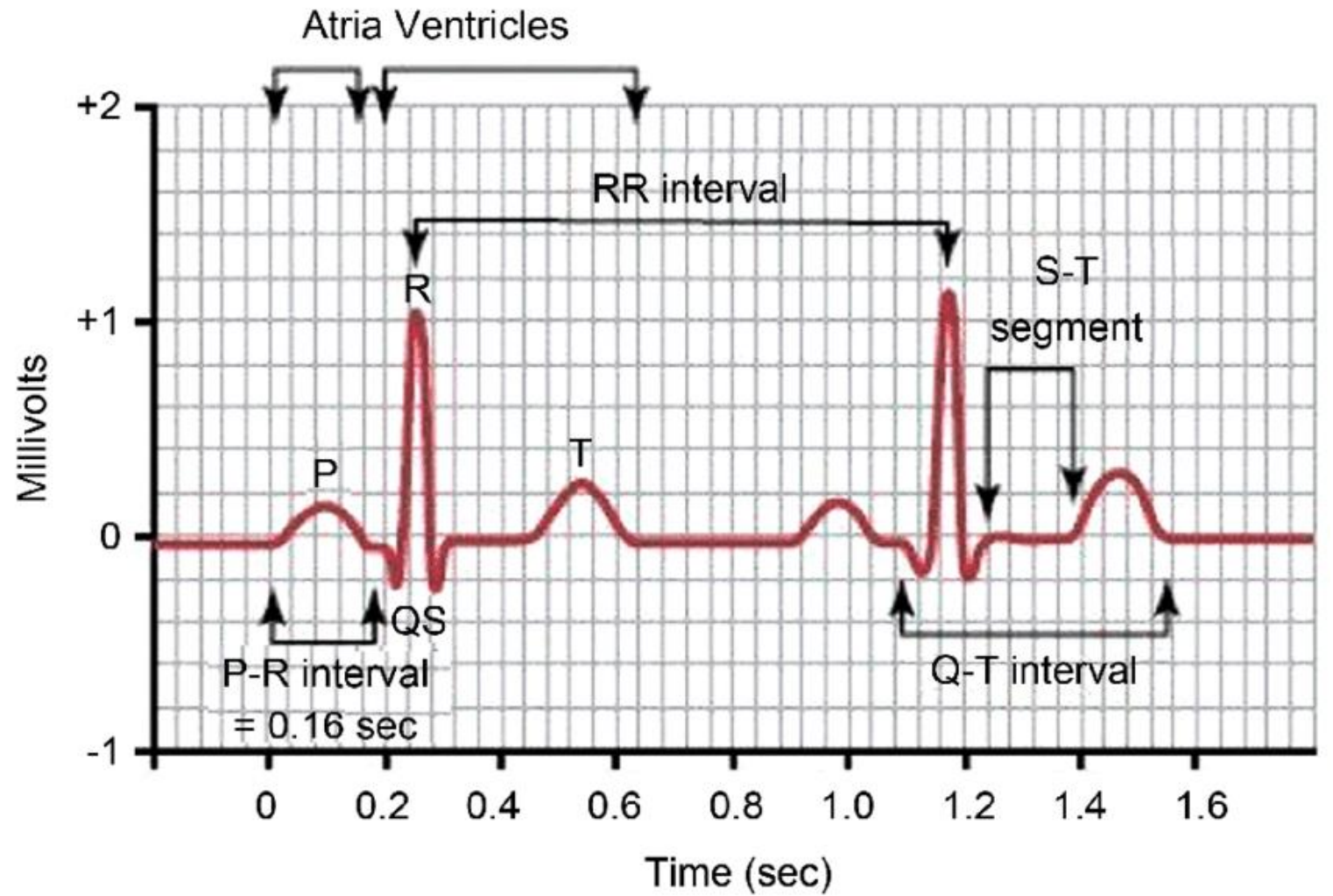
QRS complex : Ventricular depolarization

T wave : Ventricular repolarization



# ECG Intervals & segments

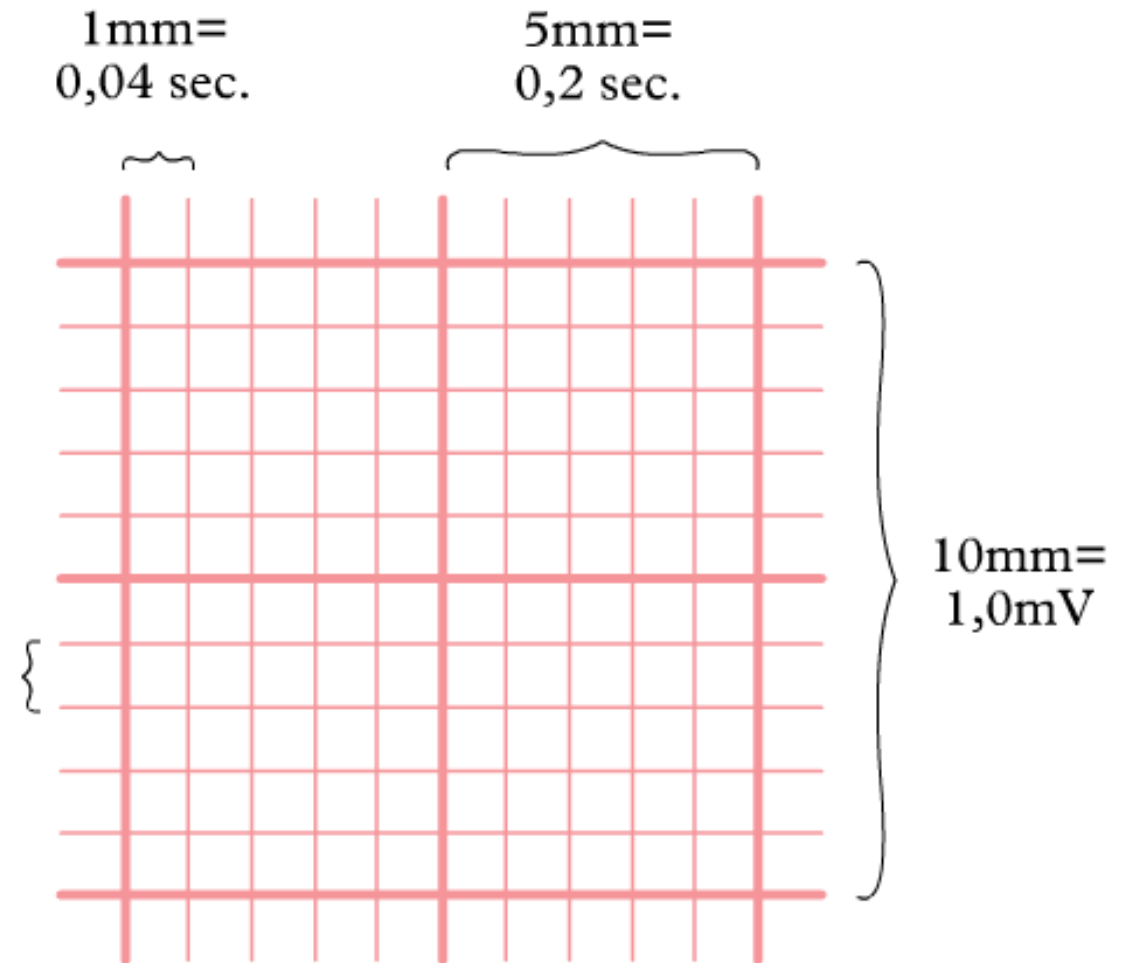
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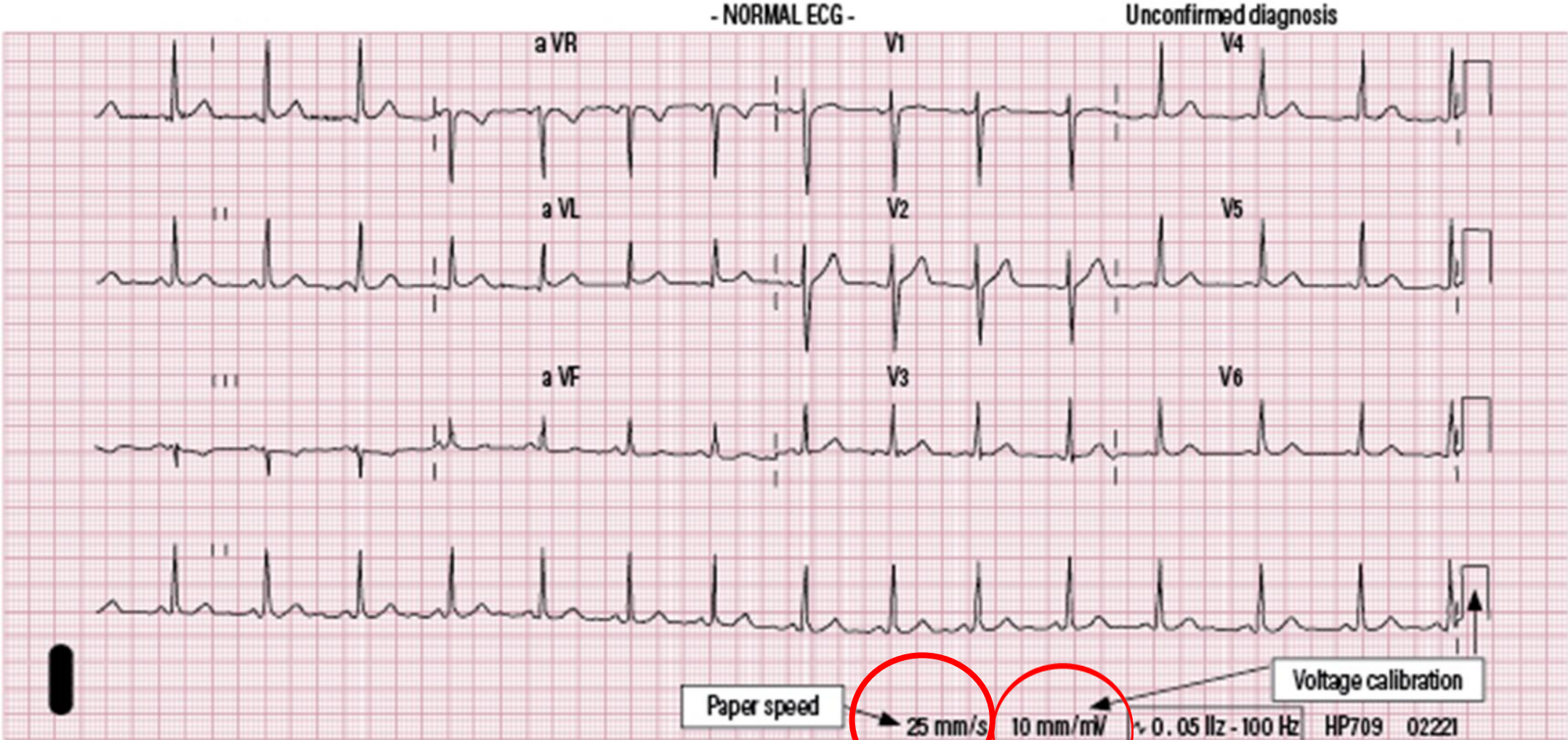


# กระดาษบันทึกคลื่นไฟฟ้าหัวใจ

- 1 ช่องเล็ก = 1x1 mm, ความกว้างของ
- 1 ช่องเล็ก = 0.04 sec



# A 12-lead ECG Recording



# ขั้นตอนการอ่าน คลื่นไฟฟ้าหัวใจ

- Rhythm
- Rate
- ECG Wave
  - P - wave
  - PR interval
  - QRS complex
- Axis
- Hypertrophy : chamber enlargement
- ST-T change : infarction

Lead I	Lead aVF	Axis
+	+	Normal
-	+	Right axis deviation
+	-	Left axis deviation
-	-	Indetermined axis



# การคำนวณ Heart Rate

## Regular ECG

- Rule of 300
- RR Method

## Irregular ECG

- 6, 10 - second rule

# Rule of 300

นับจำนวนช่องใหญ่ (5 mm)  
ระหว่าง RR interval 2 ตัวติดกัน



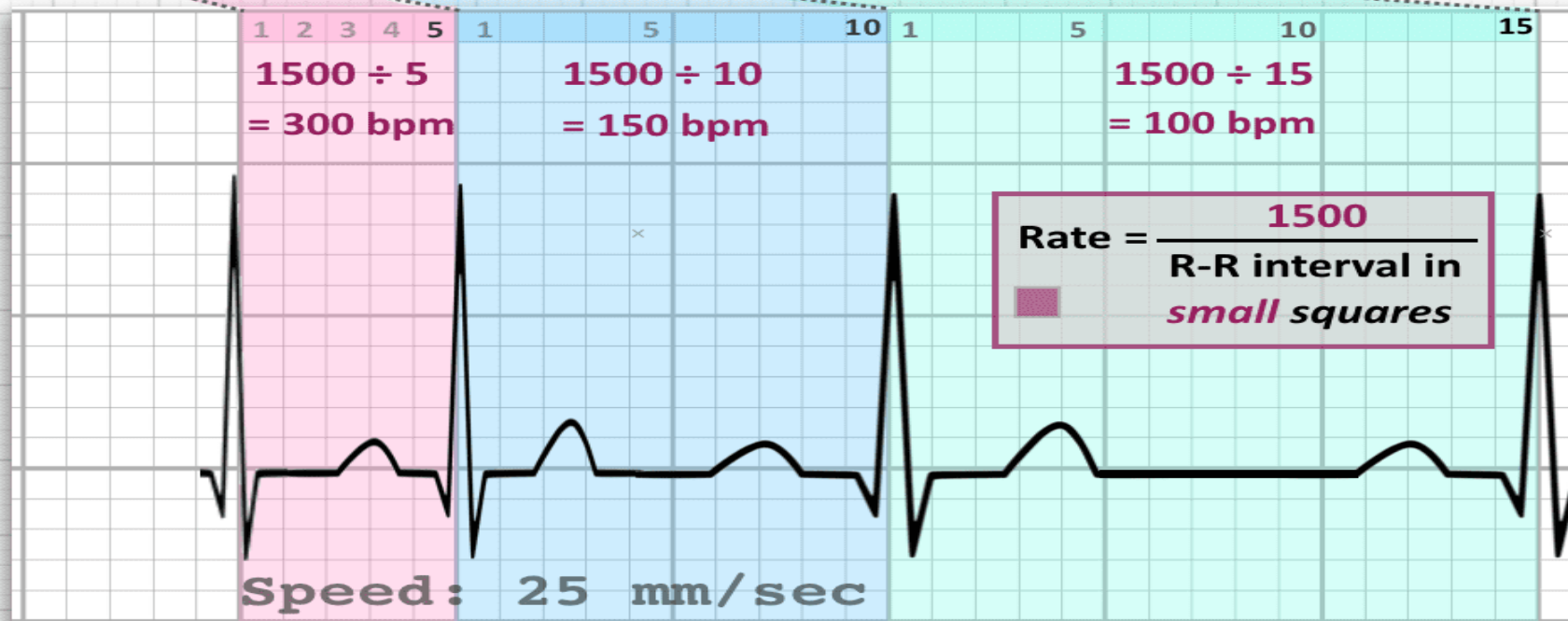
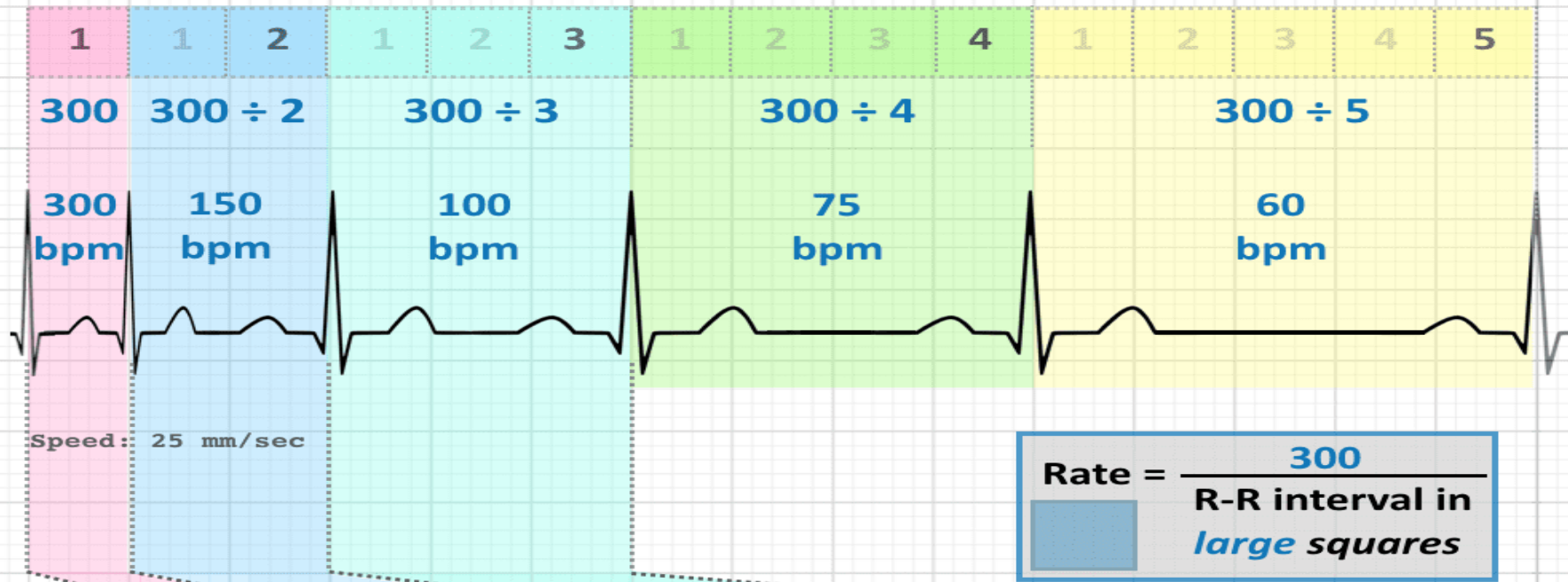
นำเลขที่ได้ไปหาร 300 (จำนวนช่อง  
ใหญ่ใน 1 นาที)

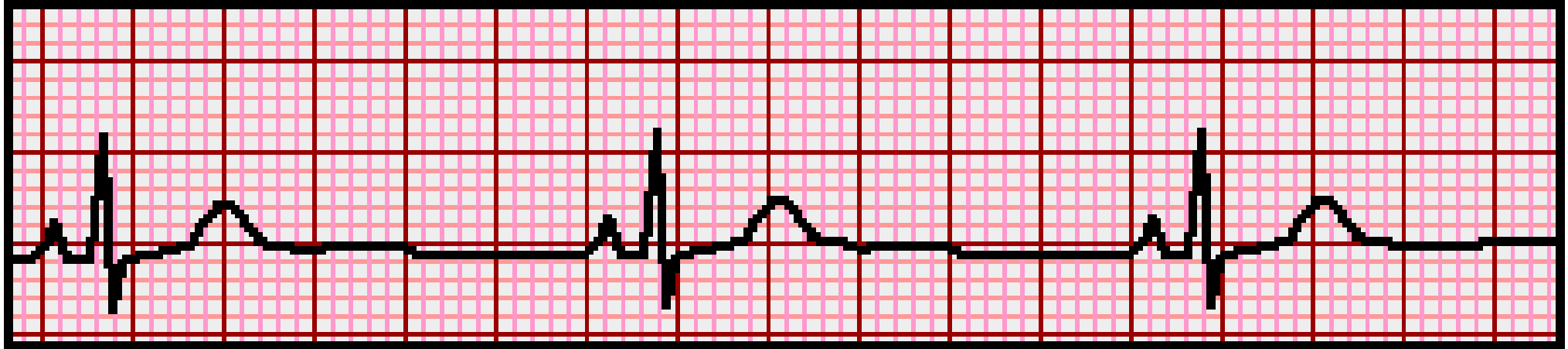
# The Rule of 300

It may be easiest to  
memorize the following  
table:

# of big boxes	Rate
1	300
2	150
3	100
4	75
5	60
6	50

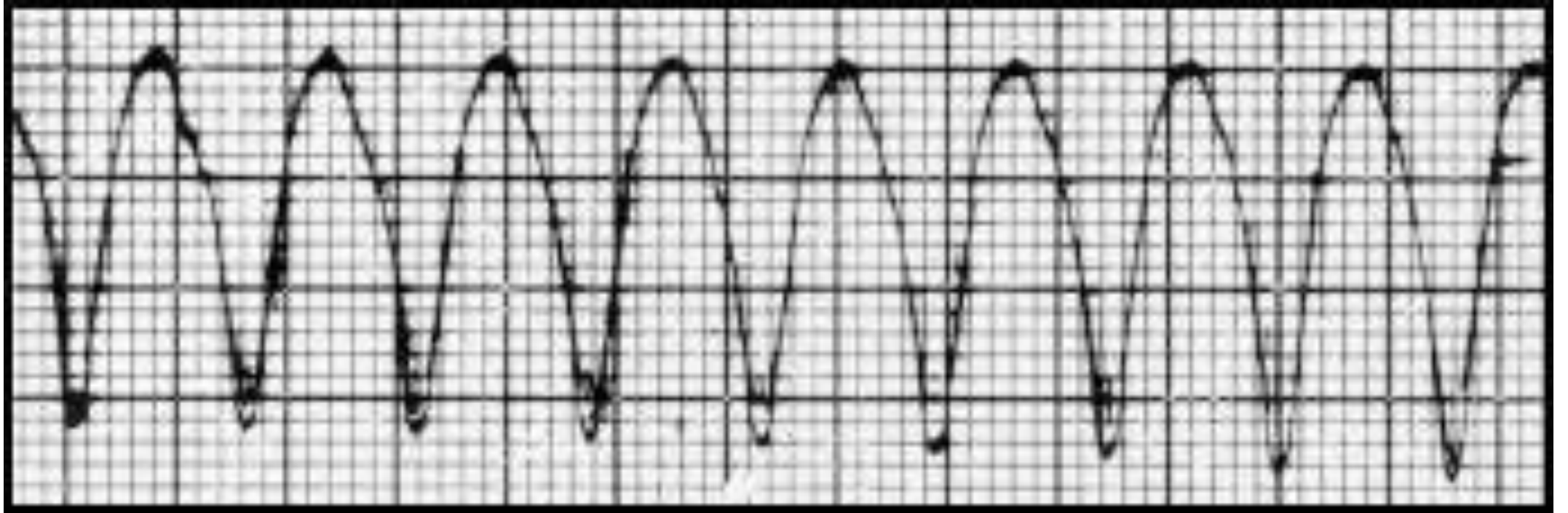






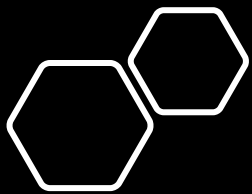
# What is the heart rate?

$$(300 / 6) = 50 \text{ bpm}$$



What is the heart rate?

$$(300 / 1.5) = 200 \text{ bpm}$$



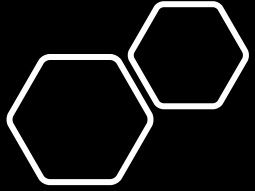
# RR method

นับจำนวนช่องเล็ก ใน RR interval ที่อยู่ 2 ตัว  
ติดกัน

นำไปหาร 1500 (จำนวนช่องเล็กใน 1 นาที)

จะได้อัตราการเต้นของหัวใจโดยประมาณ





# 10 Second Rule

ใช้กับ Irregular rhythm

ให้นับจำนวนของ QRS complex หรือ R wave ในกระดาษบันทึกในช่วงเวลา 10 sec

นำเลขที่นับได้ คูณด้วย 6

# What is the heart rate?

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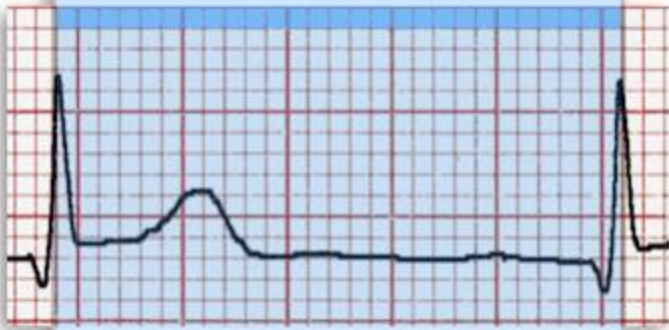
- The Alan E. Lindsay ECG Learning Center ;  
<http://medstat.med.utah.edu/kw/ecg/>



$$33 \times 6 = 198 \text{ bpm}$$



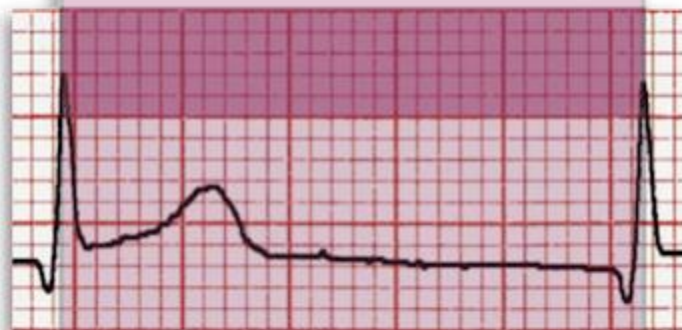
27 **SMALL** squares



$$\frac{1500}{27} = 55.6$$

= 56 bpm

5.4 **LARGE** squares



$$\frac{300}{5.4} = 55.6$$

= 56 bpm

9 x **R waves**



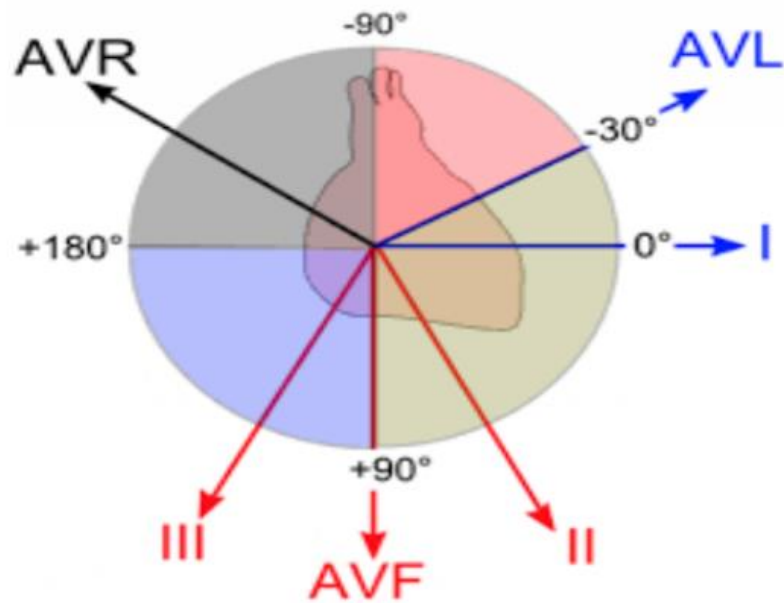
9 beats in 10 seconds  
= 9 x 6 beats in 1 minute

= 54 bpm

Speed: 25 mm/sec

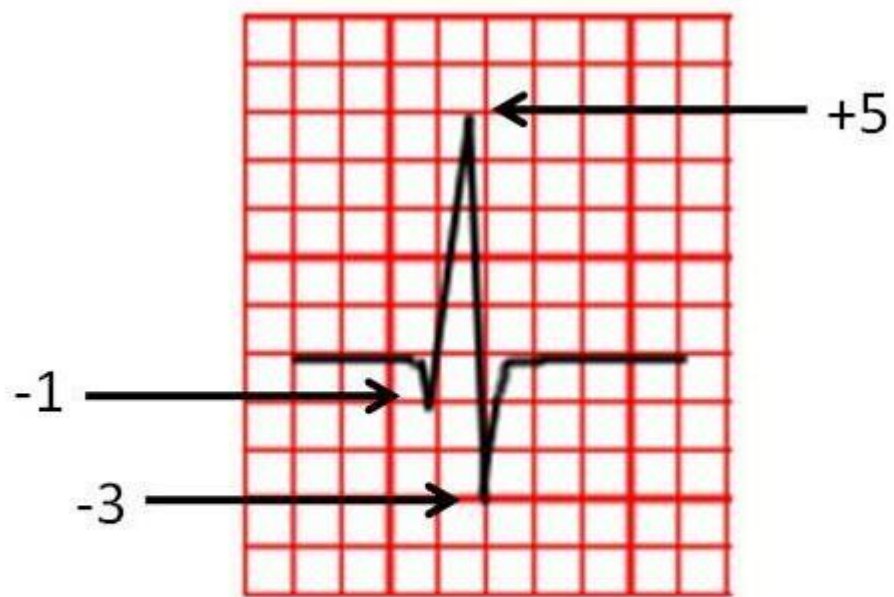
# Axis

- QRS axis normal = 0-90 degree
- QRS voltage normal > 5 mm in limb leads, > 10 mm in chest leads
- R wave progression ปกติ R และ S wave จะมีขนาดใกล้เคียงกันใน lead V3-V4



Lead I	Lead aVF	Axis
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-	-	Indetermined axis

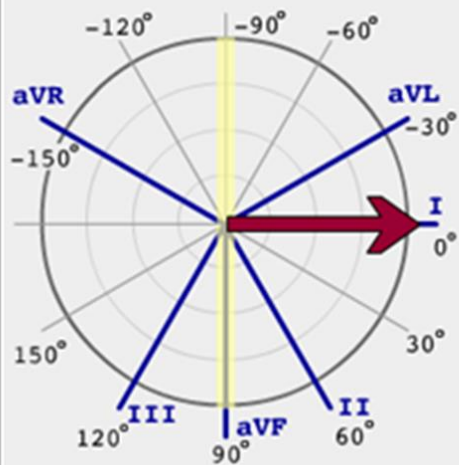




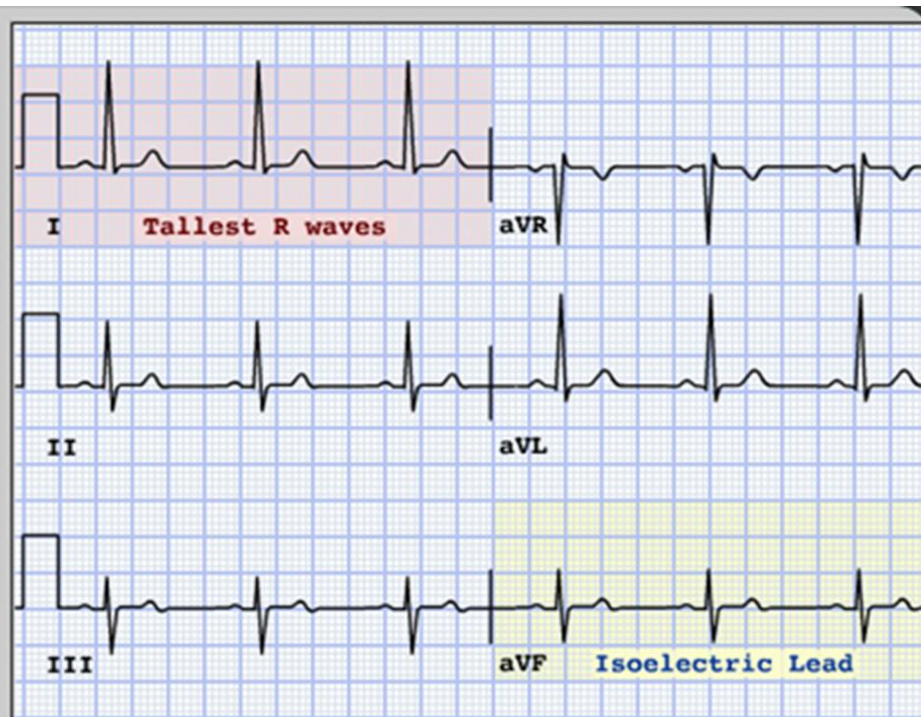
$$\text{Net deflection} = 5 - 1 - 3 = +1$$

QRS Deflection		Axis
Lead I	Lead aVF	
+	+	Normal
+	-	LAD
-	+	RAD
-	-	Extreme Axis

### Mean Frontal QRS Axis

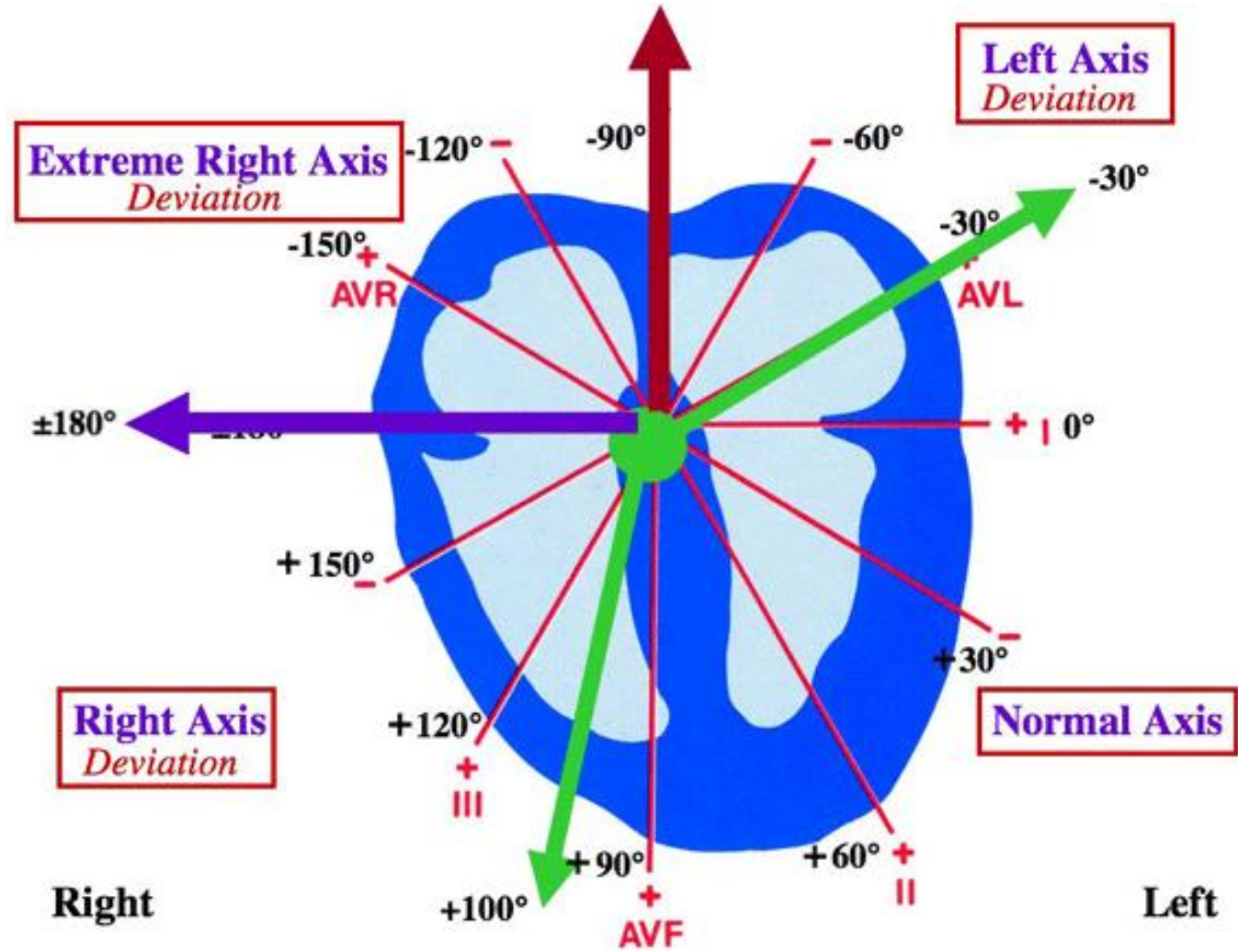
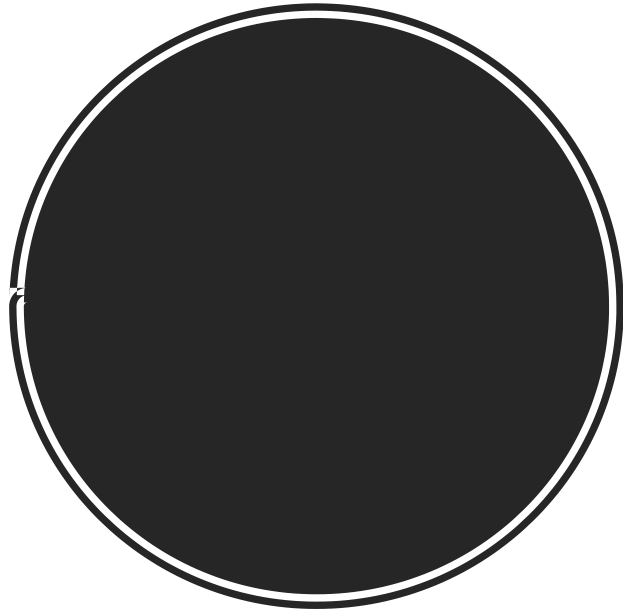


Click on the dial to set the axis



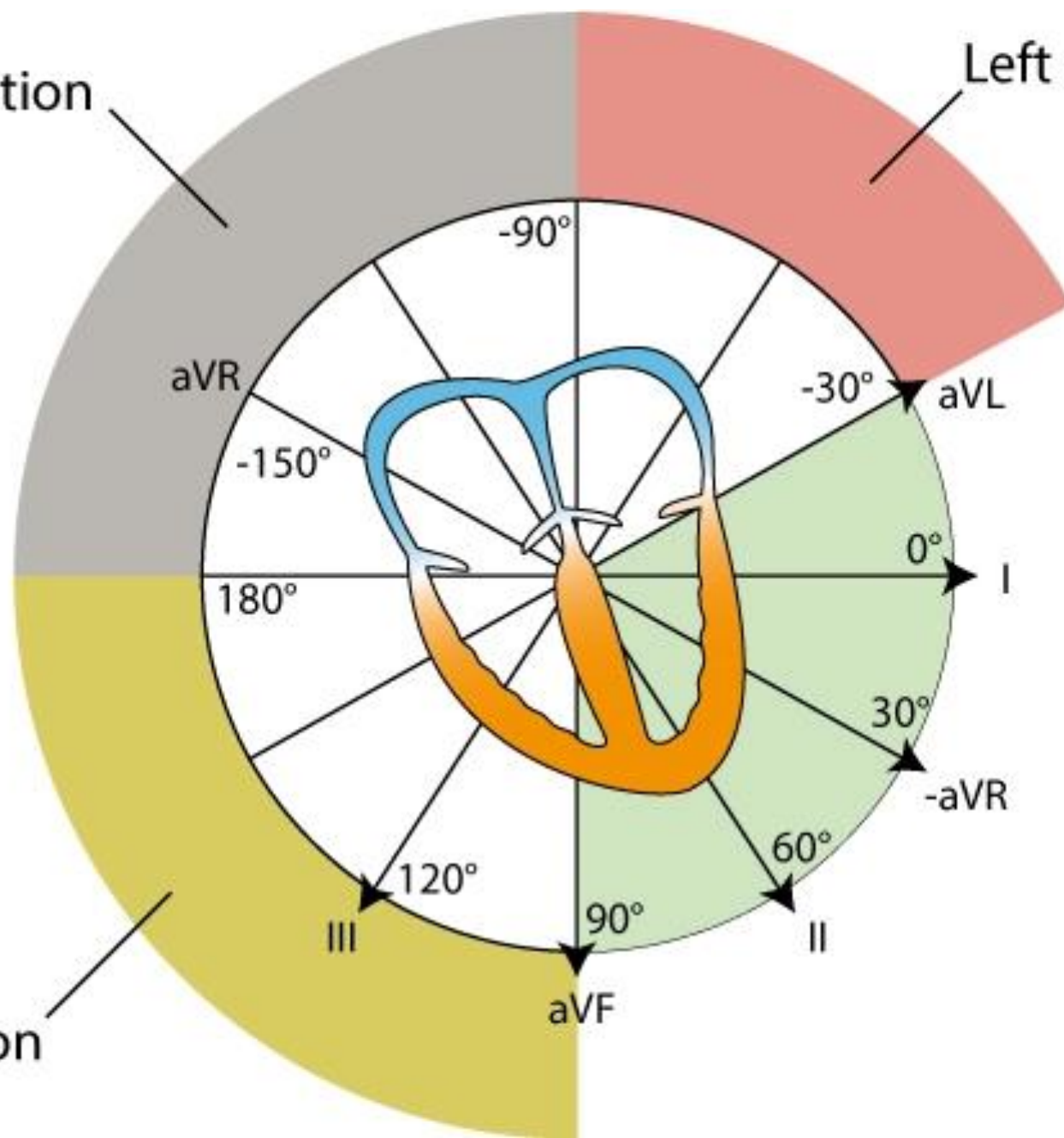
To determine the mean frontal axis, first identify the **isoelectric lead** -- the lead with equal R and S waves. This represents the vector perpendicular to the mean axis. Next, identify the lead that is most positive (tallest R waves) which indicates the closest vector to the mean axis.

For example, if the isoelectric lead is aVL ( $-30^\circ$ ) the mean axis could be either  $60^\circ$  or  $-120^\circ$ . If lead II is all positive the mean axis is  $60^\circ$ . If aVR is primarily positive, (and lead II negative) then the axis is  $-120^\circ$ .



Extreme axis deviation  
'No mans land'

Left axis deviation

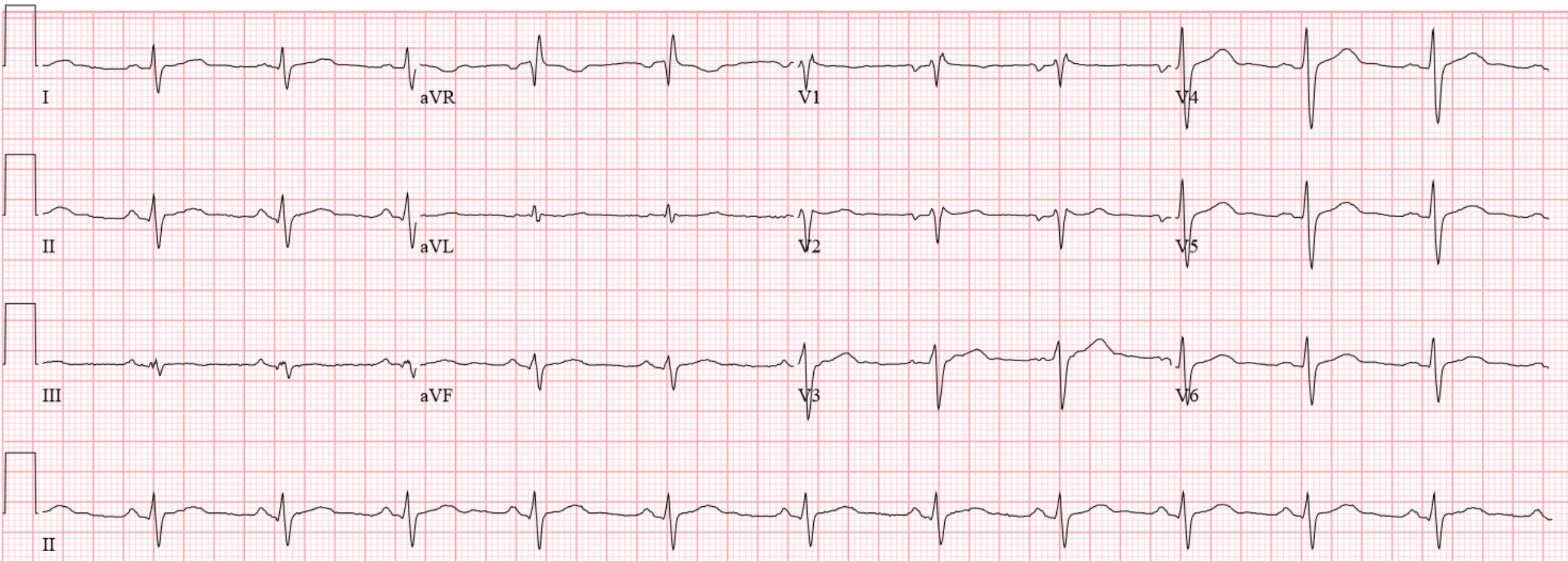


Normal electrical axis  
ranges between  $-30^{\circ}$   
to  $90^{\circ}$  (green area).

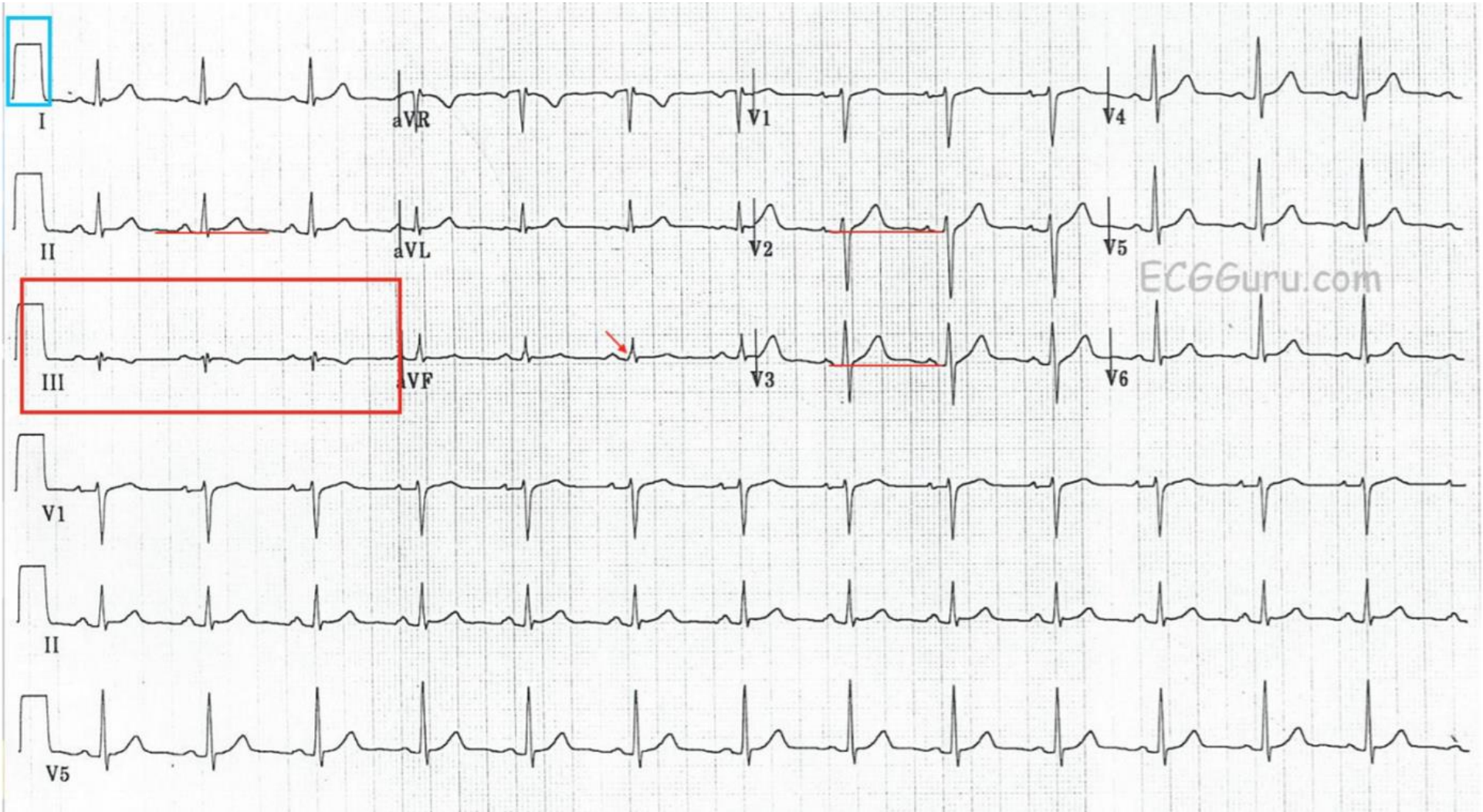
Right axis deviation



# No Mans land

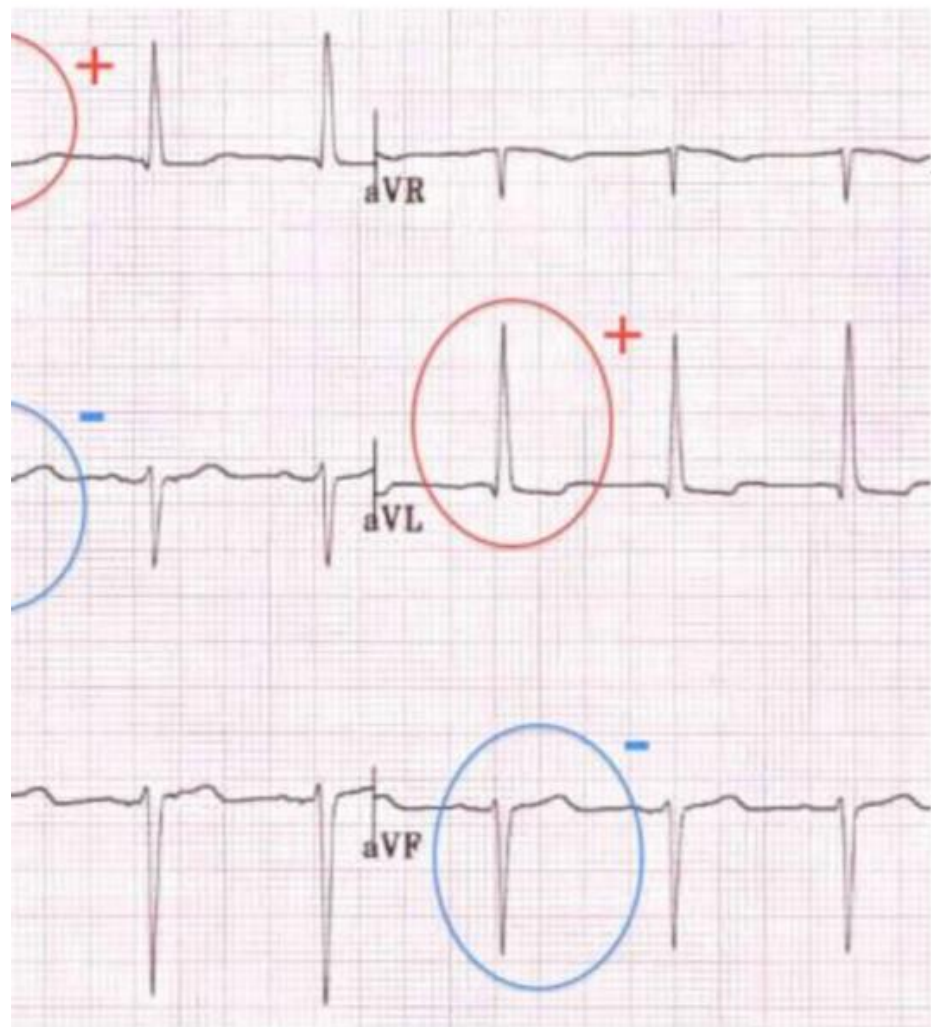


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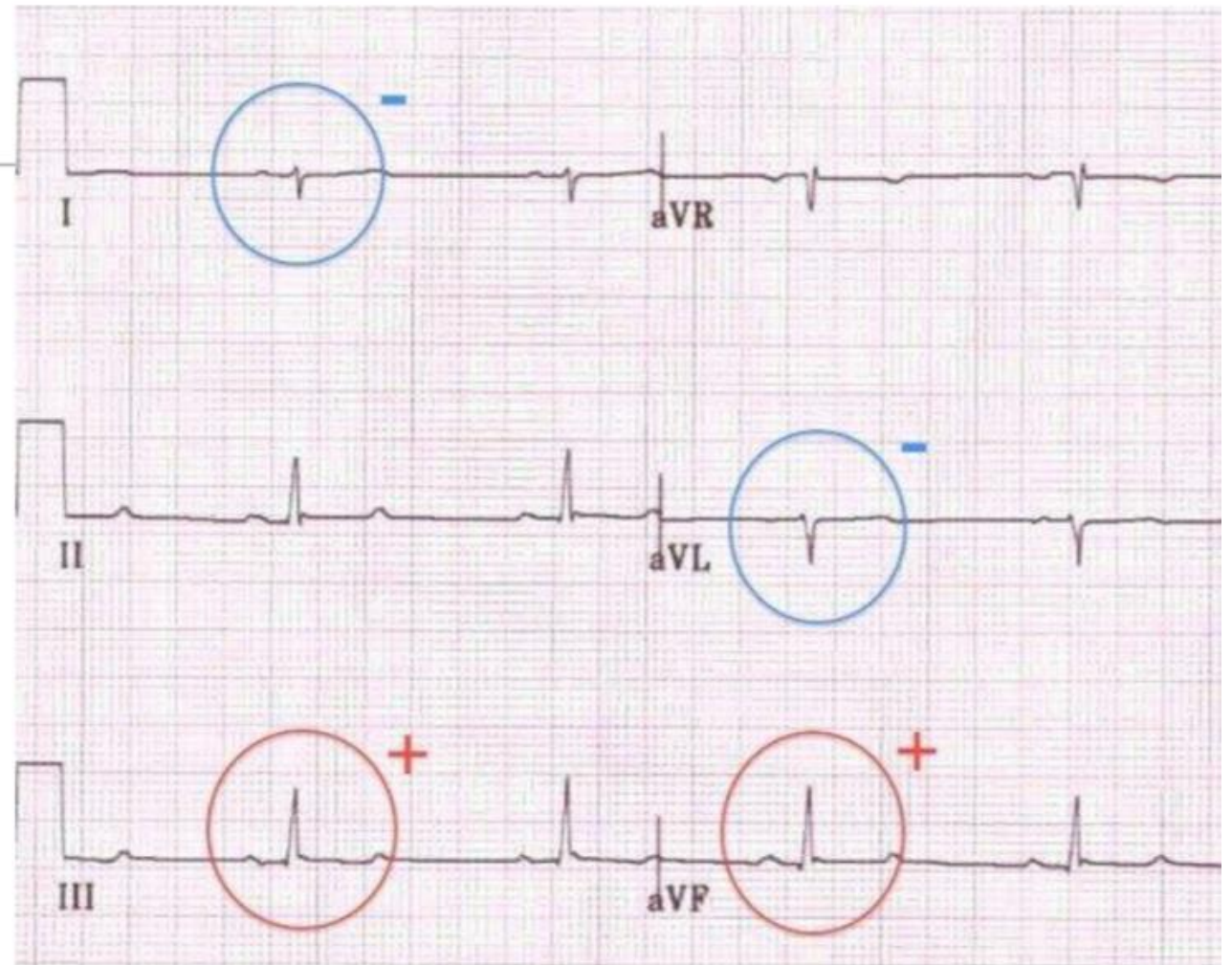


I = +, aVF = +, normal





LAD



RAD

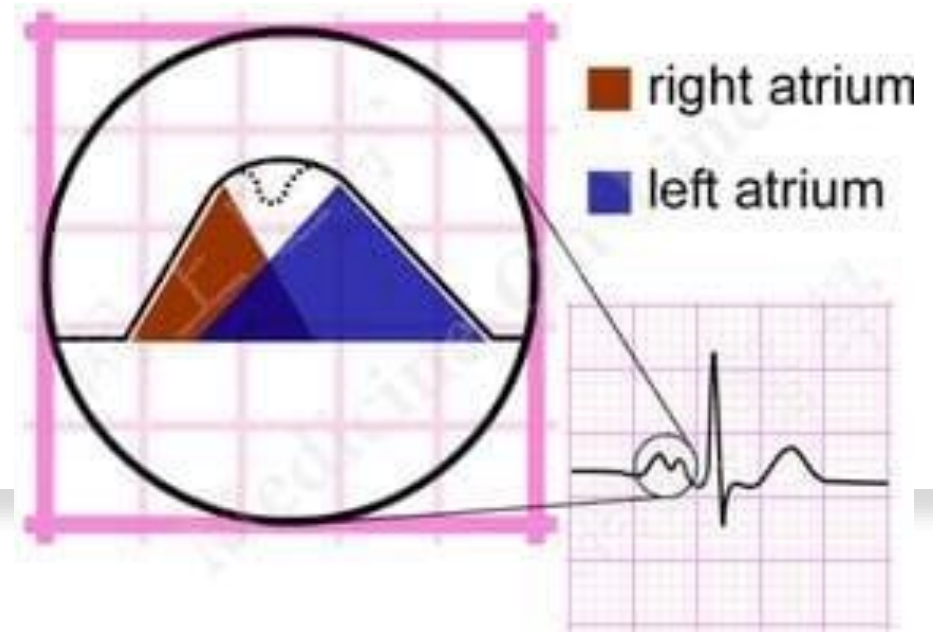
# Enlargement & Hypertrophy

ECG will show changes in duration & amplitude of wave forms

Electrical activity takes longer to activate muscle



# Enlargement



## ➤ Enlargement

: Occurs as result of volume overload where chamber dilates to accommodate increased blood volume

: Enlargement associated with atrial

: P wave changes used to identify atrial enlargement

# Chamber enlargement

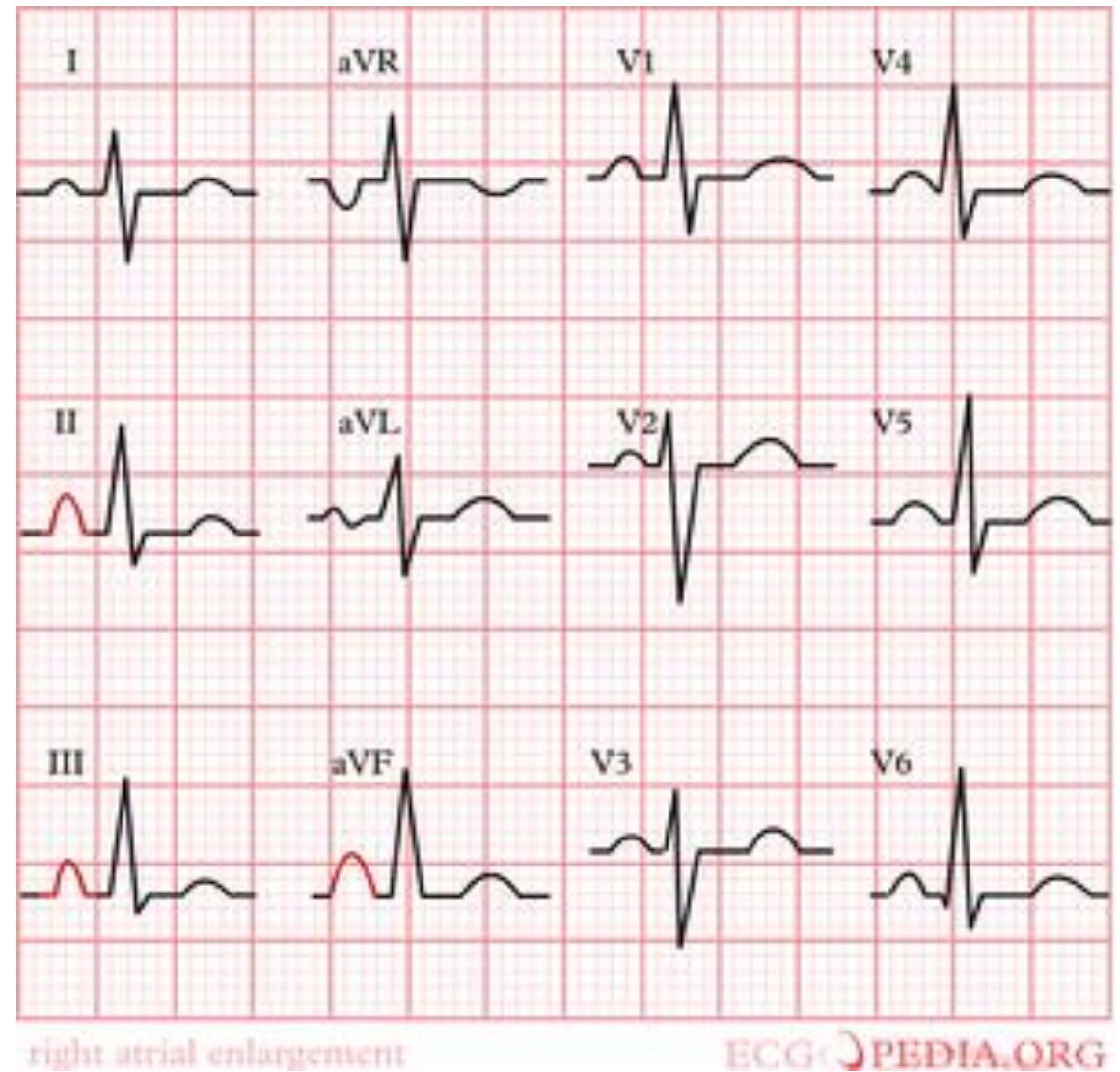
## ❑ ATRIAL ENLARGEMENT

### ➤ left atrium

- P wave กว้างมากกว่า 0.12 sec (3 mm),
- notched P wave

### ➤ Right atrium

- Peak P wave มากกว่า 2.5 mm



## Abnormal P-waves

### P-mitrale

P mitrale is a consequence of left atrial enlargement (often caused by mitral stenosis). Enlargement of the left atrium amplifies its contribution to the contour of the P wave.



Enhanced second hump in lead II.



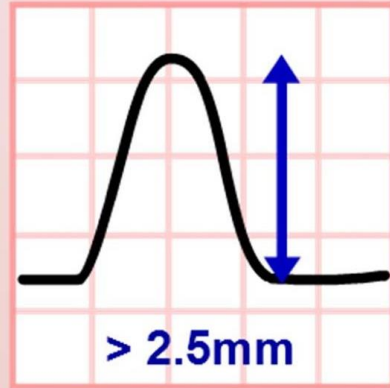
Enhanced negative deflection in V1.

### P-pulmonale

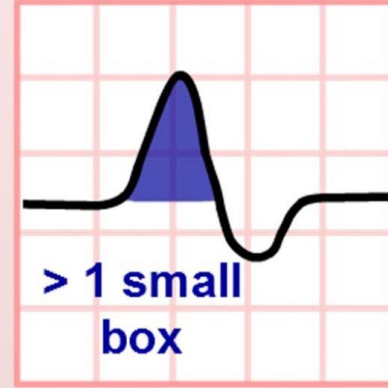
P pulmonale is a consequence of right atrial enlargement. This is often a consequence of pulmonary valve stenosis or increased resistance in the pulmonary circulation. Enlargement of the right atrium causes an increased P wave amplitude in both leads.

## Right Atrial Enlargement

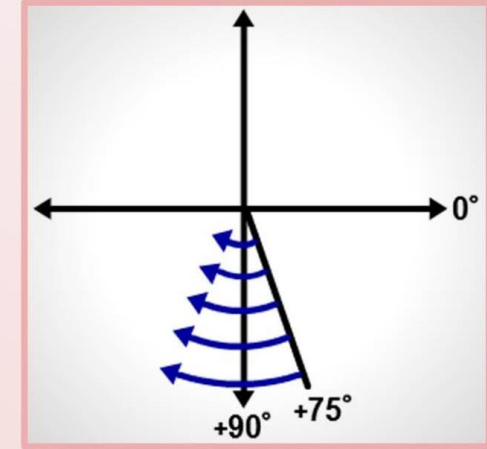
Lead II



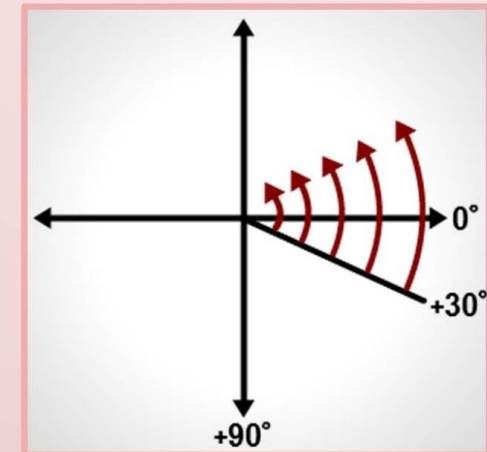
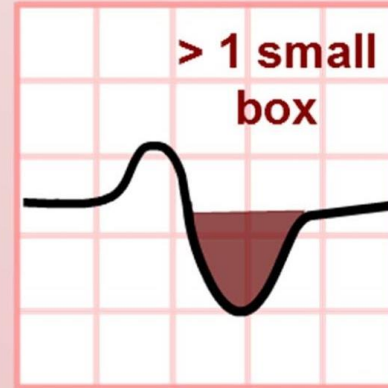
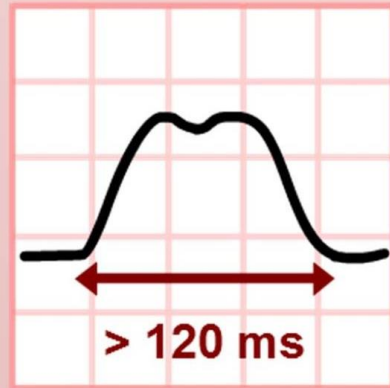
Lead V<sub>1</sub>



P wave axis

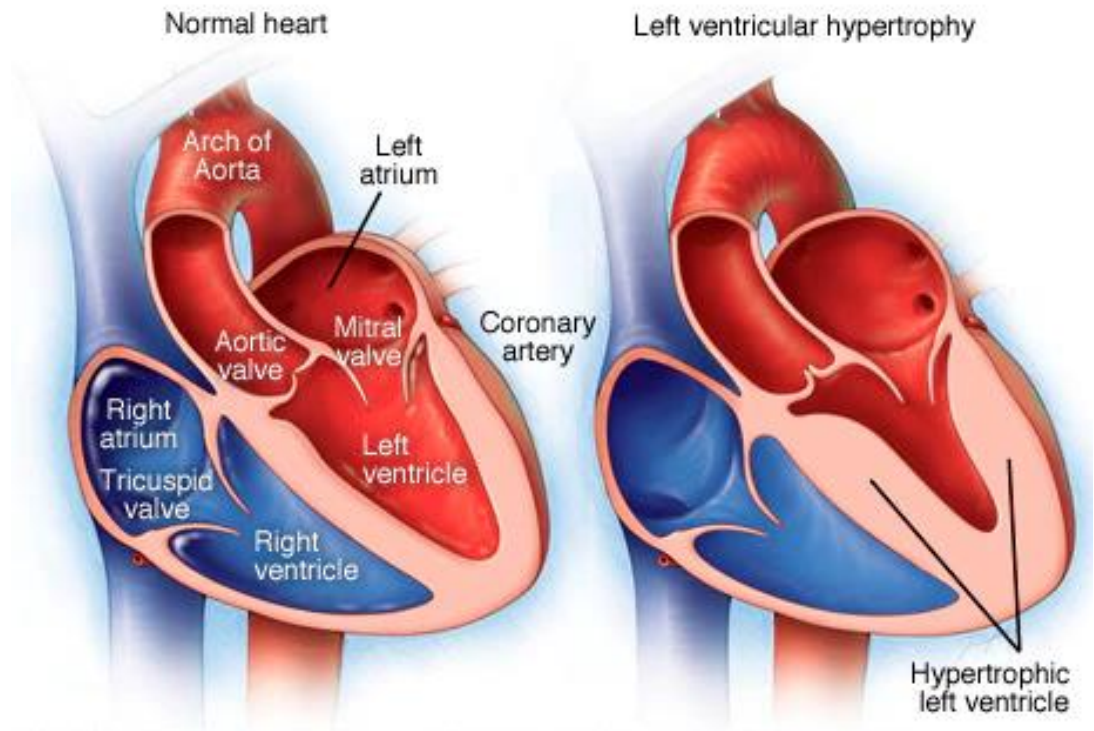


## Left Atrial Enlargement





# Hypertrophy



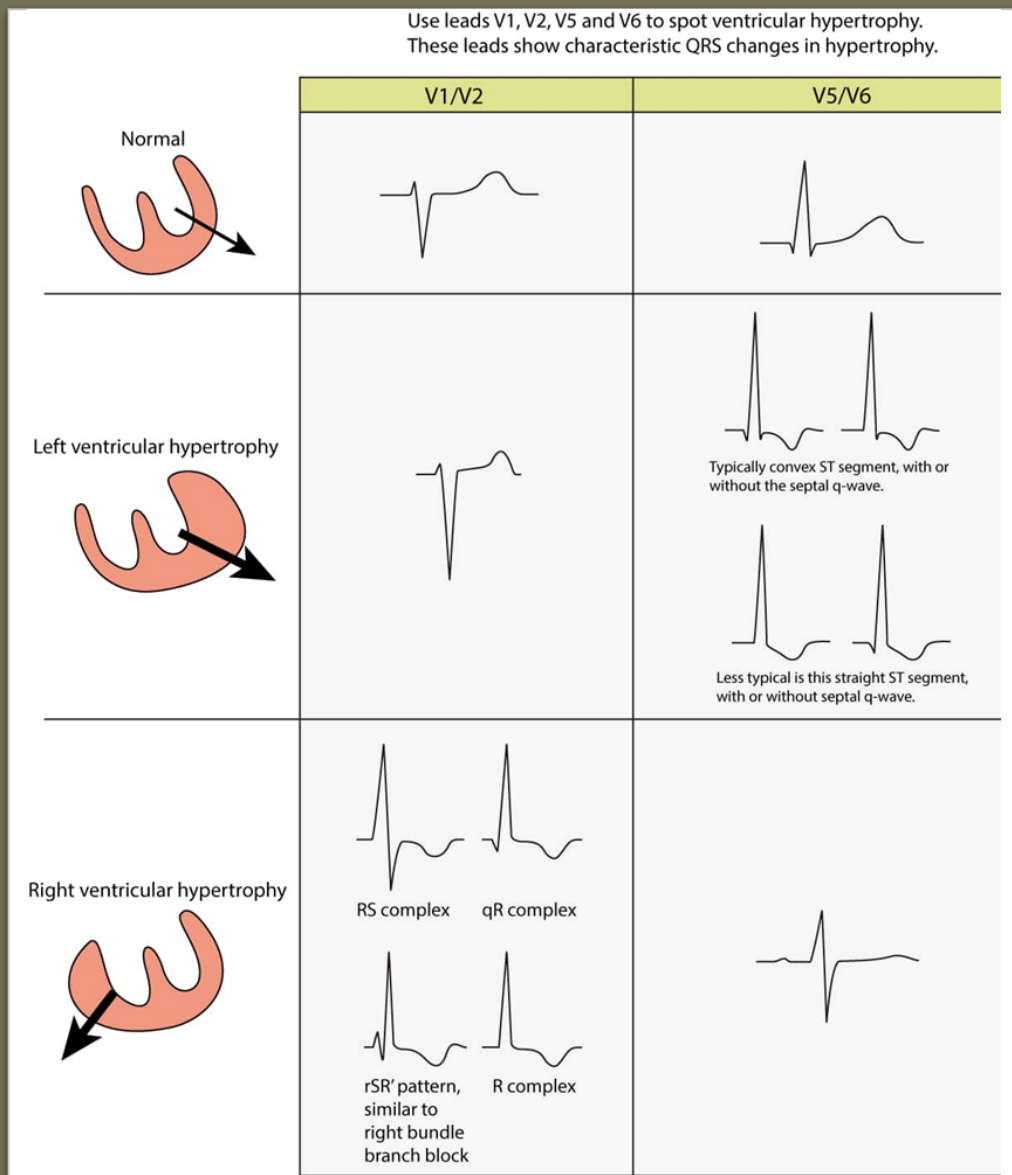
## ➤ Hypertrophy

: Condition in which muscular wall of the ventricle(s) becomes thicker than normal

: Hypertrophy associated with ventricles

: QRS complex changes used to identify ventricular hypertrophy

# Hypertrophy



## ❑ VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY

### ➤ left ventricle

- S in V1 หรือ V2 + R in V5 หรือ V6 มากกว่า 35 mm
- S in V1 หรือ V2 / หรือ R in V5 หรือ V6 มากกว่า 25 mm

### ➤ right ventricle

- Right axis deviation + R>s in V1
- deep persistent S wave in V5, V6

# Right axis deviation

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Normal

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RVH

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Conduction disturbances

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MI

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Valvular Heart Disease

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Pulmonary HTN

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Congenital Pulmonary disease

# Left Axis deviation

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Normal

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LVH

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Conduction disturbances

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MI

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Valvular Heart Disease

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Systemic HTN

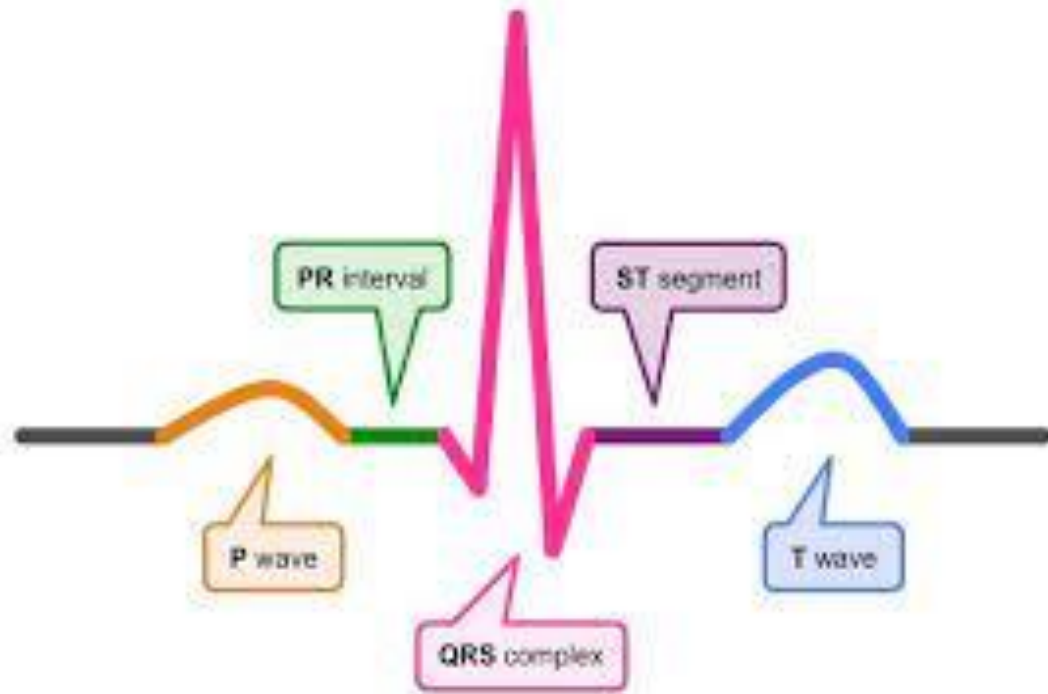
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Congenital

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Other

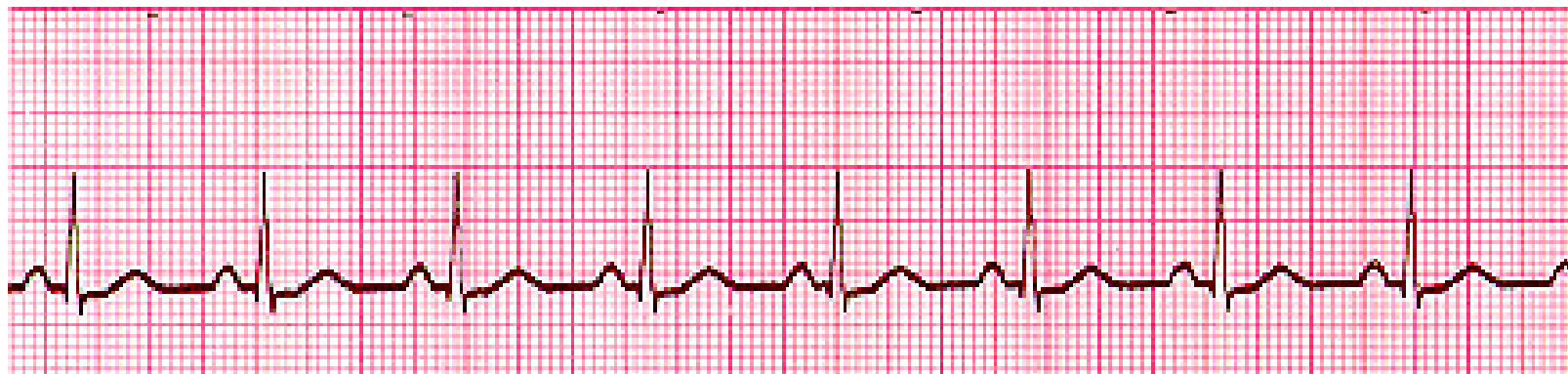




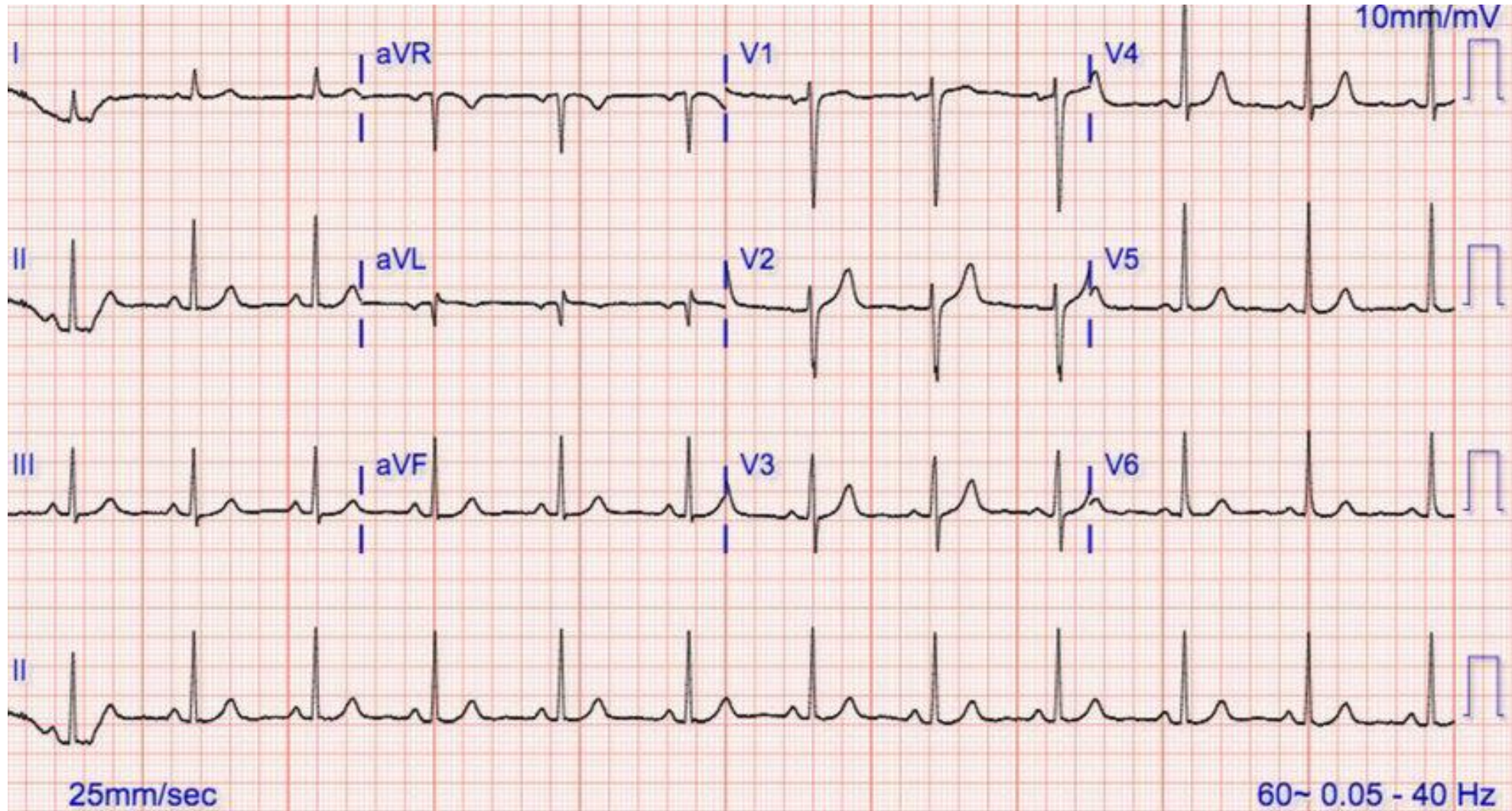
การอ่านและแปลผล  
คลื่นไฟฟ้าหัวใจ

# Normal Sinus Rhythm (NSR)

- **Rhythm:**สม่ำเสมอ, **Rate** 60 - 100 bpm
- **P wave:** รูปปร่างกลมมน, นำหน้า **QRS complex** ทุกตัว
- **PR interval:** ปกติ **0.12 - 0.2 sec**
- **QRS complex** ปกติ



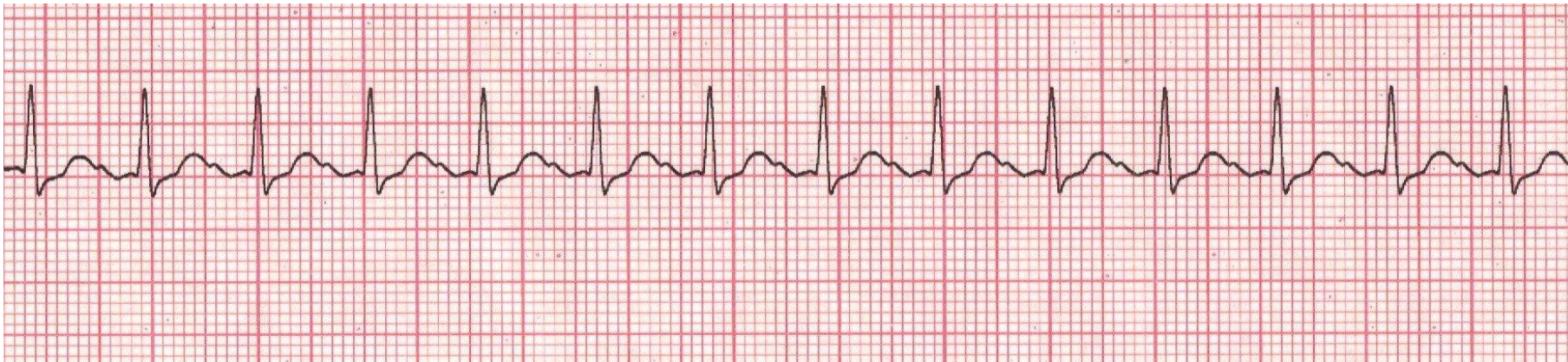
# Normal Sinus Rhythm





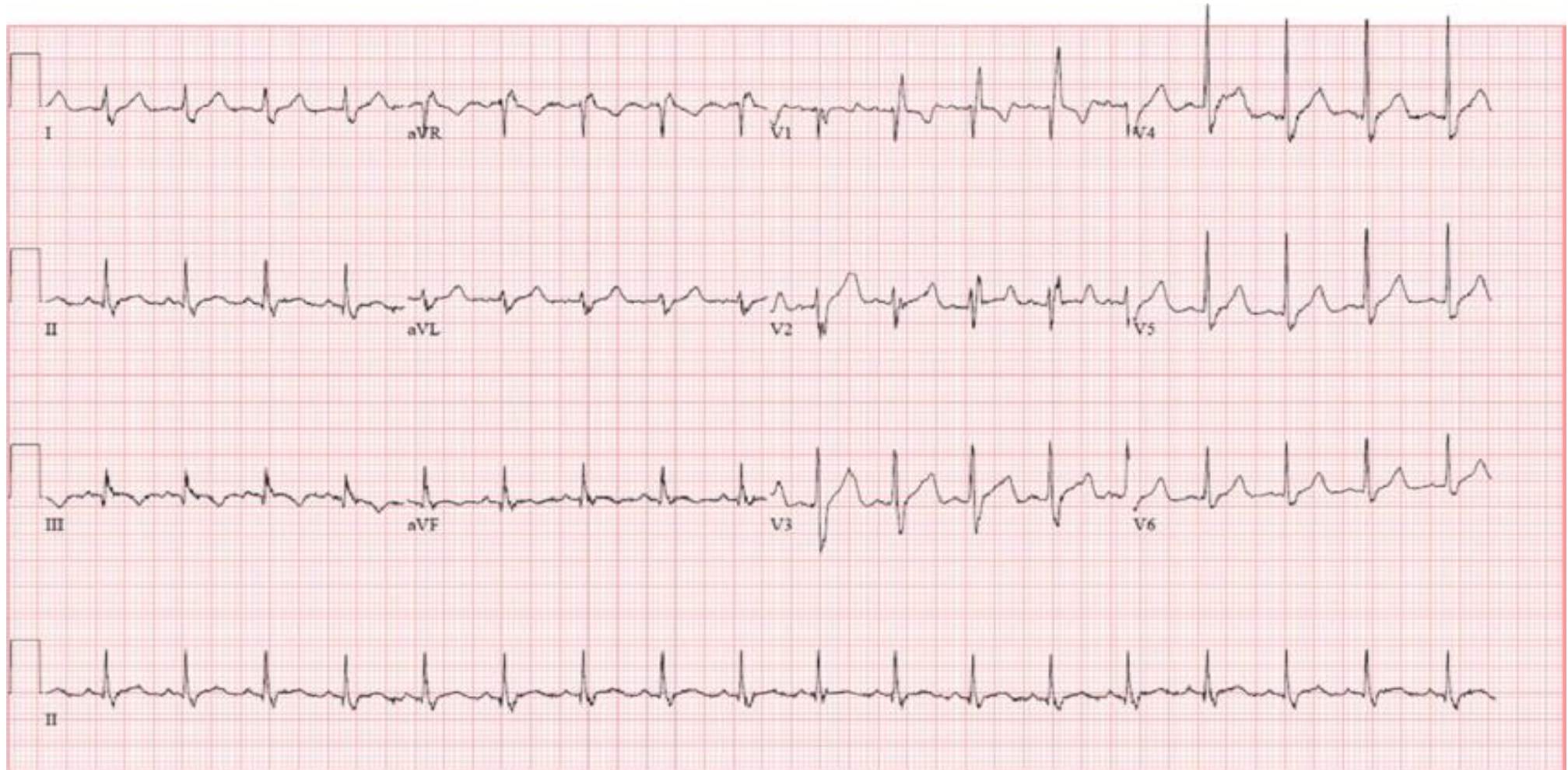
# Sinus Tachycardia

- Regularity: R-R intervals สม่ำเสมอ, Rate:  $>100, <170$  bpm
- P wave: รูปร่างปกติ นำหน้า QRS ทุกตัว
- PR interval: 0.12 - 0.20 sec
- QRS complex ปกติ





# Sinus Tachycardia

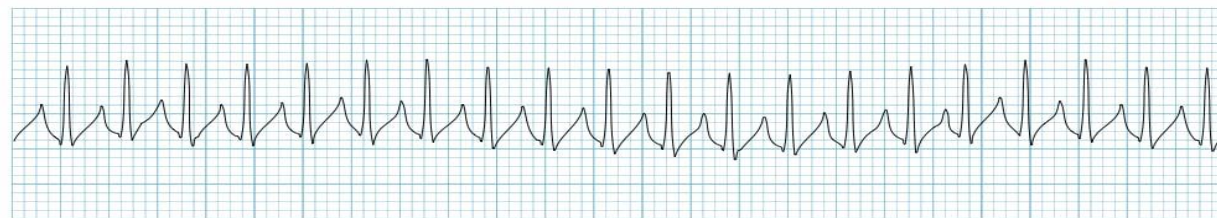


# Causes

- Pain
- Fever
- Anxiety
- Dehydration
- Hypovolemia with hypotension and shock
- Anemia
- Sepsis
- Pulmonary embolism
- ACS : MI
- Heart failure
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hypoxia

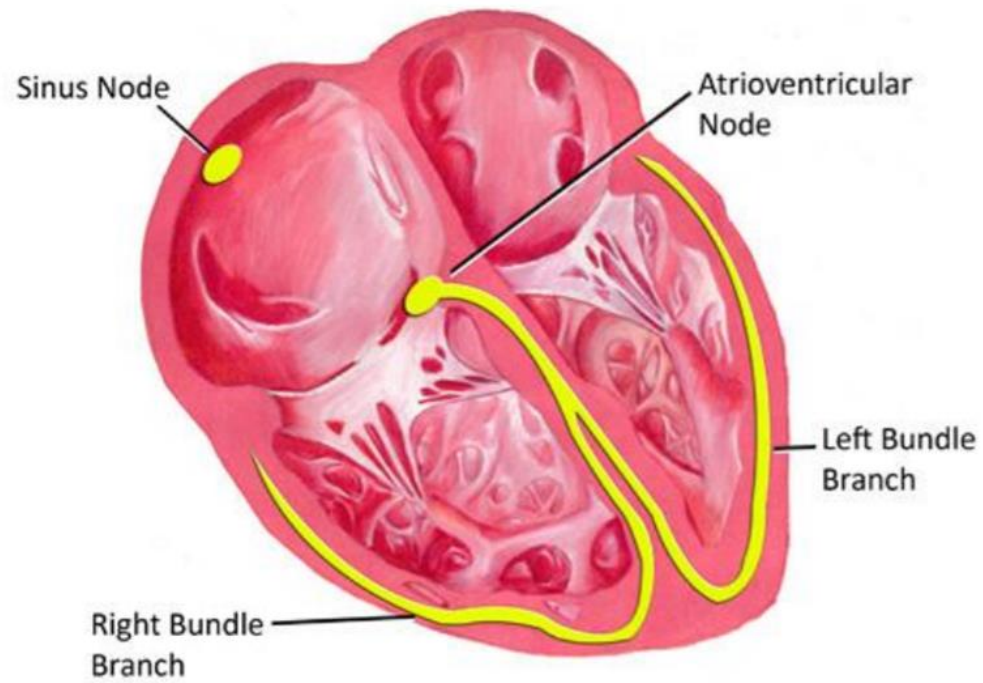
## Supraventricular tachycardia

- Regularity : regular
- Rate : 130-210 bpm
- P wave : มักซ่อนใน QRS complex ทำให้มองไม่เห็น P wave ถ้าเห็นจะเป็นลักษณะหัวกลับใน lead II
- PR interval : วัดไม่ได้ถ้า P wave ซ่อนกับ QRS complex หรือถ้ามองเห็นจะเป็น  $RP < PR$
- QRS complex :  $< 0.12$  sec

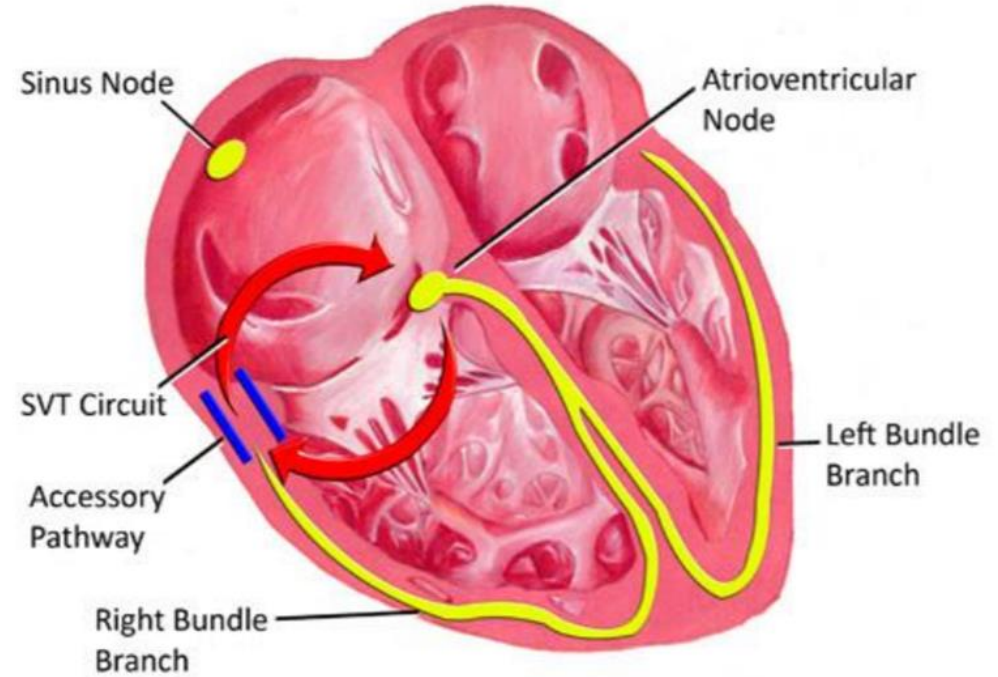


# SVT

**Normal Electrical Conduction**

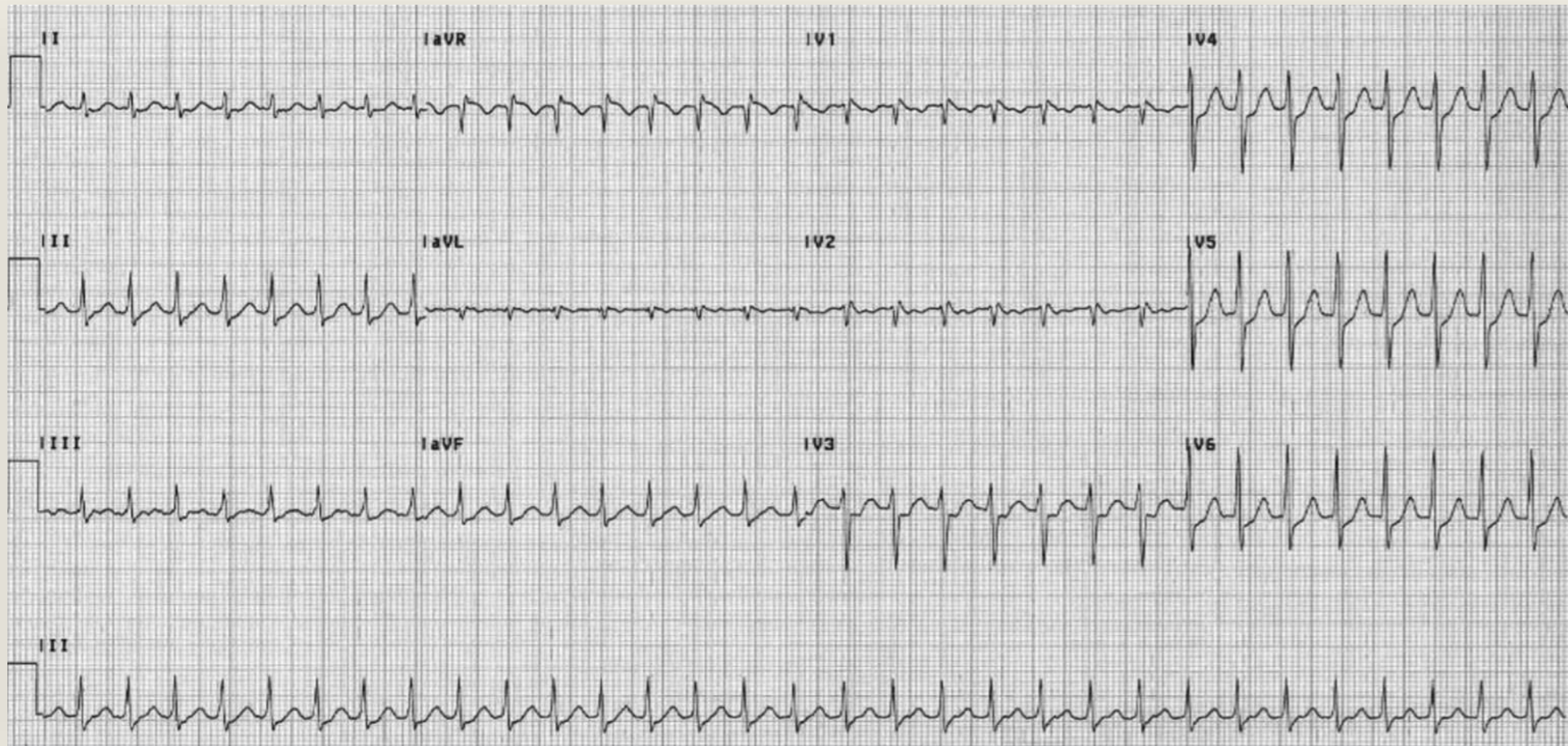


**Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT)**





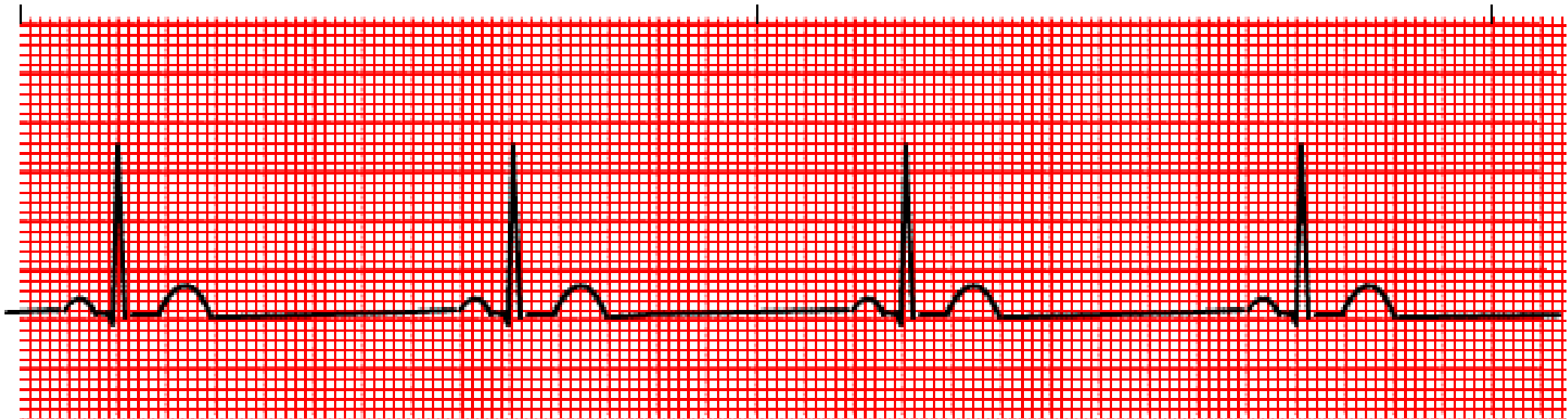
# SVT



# Sinus Bradycardia

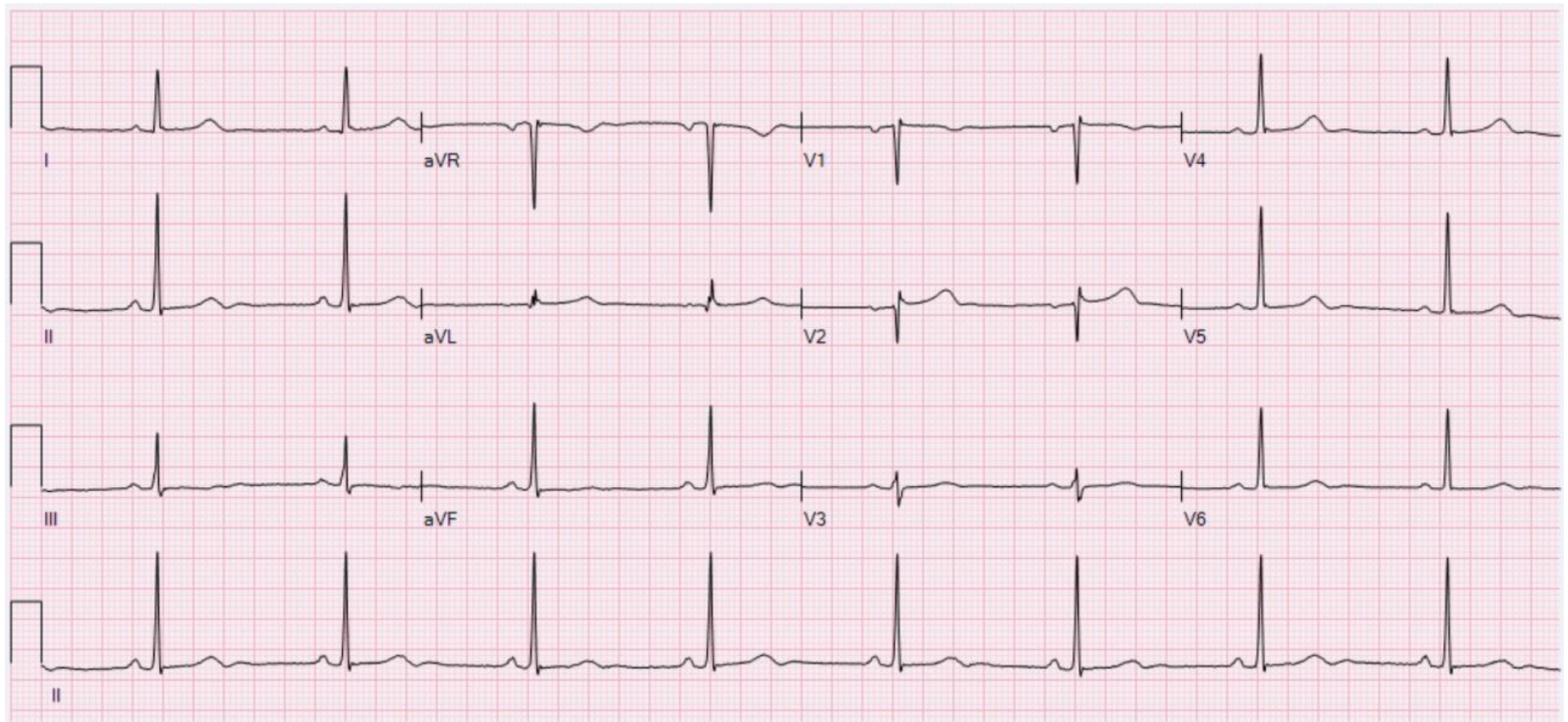
- Rhythm : สม่ำเสมอ, Rate : < 60 bpm
- P-wave: รูปร่างปกติ อยู่หน้าหน้า QRS ทุกตัว
- PR- interval: ปกติ 0.12 - 0.20 sec, QRS complex ปกติ

**SINUS BRADYCARDIA**



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# Sinus Bradycardia





# Sinus Bradycardia

สาเหตุ

สามารถพบได้เป็นปกติใน นักกีฬา

รับประทานยาบางชนิดเช่น BB, CCB, ยา  
จิตเวช

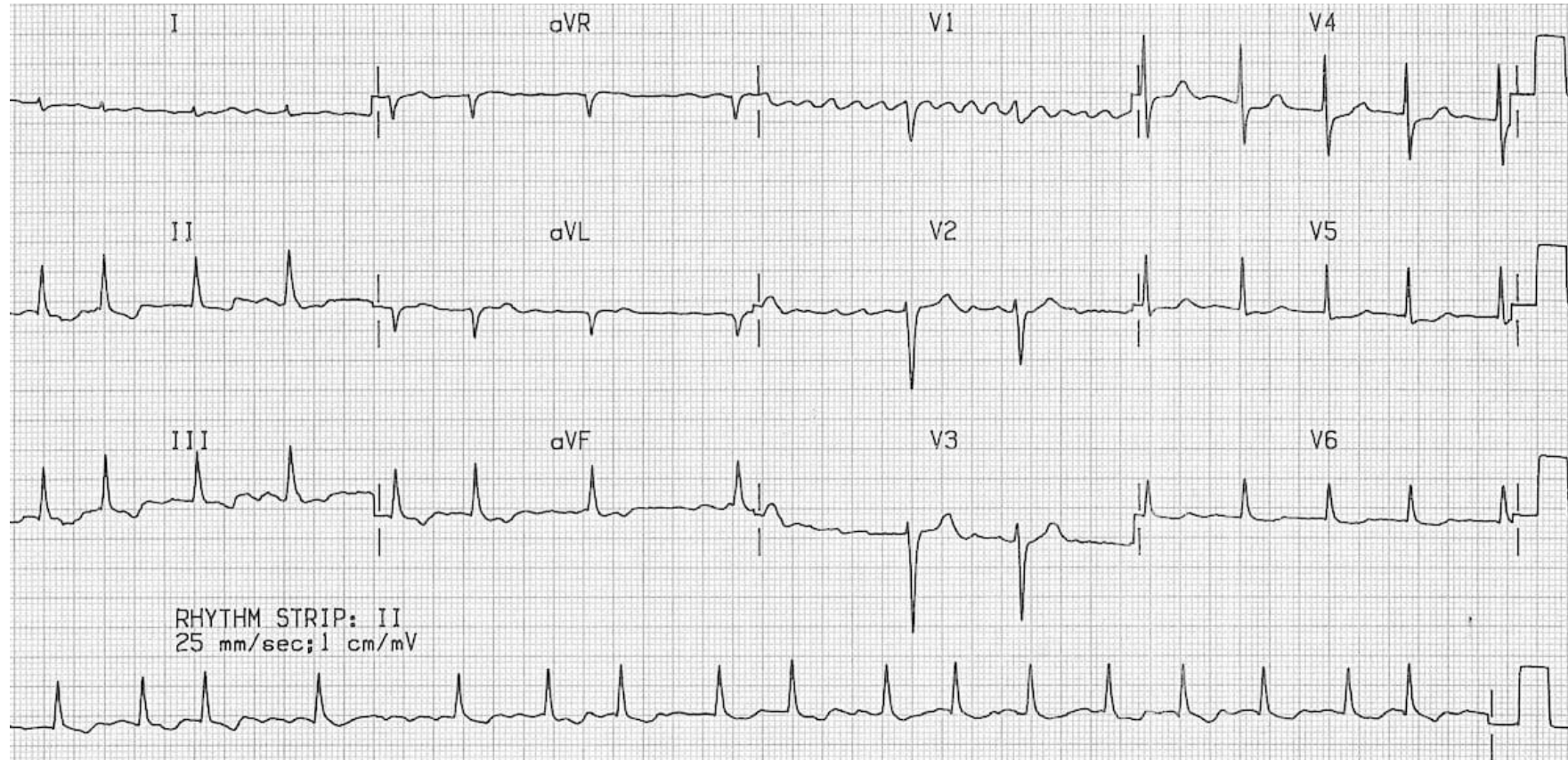


# Atrial Fibrillation

- Rhythm: ไม่สม่ำเสมอ, Rate: 100-160 bpm
- P Wave: มองเห็นไม่ชัด เป็นรูปฟันปลา
- PR Interval - Not measurable
- QRS : ปกติ



# Atrial Fibrillation



# AF


Electrical impulses come from areas of reentry pathways or multiple ectopic foci



Depolarization of only a small group of atrial cells not the whole



Atrial not contracting as a whole causing similar to a bowl of jelly when shaken



No P wave can be identified



The waveform referred to as fibrillatory wave or “f - waves”

Conduction pathway



**Sinus Rhythm**



**Atrial Fibrillation**



# Causes

- MI
- Heart failure
- Heart diseases : CAD, MR, MS, HCM, pericarditis, previous heart surgery
- Lung diseases
- Excessive alcohol consumption
- Hyperthyroidism

## การรักษา

- Control resting HR < 100 bpm: BB, CCB
  - Control Rhythm: Amiodarone
  - Stroke prevention: Warfarin (controlled INR 2-3), NOAC
  - If hemodynamic unstable: Cardioversion
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- Canadian cardiovascular society (CCS) 2010 AF Guidelines

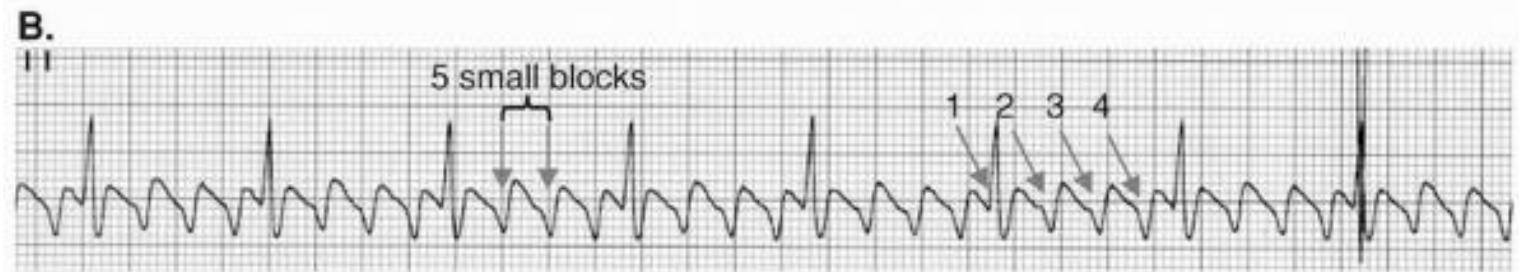
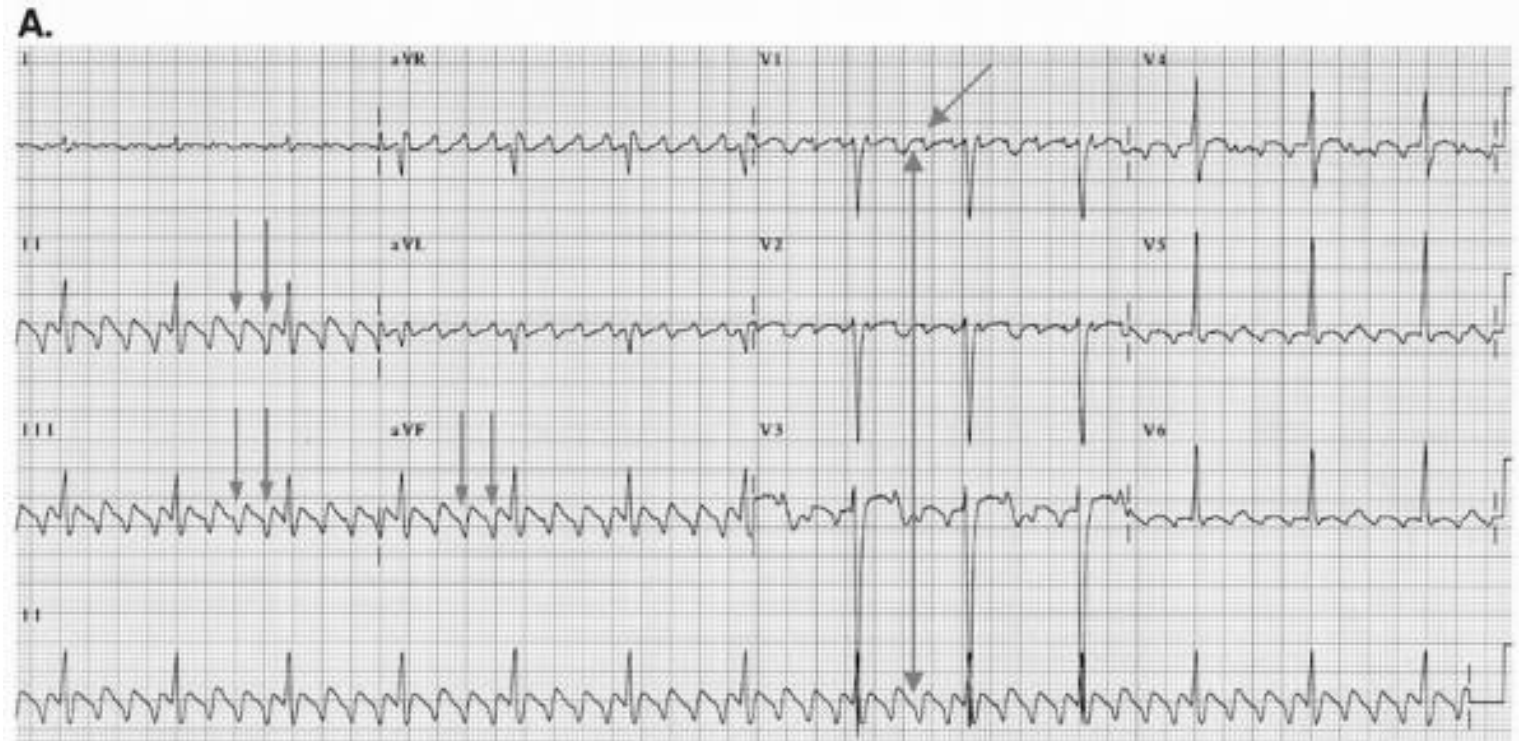
# Atrial Flutter

- Rhythm: ภาวะปกติ, Rate : ~ 100 bpm
- P Wave: มองเห็นไม่ชัดเจน เห็น Flutter wave เป็นรูปฟันเลื่อย บางครั้งเห็นเป็นอัตราส่วน 2:1 (2P - 1QRS) หรือ 3:1 Atrial ปล่อย กระแสไฟฟ้าด้วยอัตรา 300 bpm
- QRS: ปกติ



# Atrial Flutter

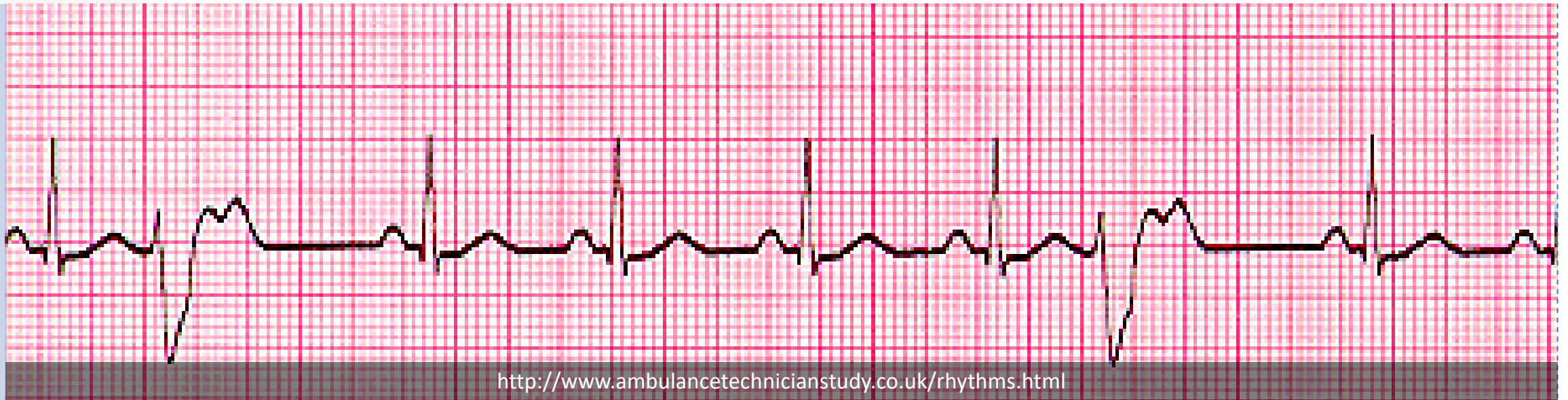
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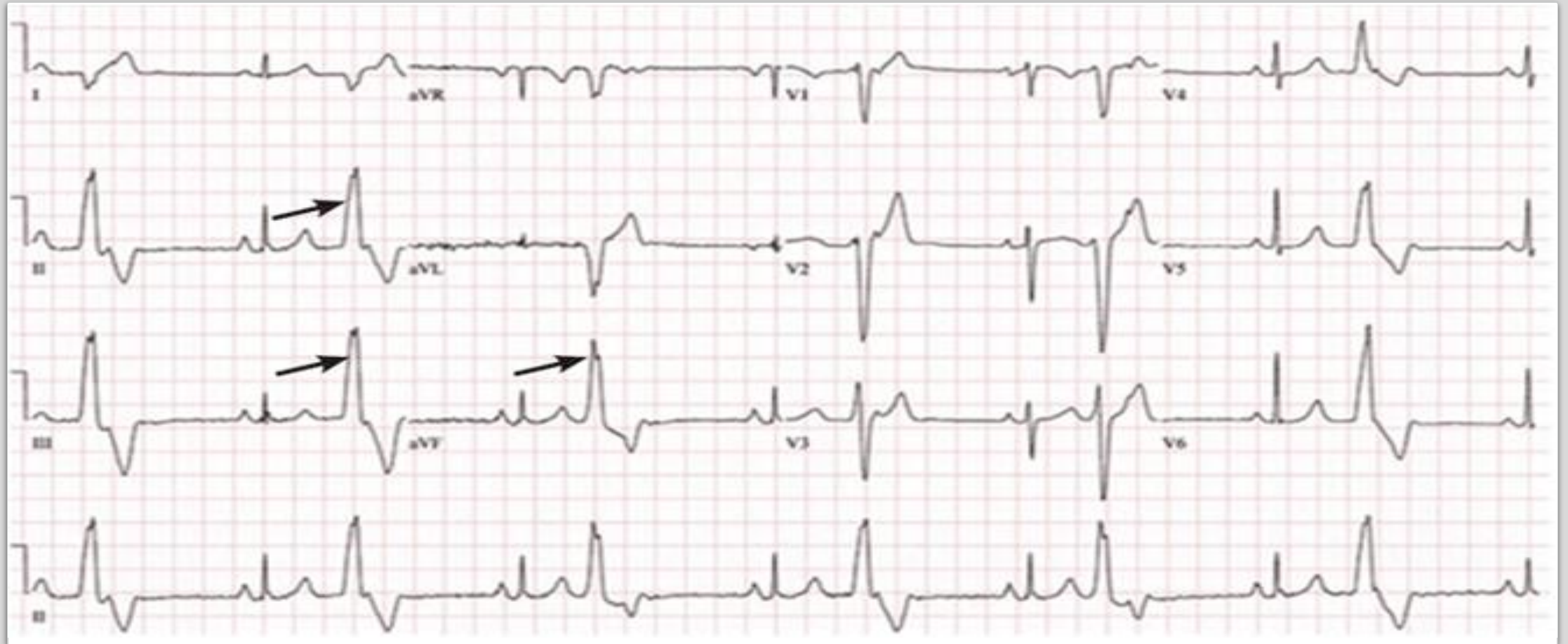


# Premature Ventricular Contraction

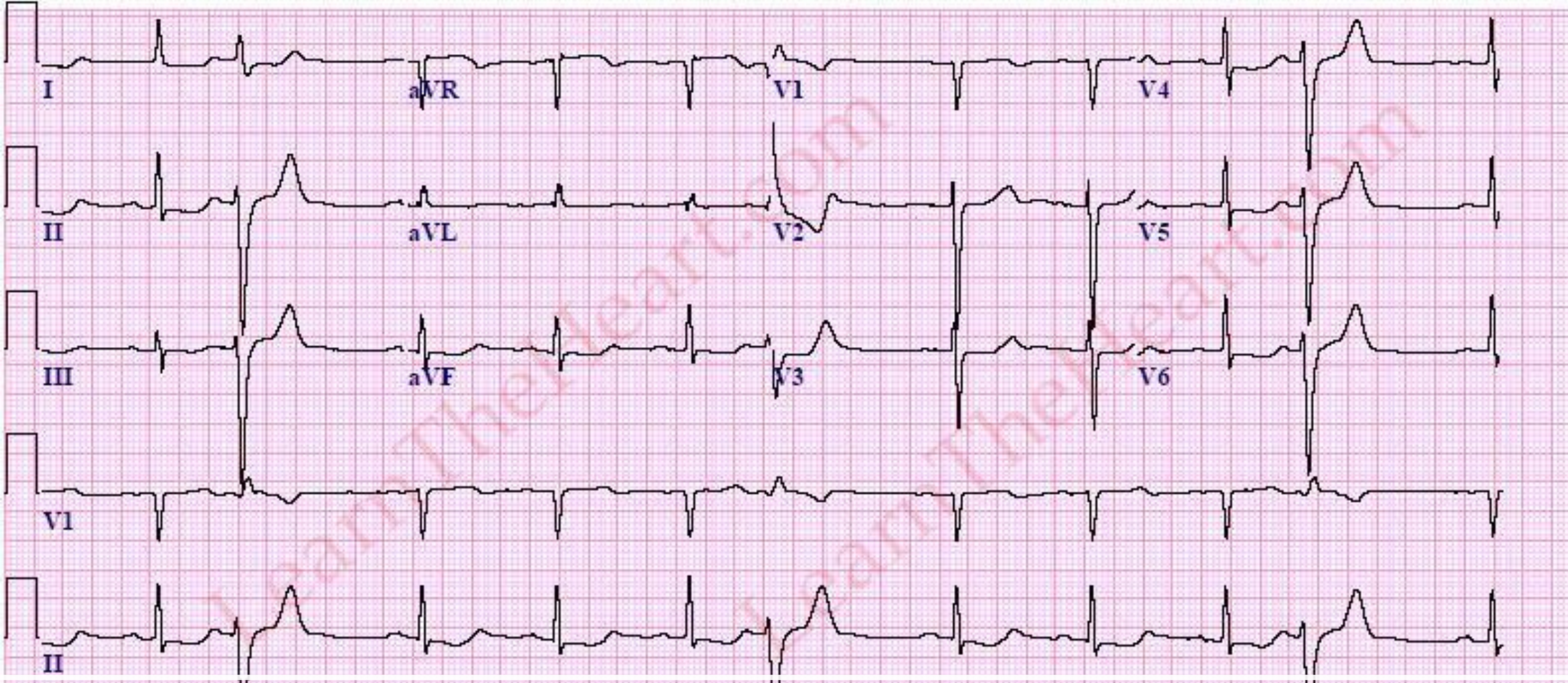
- เกิดจาก Ventricular depolarization เร็วกว่าปกติ
- สาเหตุ: Electrolytes imbalance, Hypoxia,
- P wave ไม่มี, QRS: กว้าง, ไม่มี P-wave นำ
- Rhythm: สม่่าเสมอ, Rate: ปกติ



# Premature Ventricular Contraction





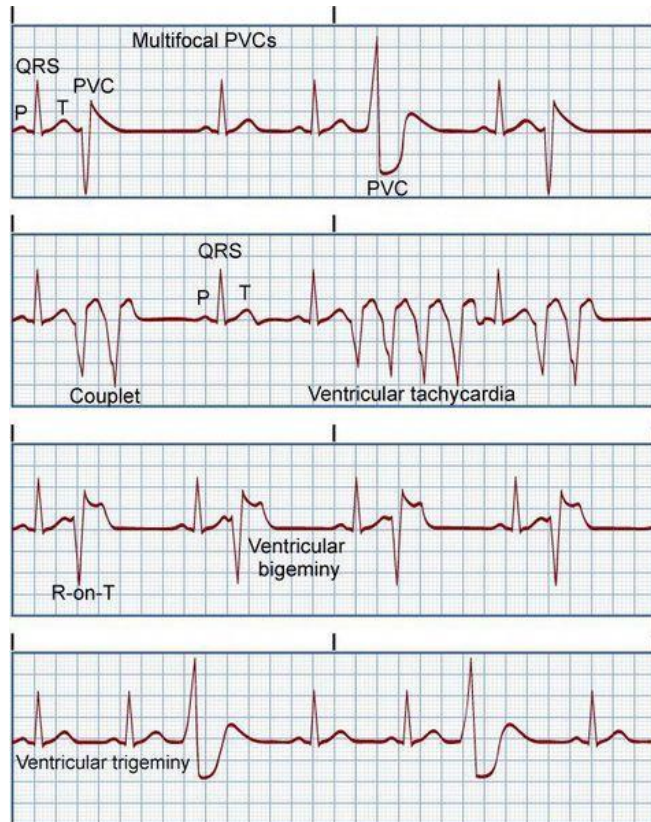


Premature Ventricular Contraction



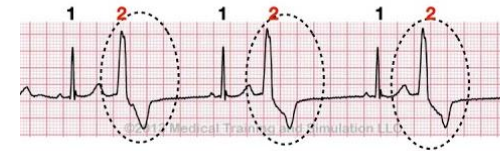


# PVC

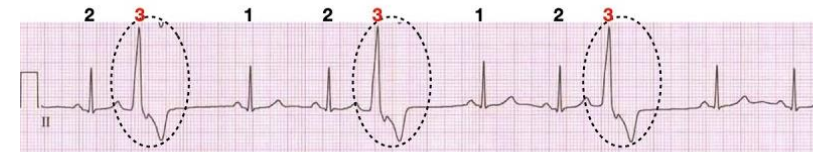


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## Premature Ventricular Contraction (PVC) - Subtypes



**BIGEMINY**



**TRIGEMINY**



**QUADRIGEMINY**



# Types of PVC

Unifocal	Early beat (has similar shape and shape suggesting only one irritable focus present)
Multifocal	Varied shapes and forms of the PVCs
Interpolated	PVC occurs during the normal R-R interval without interrupting the normal cycle
Occasional	More than one to four PVCs per minute
Frequent	More than five to seven PVCs per minute
<b>Bigeminy</b>	Every other beat is a PVC
Trigeminy	Every third beat is a PVC
<b>Quadgeminy</b>	Every fourth beat is a PVC
R on T PVCs	PVC occurs on the T wave or the vulnerable period of the ventricle refractory period
Coupling	Two PVCs occur back to back

# Nursing Care

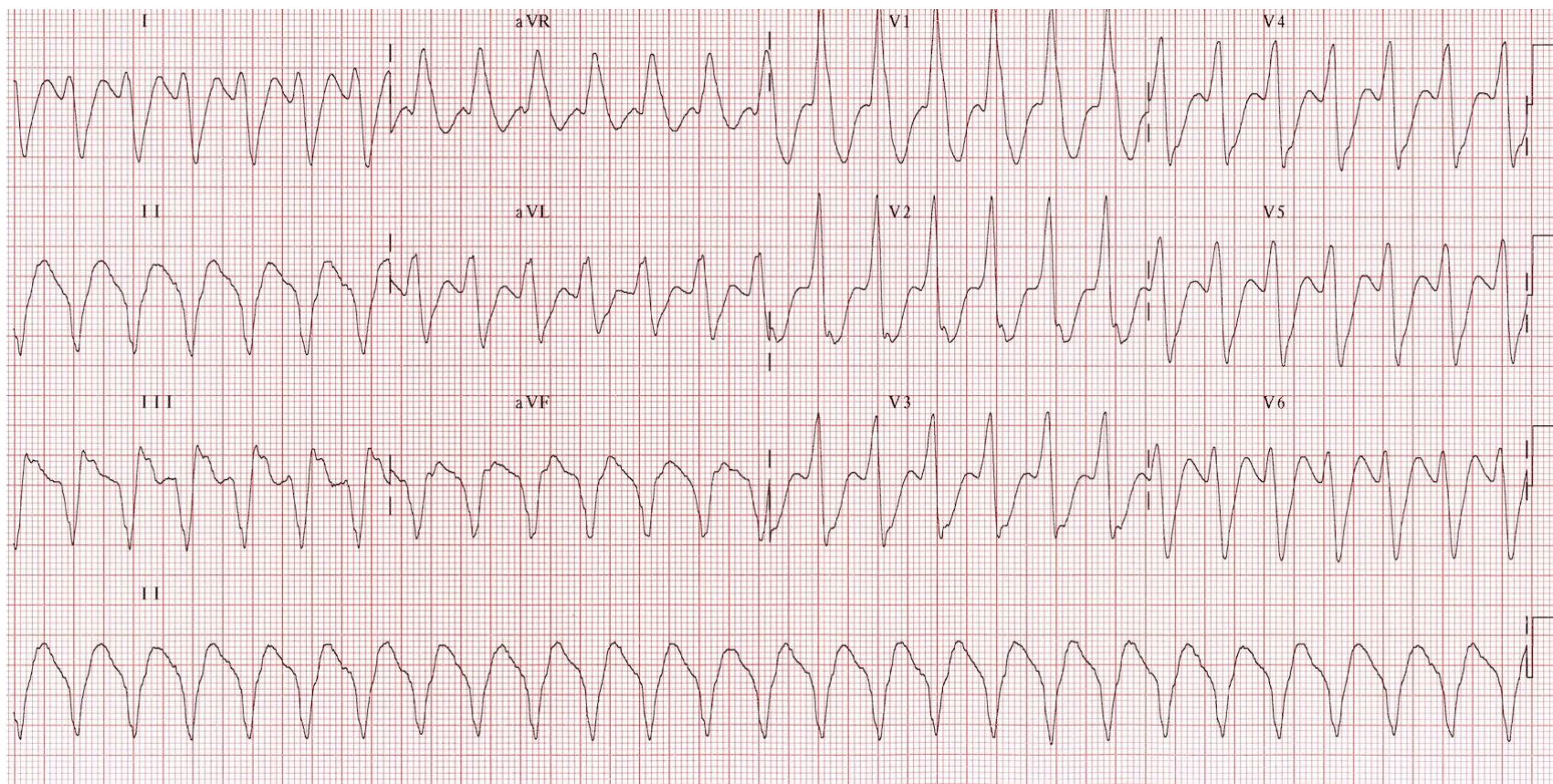
- Monitor rhythm, frequency of PVC
- Observe Pt. for symptoms of low CO
- O<sub>2</sub> therapy
- Lab for electrolyte: K, Ca

# Ventricular Tachycardia

- Rhythm: Regular, Rate: 180-190 bpm
- P Wave: มองไม่เห็น
- QRS: Prolonged

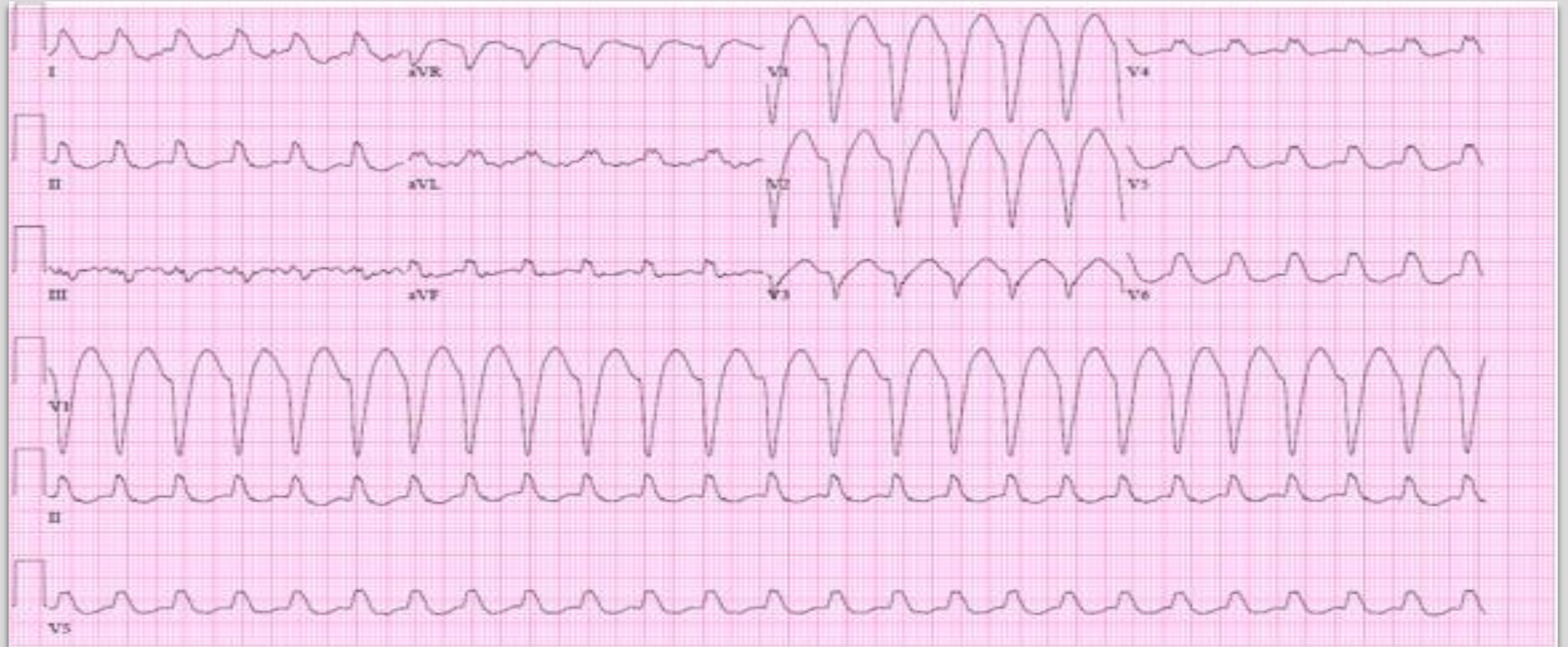


# VT

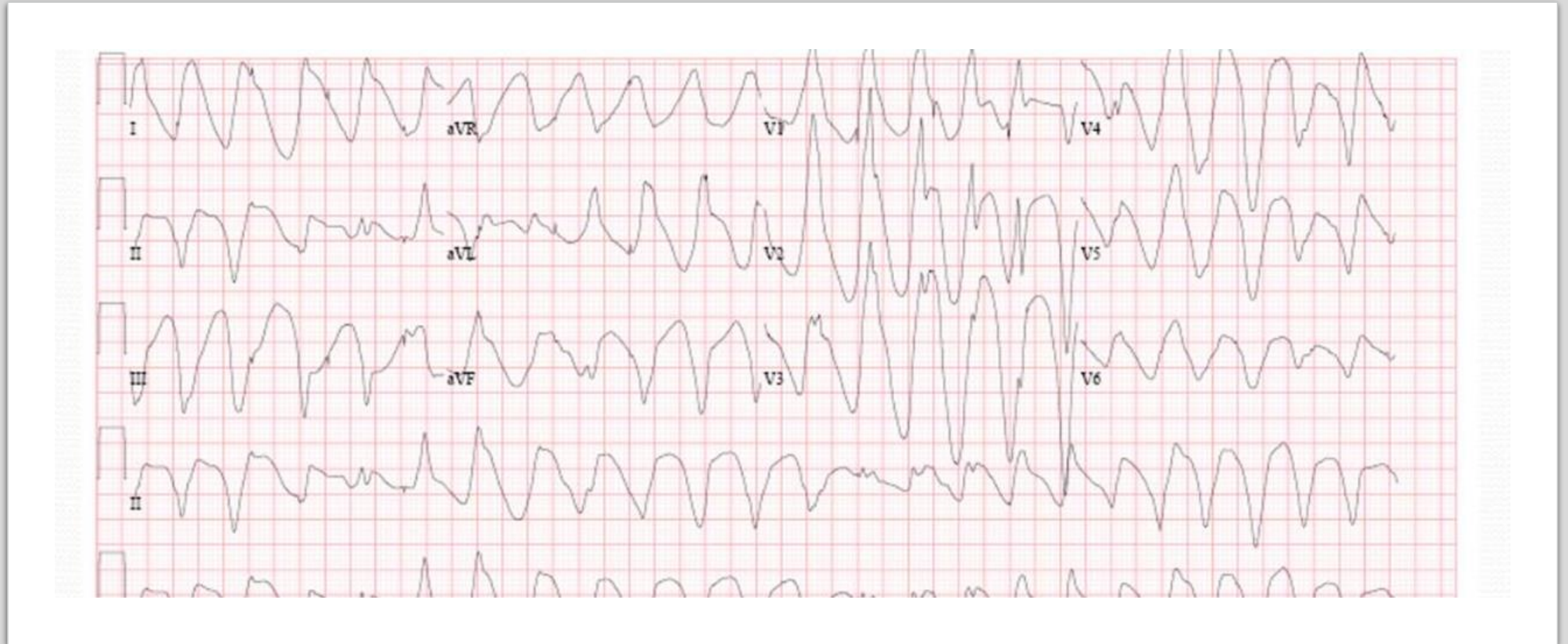




# Monomorphic VT



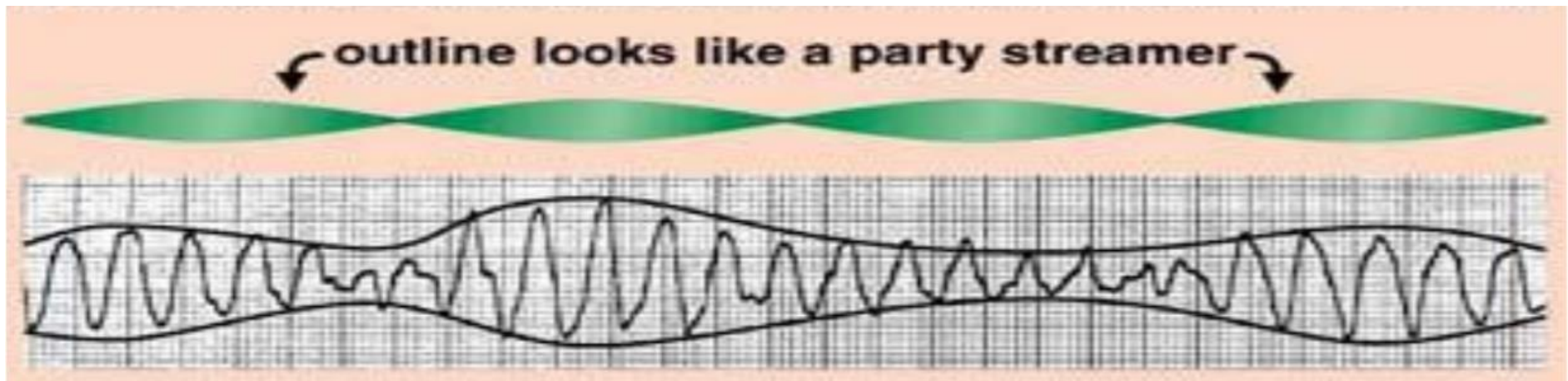
# POLYMORPHIC VT





# Torsade de pointes

- A specific variant of polymorphic VT in which the QRS axis swing from a positive to a negative direction in a single lead



## Nursing care

Rhythm monitored closely

Follow ACLS Guideline for tachyarrhythmia, pulseless VT

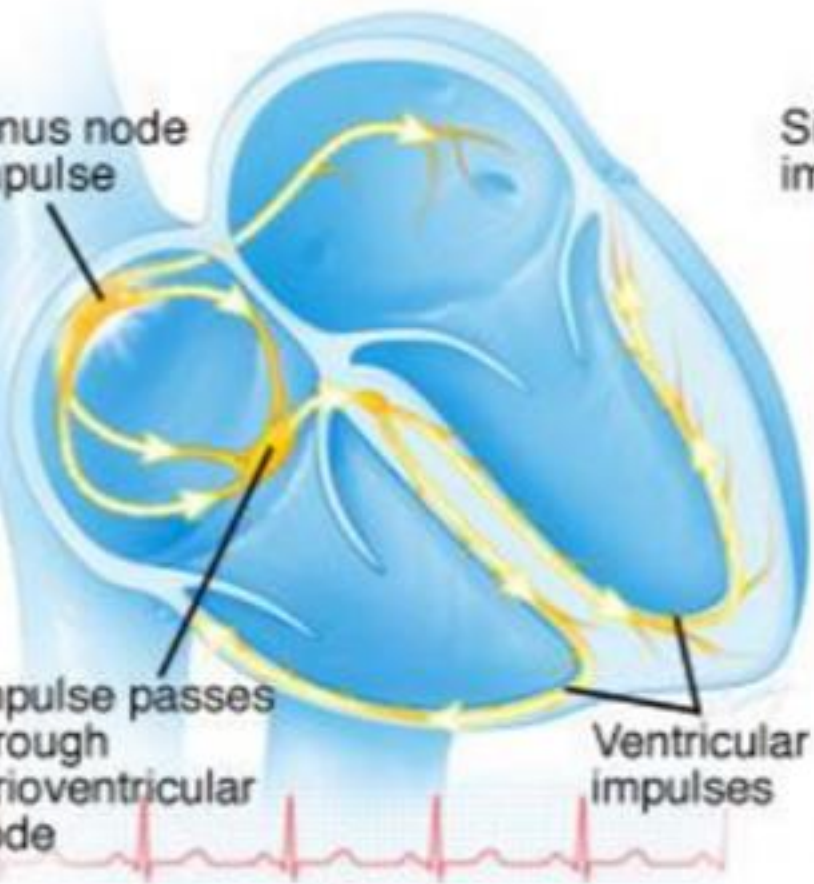
Prepare for medication or defibrillation

**Report any complications or vital sign changes**

Observe Pt. for symptoms of low CO, unconscious

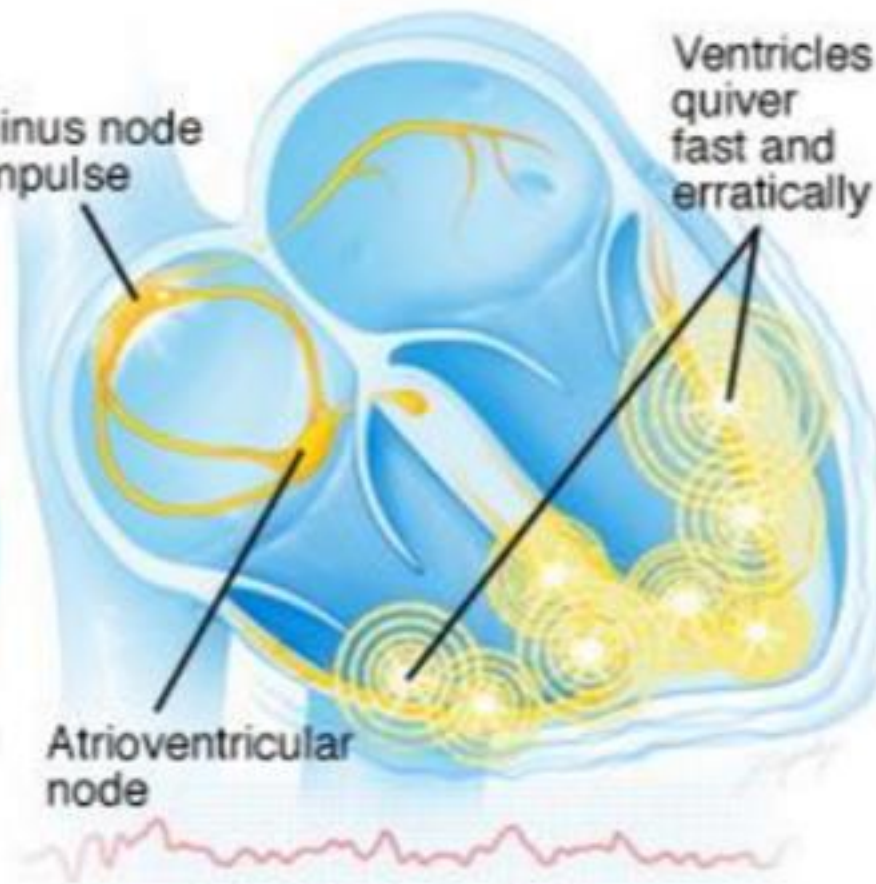


Normal heart



Normal heartbeat

Heart with ventricular fibrillation



Ventricular fibrillation

# Ventricular fibrillation

- Totally disorganized depolarization & contraction of small area of ventricular myocardium
- No effective ventricular pumping activity
- Commonly in severe ischemic heart disease

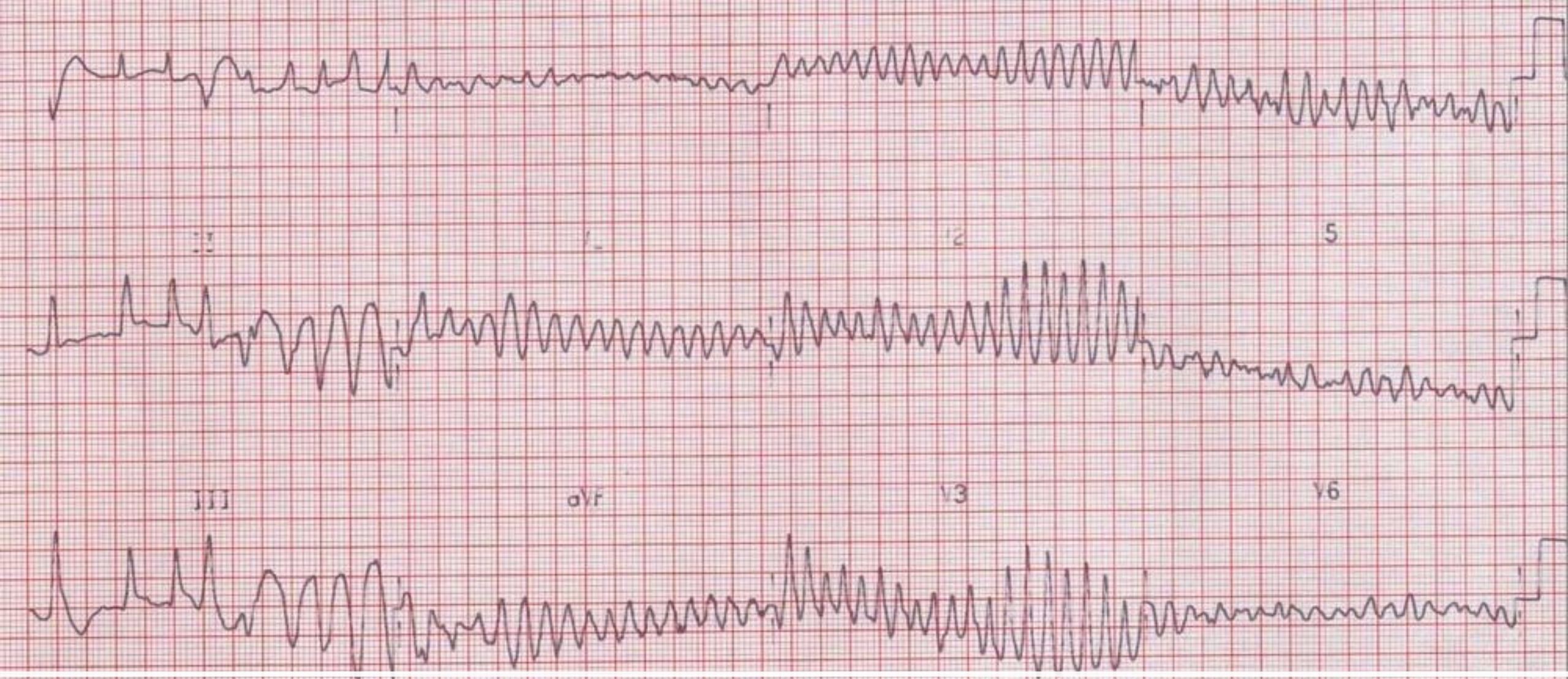


# Ventricular Fibrillation

- Rhythm: Irregular, Rate: > 300 ไม่วงที่
- P Wave: มองไม่เห็น
- QRS: แยกไม่ออก มองเห็นไม่ชัด
- ต้องทำ Defibrillation ทันที

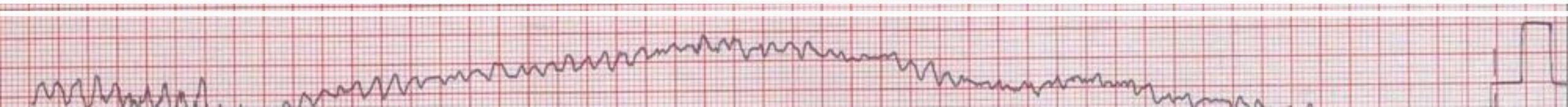






RHYTHM STRIP: 11  
25 mm/sec; 1 cm/mV

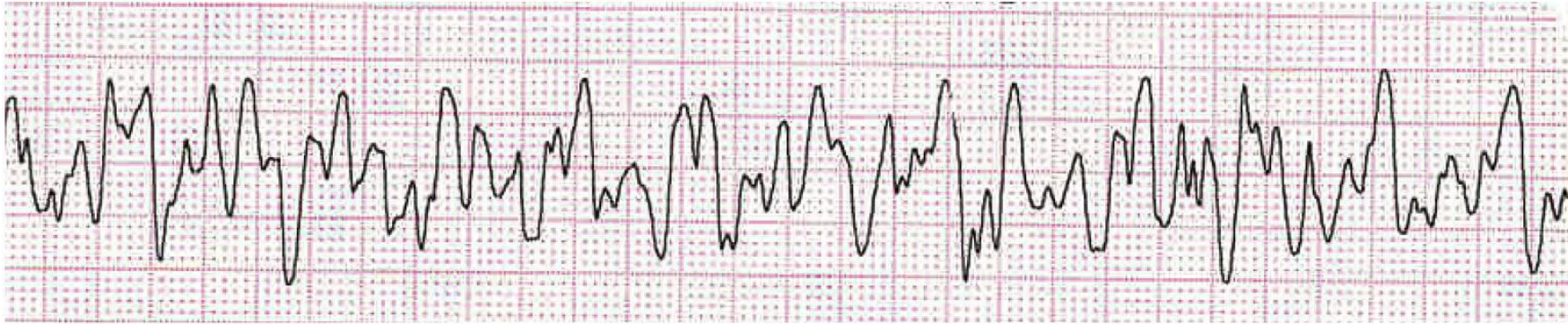
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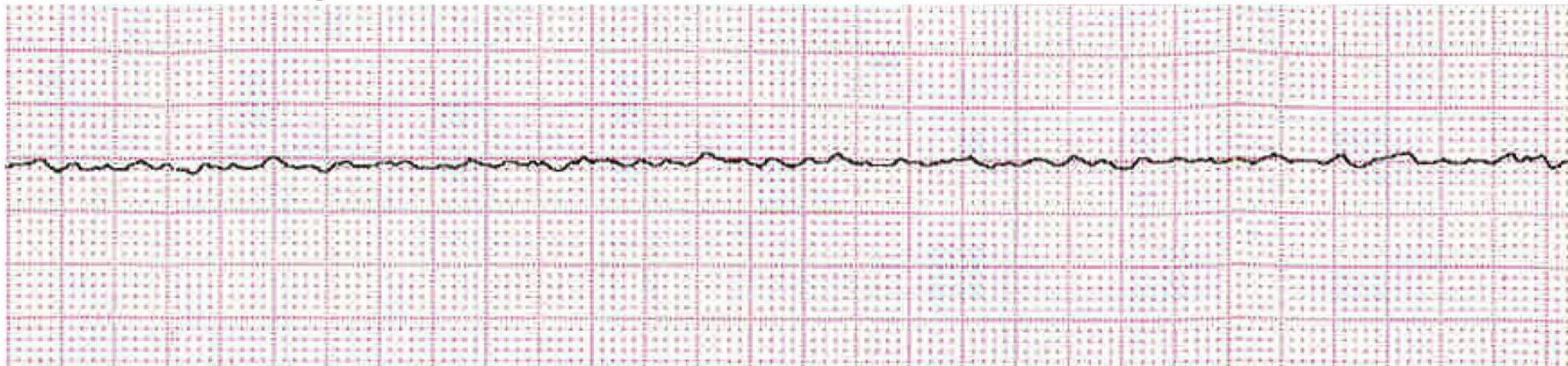
# Ventricular fibrillation

A) high-voltage ventricular fibrillation



Coarse VF

B) low-voltage ventricular fibrillation (Fine VF)



Fine VF

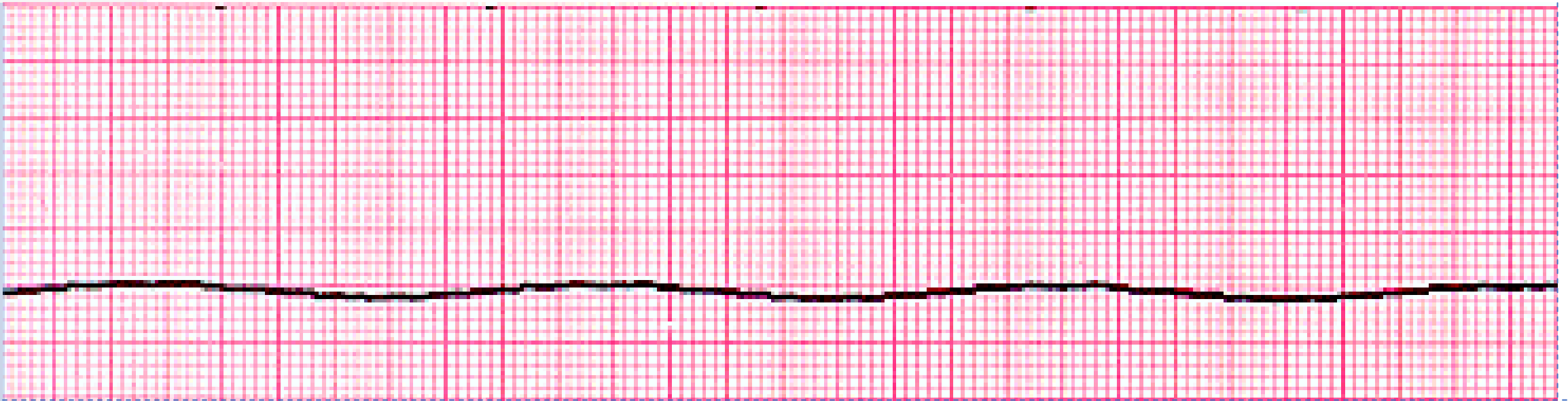


# Nursing Care

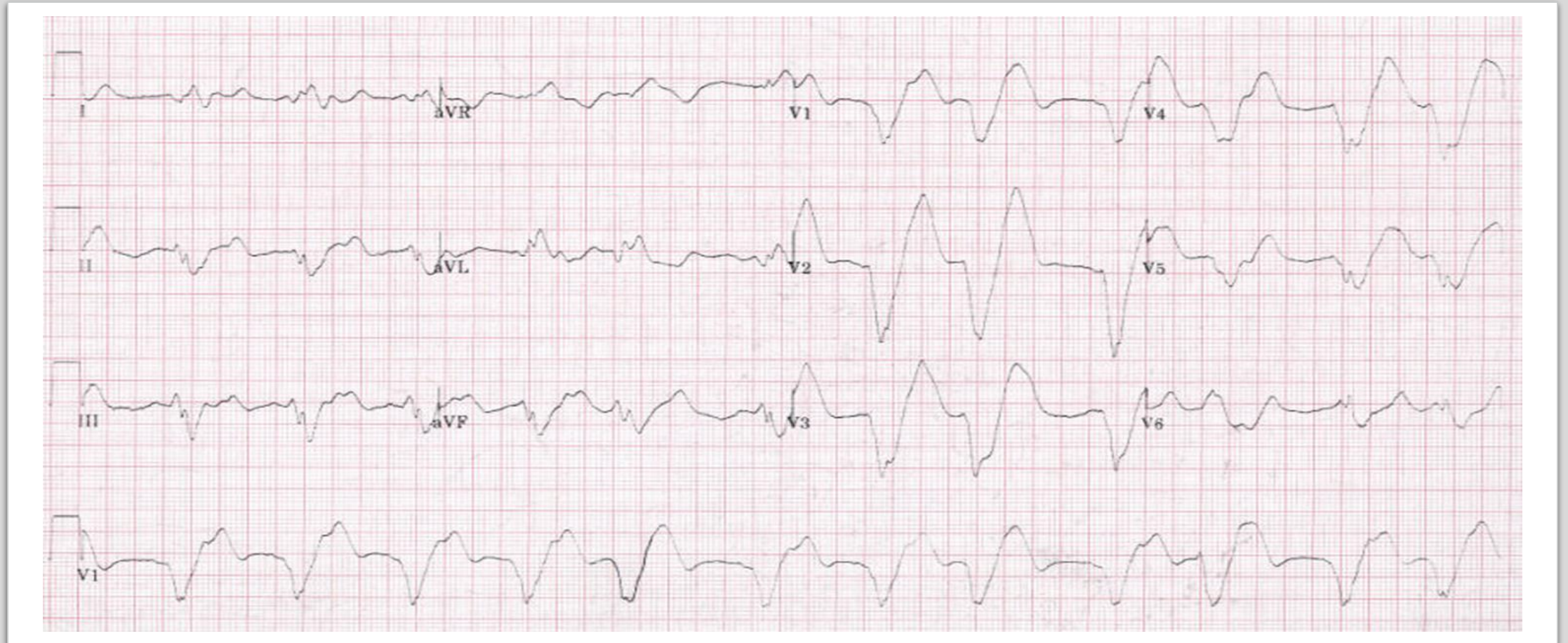
- Flatline protocol: change, check, increase size
- VF : No CO
- Chest compression & ACLS should start immediately
- Prepare for medications & defibrillator
- Follow the ACLS guideline for VF
  - Record
  - Observe signs of ROSC
  - Monitor rhythm & Care for post cardiac arrest Pt

# Asystole

- P Wave: ไม่มี
- QRS : ไม่มี
- Rhythm: ไม่มี , Rate: 0 bpm
- ต้องรีบทำ CPR!!



# Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA)



# สาเหตุของ Asystole และ PEA

## **Damage or Impaired myocardial function**

- Hypoxia
- Hydrogen ion (acidosis)
- Hyper-Hypo K
- Hypothermia
- Hypoglycemia
- Toxins

## **Inadequate or obstructed circulation**

- Hypovolemia
- Thrombosis (pulmonary)-PE
- Thrombosis (Coronary)-MI
- Tension pneumothorax
- Tamponade (Cardiac)
- Trauma

6-H, 6-T



# Nursing care

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Asystole: Flatline protocol

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Asystole/ PEA: call for help

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Start CPR

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ให้ยา Epinephrine 1 mg IV q 3-5 min

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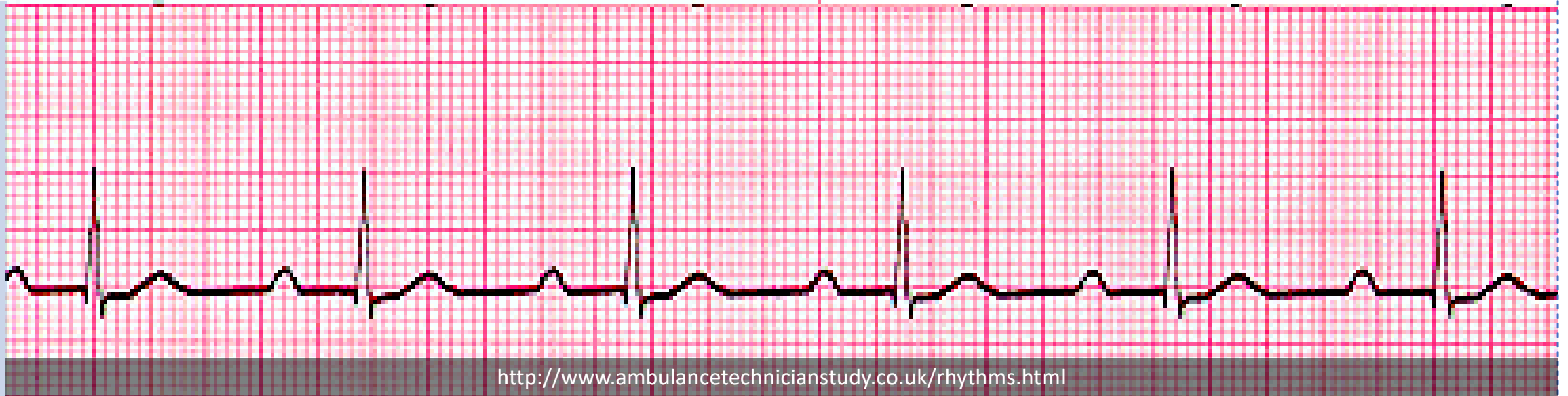
If ROSC → Post cardiac arrest care

# Atrioventricular block

- เกิดจาก **supraventricular impulse** ไม่สามารถผ่านลงสู่ **ventricle** ได้
- เนื่องจากมีความผิดปกติของการนำกระแสไฟฟ้าที่ **AV node**
- แบ่งเป็น 3 ชนิด
  - **1<sup>st</sup> degree AV block**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> degree AV block**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> degree(complete) AV block**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Degree AV block

- Rhythm – Regular, Rate - Normal
- P Wave - Ratio 1:1
- P-R Interval - Prolonged (>5 small squares)
- QRS Duration - Normal





# 1<sup>st</sup> Degree AV block

- พบได้น้อย อาจพบได้ในผู้ใหญ่ และนักกีฬา
  - พบได้ในผู้ที่มีภาวะหัวใจวาย โรคหลอดเลือดหัวใจ และผู้สูงอายุเนื่องจากมีความเสื่อมลงของระบบการนำไฟฟ้าหัวใจ
  - โดยทั่วไปไม่มีอาการ ไม่ต้องรักษา
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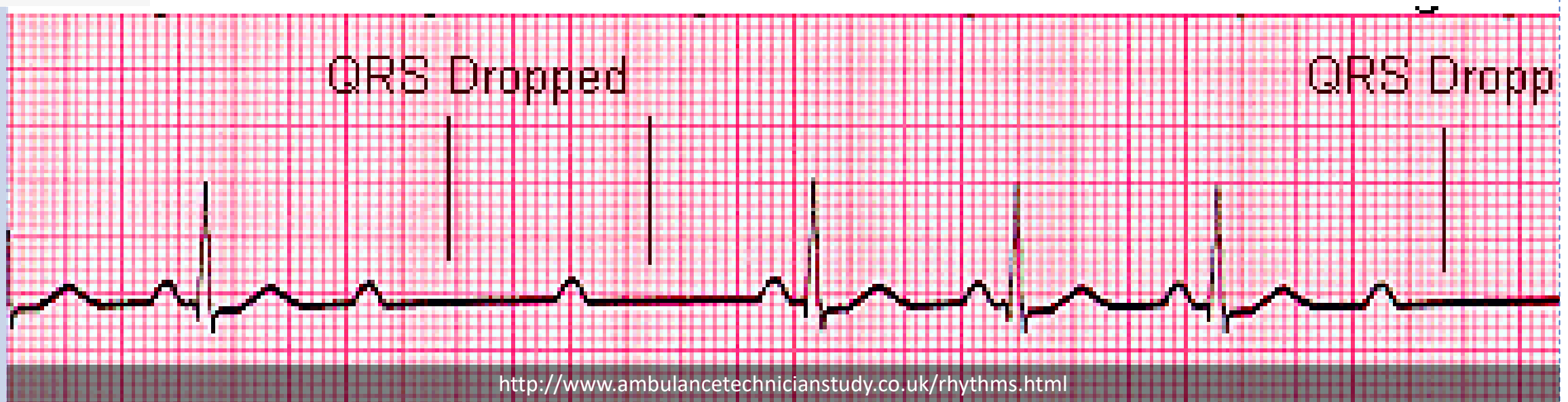
# 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree AV block Type I (Wenckebach)

- P wave : normal
- PR Interval: ยาวขึ้นเรื่อยๆ จนกระทั่ง P wave ตัวหนึ่ง  
ไม่มี QRS complex ตามมา
- QRS : Normal
- Rhythm : Regularly irregular, Rate : Normal  
or Slow



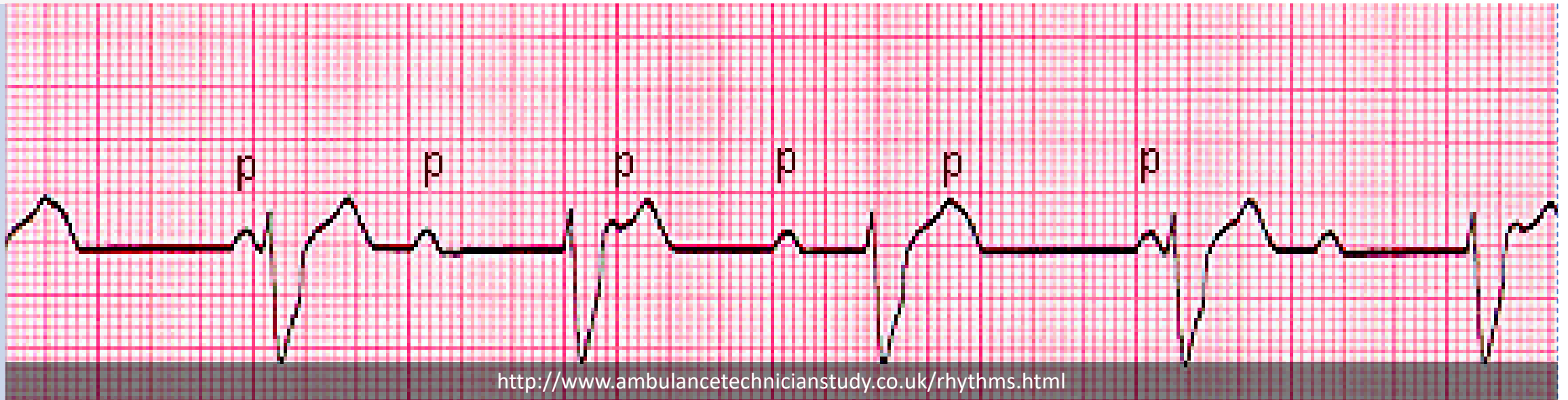
# 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree AV block Type II

- Rhythm : Regularly irregular, Rate : Normal or Slow
- P : QRS Ratio = 2:1, 3:1
- PR Interval: ปกติ หรือ ยาวกว่าปกติ แต่เท่ากันทุกช่วง
- QRS: normal



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree AV block

- Rhythm : ปกติ, Rate: Slow 40-60 bpm
- P Wave: ไม่ชักนำให้เกิด ORS, P-R Interval: ไม่สม่ำเสมอ
- QRS: Prolonged
- ไม่มี atrial impulses ผ่านไปที่ AV node, ventricles ทำให้เกิด their own rhythm
- AV dissociation



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree AV block

- พบได้ตั้งแต่แรกเกิด หรือ เกิดขึ้นจากสภาวะโรคและสถานการณ์บางอย่าง เช่น หลังผ่าตัดหัวใจ

Heart attack

Underlying electrical disorder

อักเสบหรือติดเชื้อของหัวใจ

Medications S/E : BB, CCB, anti-arrhythmic

- ภาวะที่อาจพบ : heart failure, เป็นลม, lethargy, ชักและอาจเกิดภาวะ sudden death
- การรักษา : Pacemaker



# Nursing care for Pt with Heart block

1

-Monitor and observe for further develop of other AVB

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-Monitor CO parameter

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-Stop  $\beta$ -blocker, Ca-Blocker, Digitalis, anti-arrhythmic drugs:  
Amiodarone

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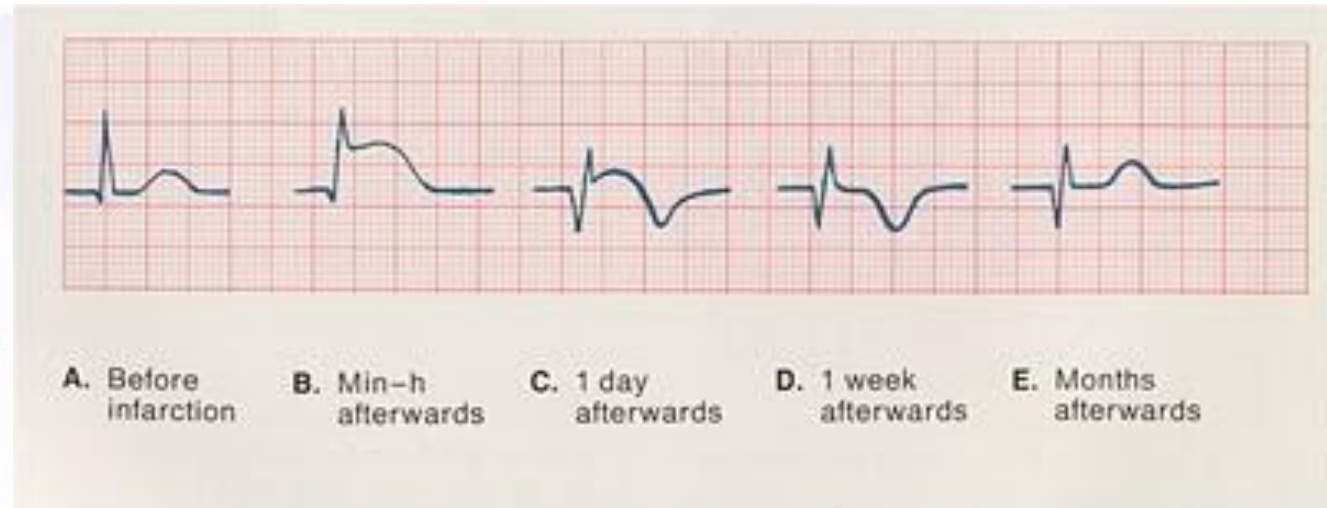
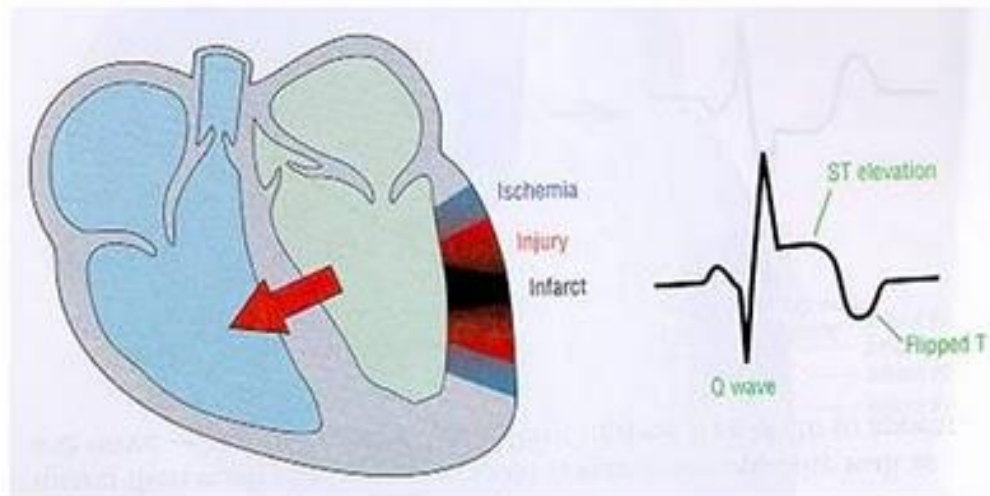
-Prepare for medication and immediate intervention :  
Temporary pacemaker

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-Fall prevention

# ECG indicators of Ischemia, Injury, & Infarction

- Ischemia : a primary T wave change
- Injury : Subepicardial = ST segment elevation  
: Subendocardial = ST segment depression
- Infarction : significant Q wave

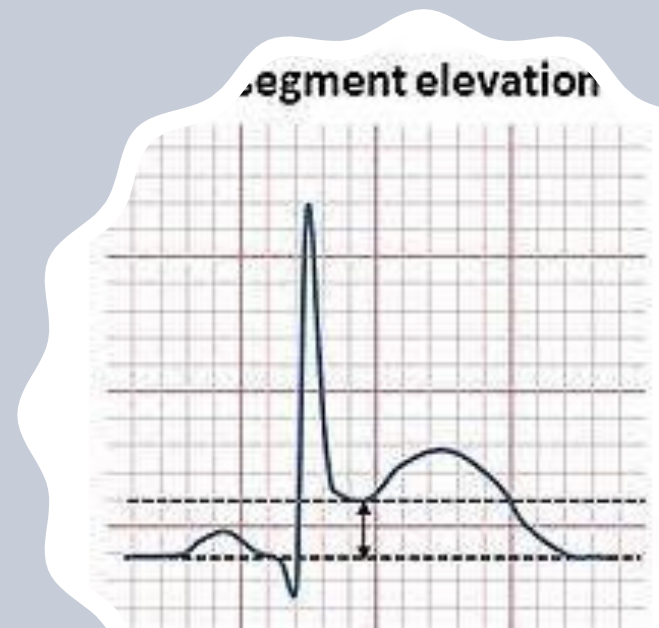


# ST Elevation

ST segment elevation reflects **myocardial injury**

ST elevation is a new ST segment elevation at the **J point** in two contiguous leads

**Contiguous lead** represents lead groups such as anterior leads ( $V_1$ - $V_6$ ), inferior leads (II, III, and aVF), or lateral/apical leads (I and aVL)



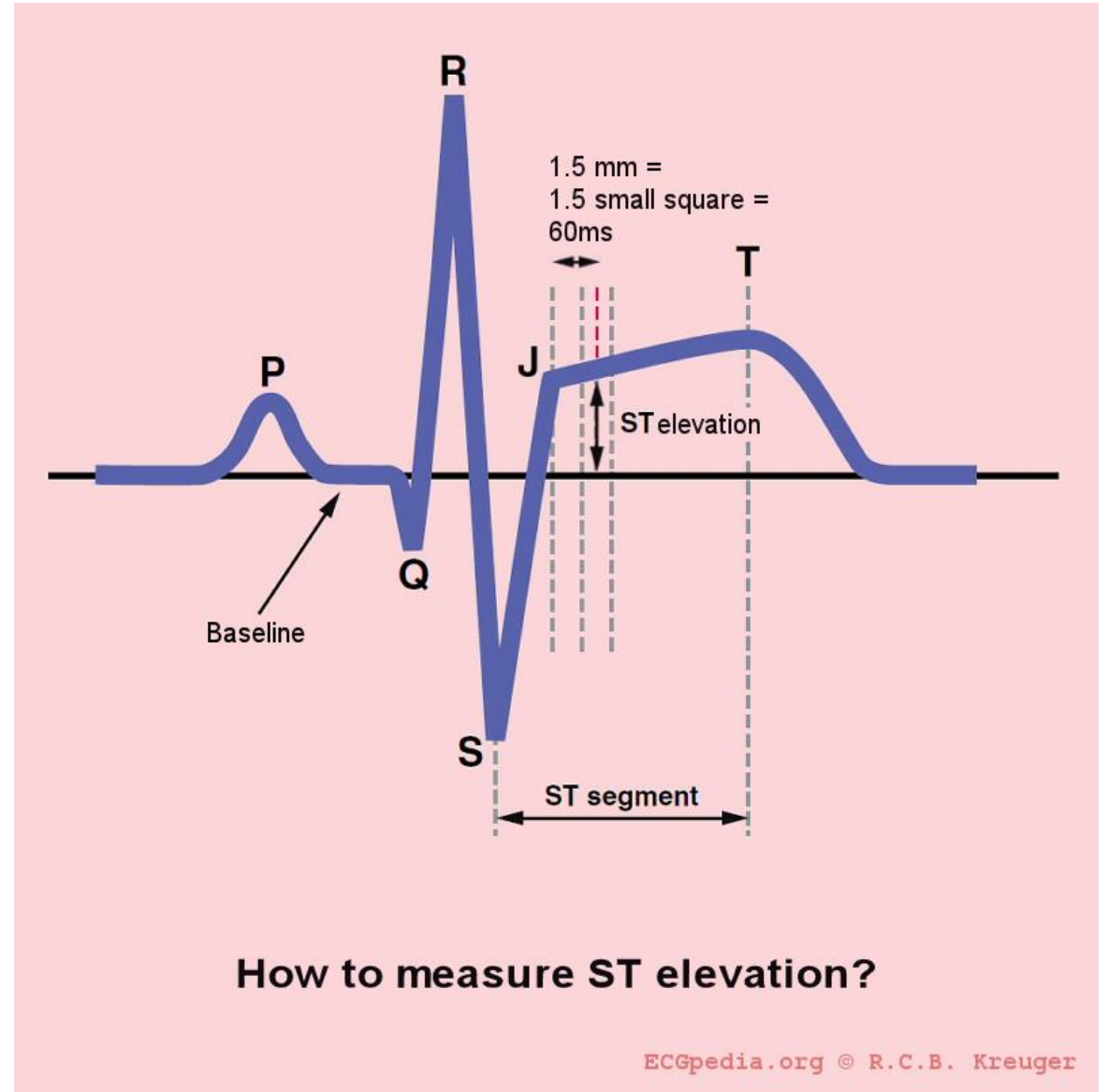
# Localizing the Infarct

I Lateral	aVR	V1 Septal	V4 Anterior
II Inferior	aVL Lateral	V2 Septal	V5 Lateral
III Inferior	aVF Inferior	V3 Anterior	V6 Lateral

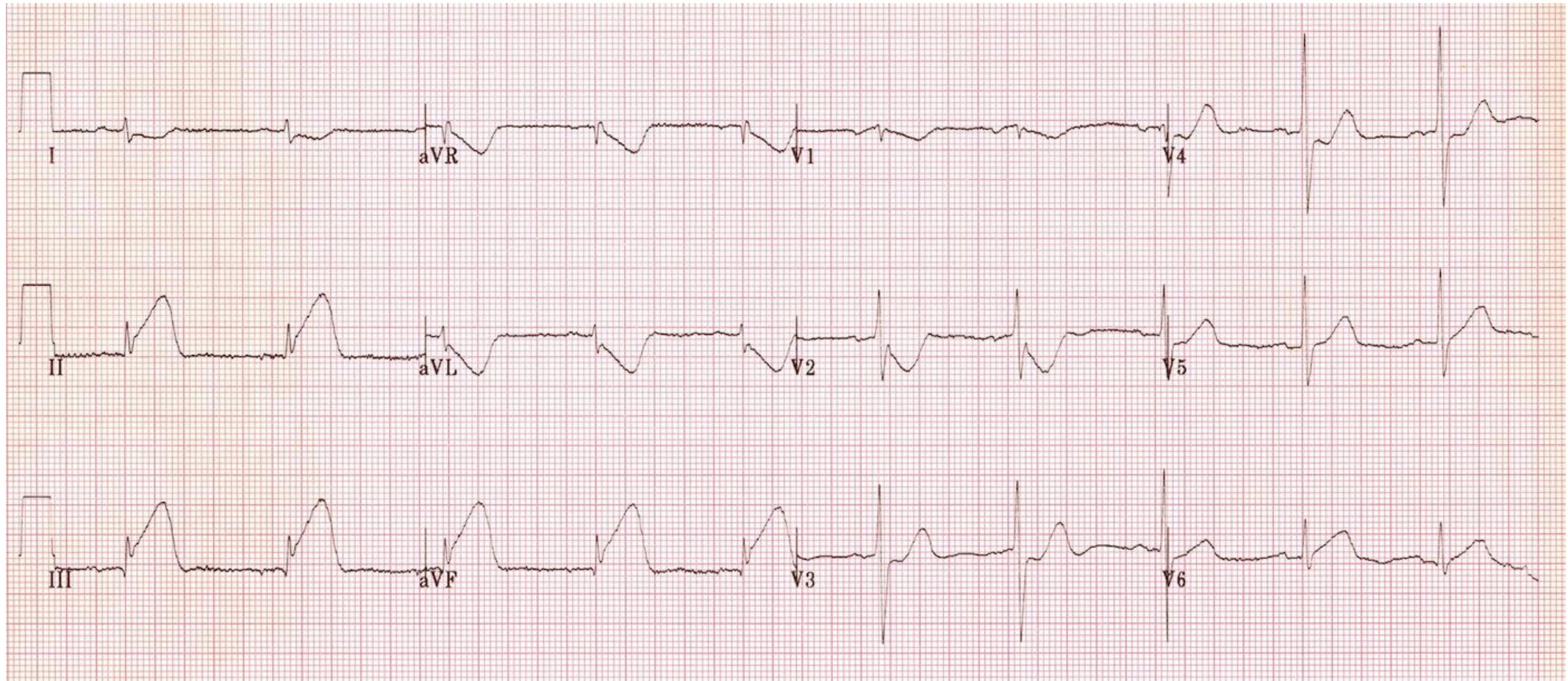


# J - Point

- “J point” คือ จุดที่ QRS complex เปลี่ยนไปเป็น ST segment
- ST elevation is measured 40 ms or 80 ms after the J point
- Picture of measuring the magnitude of ST elevation 60 ms or 1.5 small boxes after the J point

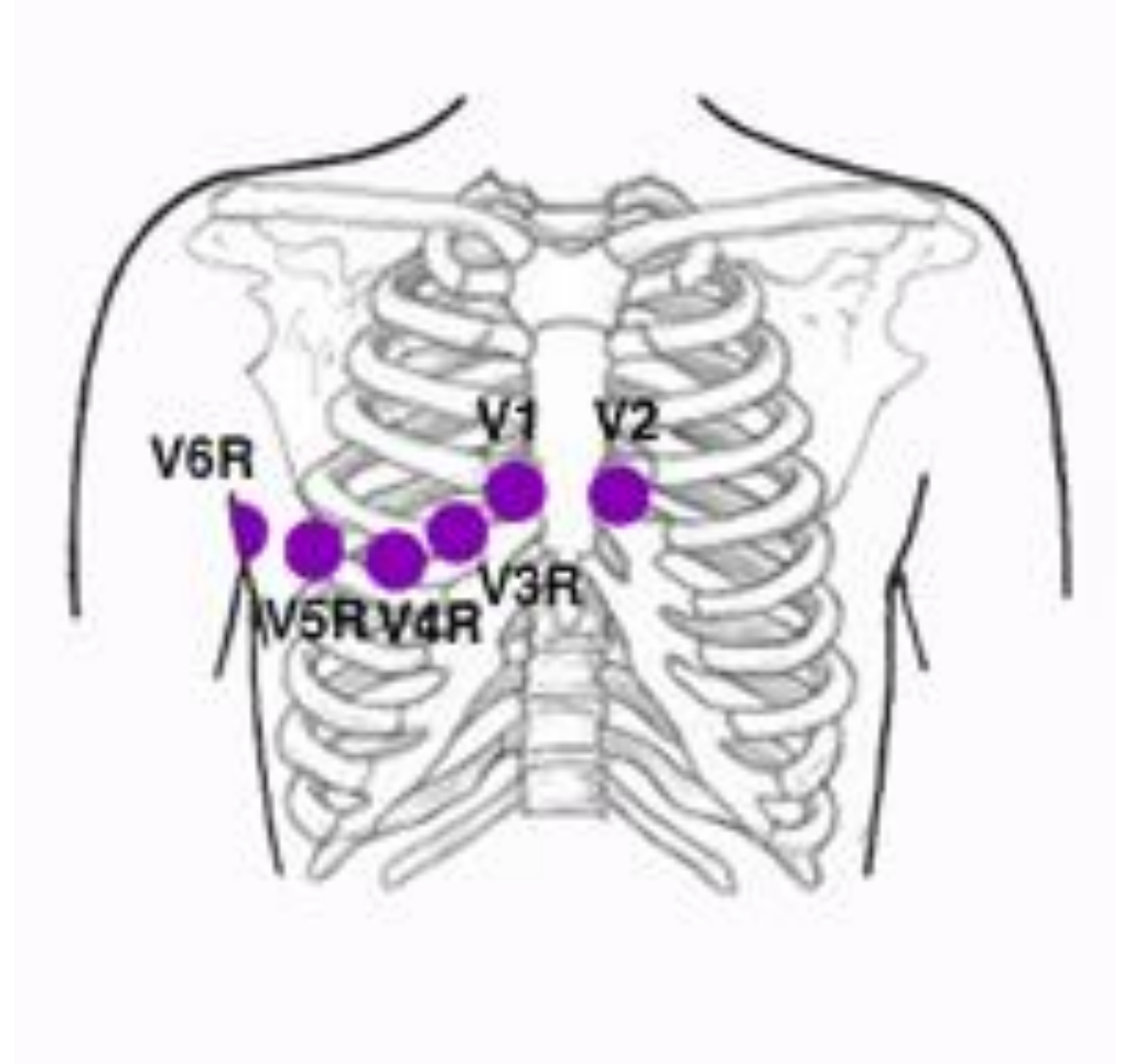


# Inferior wall MI



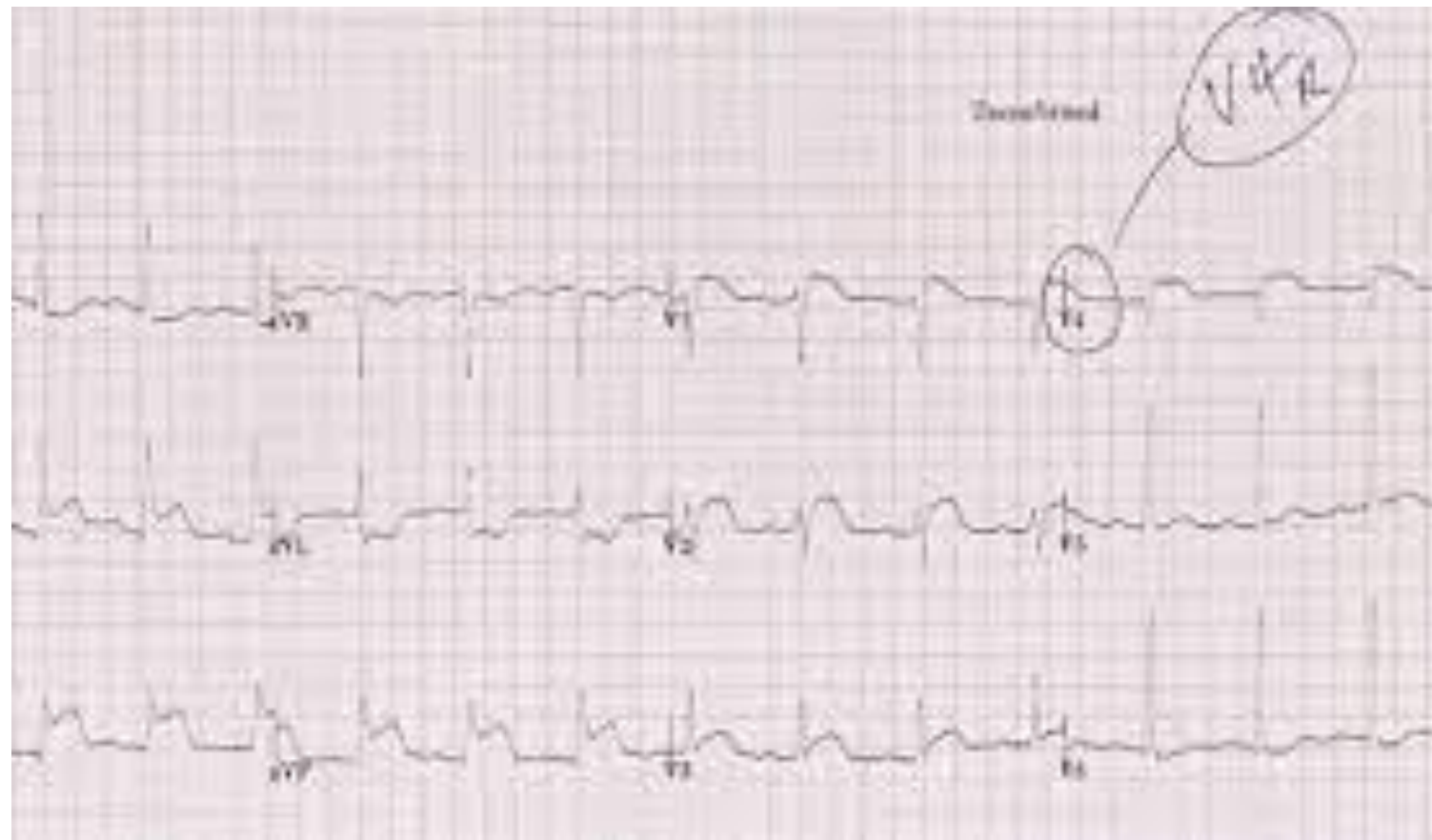
V3R, V4R ECG placement for RV infarction assessment in Acute Inferior wall MI

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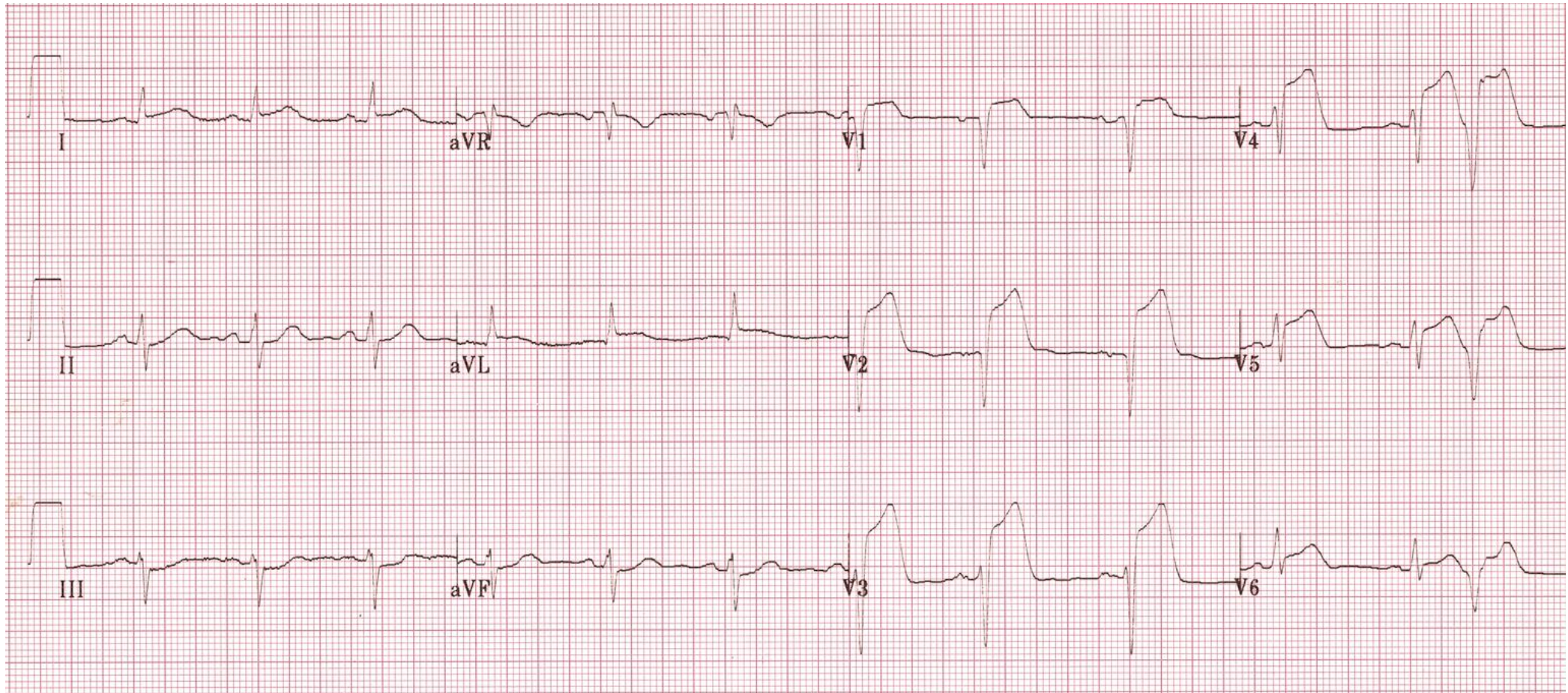


V3R, V4R 12-  
lead ECG





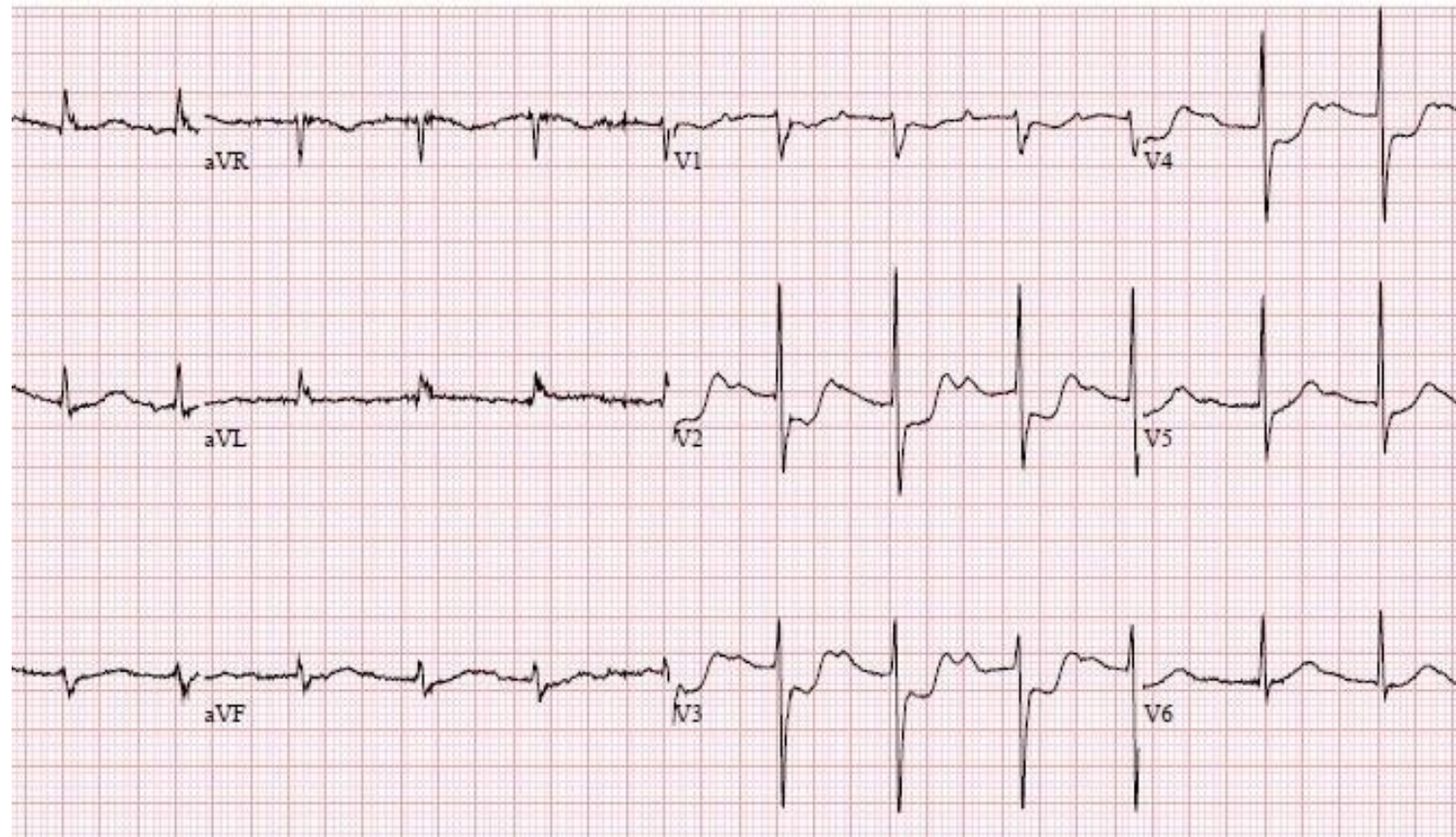
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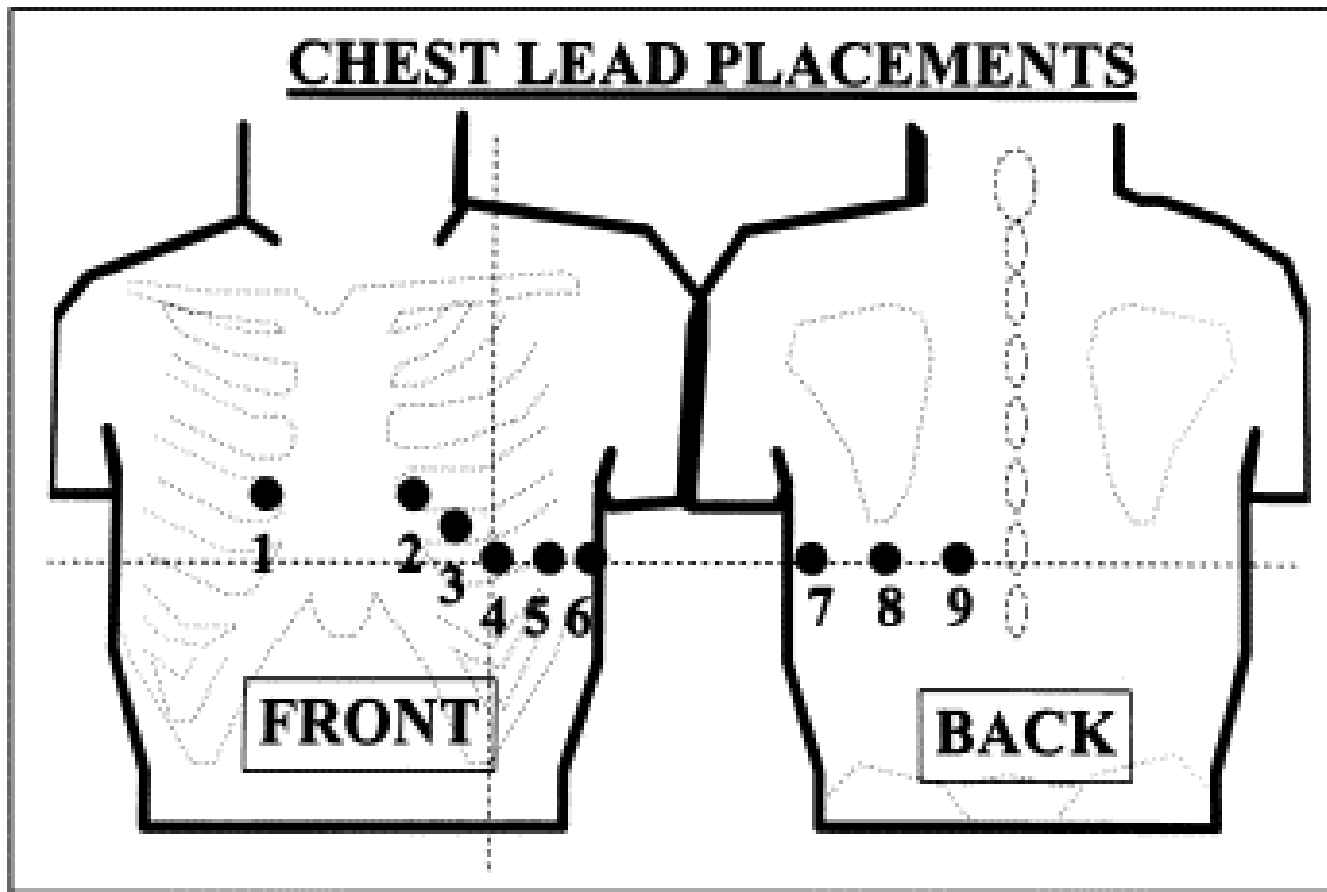


Vent. rate 94 BPM  
PR interval 296 ms  
QRS duration 94 ms  
QT/QTc 374/467 ms  
P-R-T axes \* 4 38

\*\*\* Poor data quality, interpretation may be adversely affected  
Sinus rhythm with 1st degree A-V block  
Marked ST abnormality, possible anteroseptal subendocardial injury  
Abnormal ECG



Posterior  
Wall MI



### Posterior ECG lead placement

**V7**  
Left posterior axillary line:  
in the same horizontal plane as V4-V6

**V8**  
Tip of the left midscapula:  
in the same horizontal plane as V7-V9

**V9**  
Left paraspinal region:  
in the same horizontal plane as V4-V6

**V1-V3**  
Should remain unchanged from standard 12-lead ECG

**Figure 1 - Posterior ECG lead placement**

**Posterior MI is suggestive by the following changes in V1-V3:**

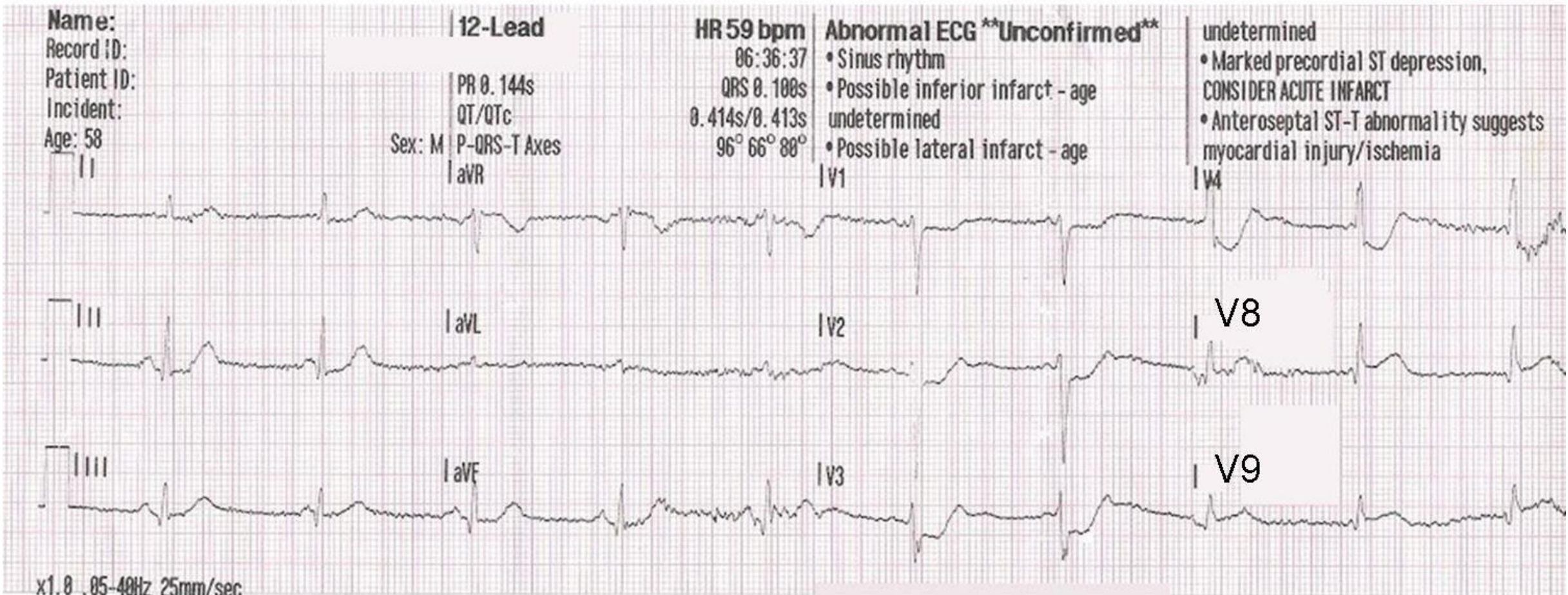
- \*Horizontal ST depression
- \*Tall, broad R waves (>30ms)
- \*Upright T waves
- \*Dominant R wave (R/S ratio >1) in V2

Please note that V6 is a good reference point for the horizontal placement of the posterior electrodes V7-9.

If you don't have access to a 15 or 18 lead ECG machine, then leave V1-3 in their normal position and use V4-6, these leads will then become V7-9.

# Posterior ECG Lead Placement



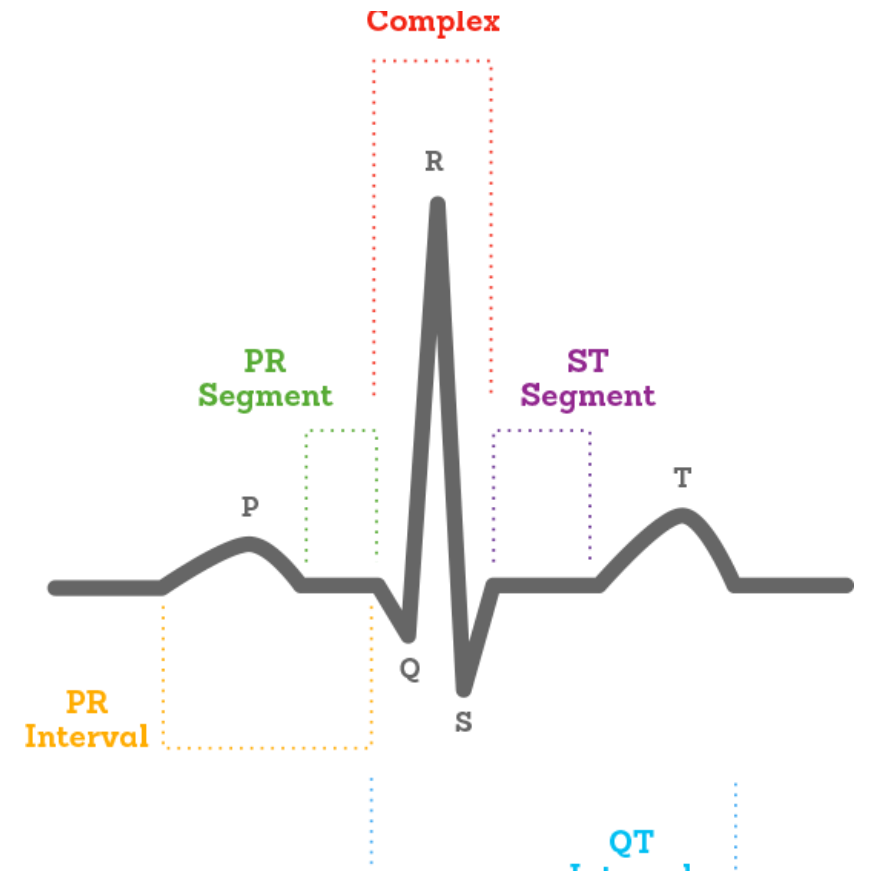


12-Lead ECG for Posterior wall MI



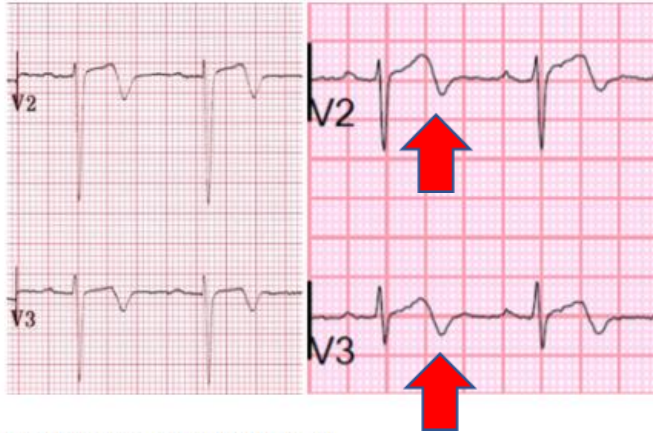
# Wellens syndrome

- Wellens syndrome คือ T wave ที่มีหน้าตาที่ผิดปกติไปซึ่งอาจจะแสดงเป็น biphasic T wave (type A) หรือ เป็น Deeply T wave inversion (Type B) ได้ซึ่งจะพบได้ใน lead V2 และ V3
- อาการ และ ECG คล้ายกับ NSTEMI แต่สัมพันธ์กับการตีบอย่างรุนแรงของ Proximal LAD artery
- ผู้ป่วยจะมีประวัติชัดเจนว่า มีอาการของ typical chest pain แบบเป็นๆหายๆ มาก่อนหน้า
- เกิดได้จากการมี spontaneous reperfusion และ re-occlusion
- การรักษา Wellens syndrome นั้นให้รักษาแบบ NSTEMI high risk คือ จำเป็นจะต้องรับมี invasive intervention ใน 24 ชม.

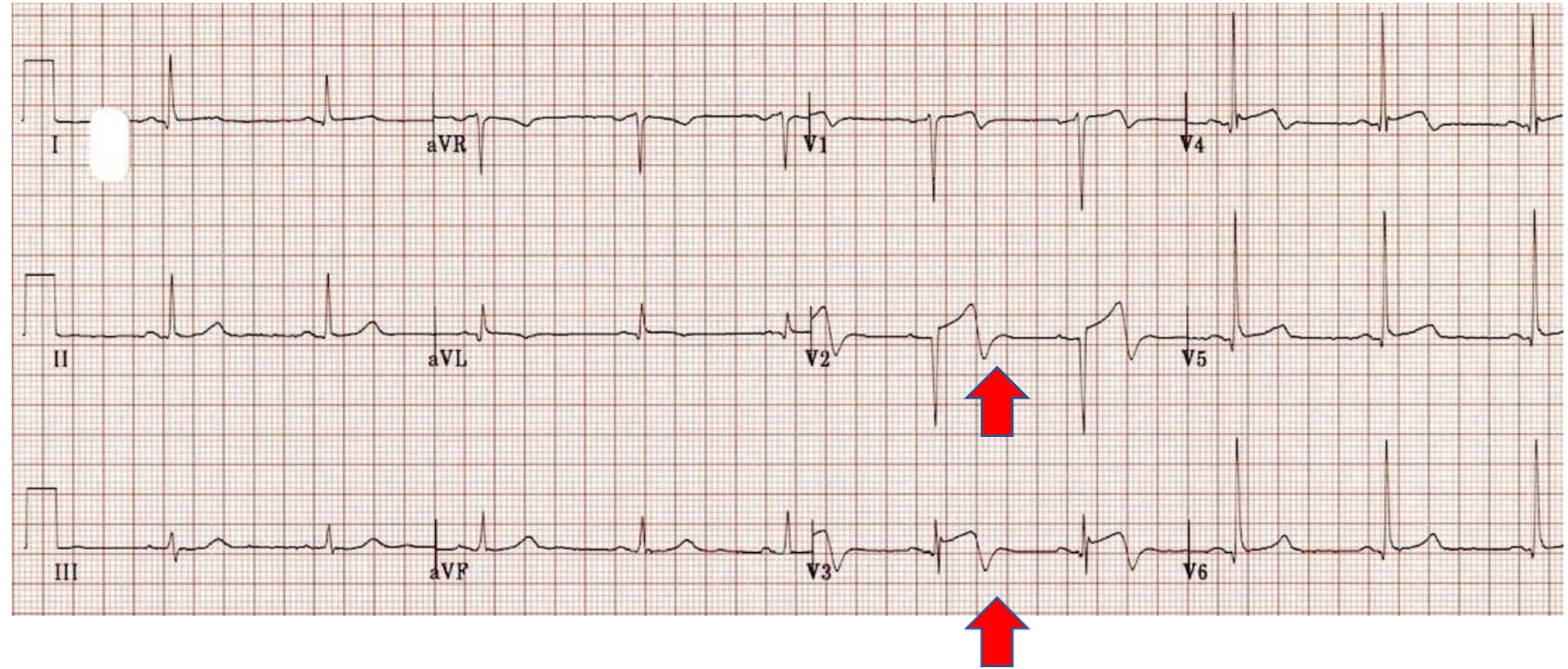
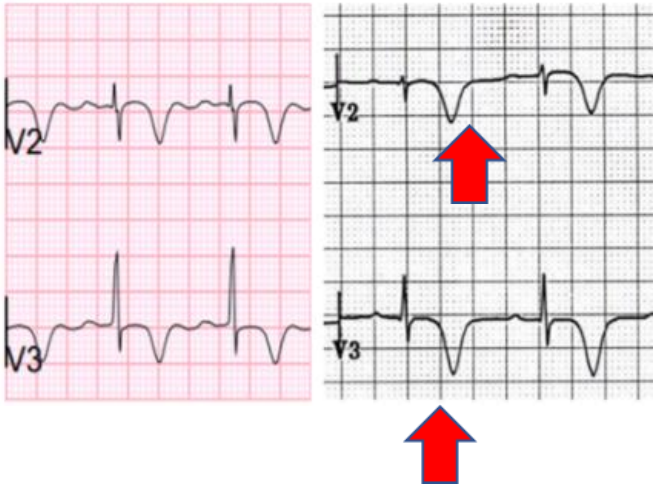


# Wellens syndrome

Biphasic T Waves (Type A)



Deeply Inverted T Waves (Type B)



# De winter ST/T-waves

## De Winter ST/T-Waves



GTraining

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Characterized by 1-3 mm of ST-depression with upright, symmetrical T-waves

Changes are dynamic as you would expect with ACS

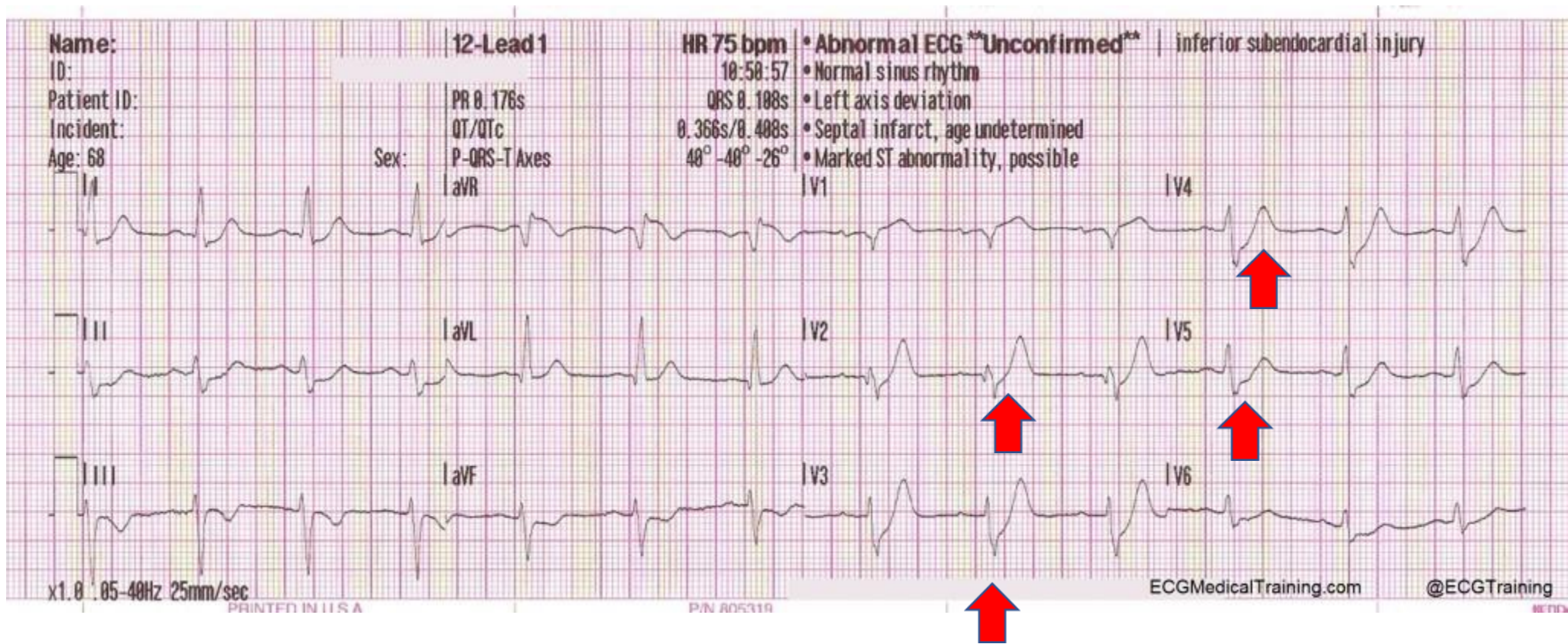
Suspicious for proximal occlusion of the LAD

Represents approximately 2% of **LAD occlusions**

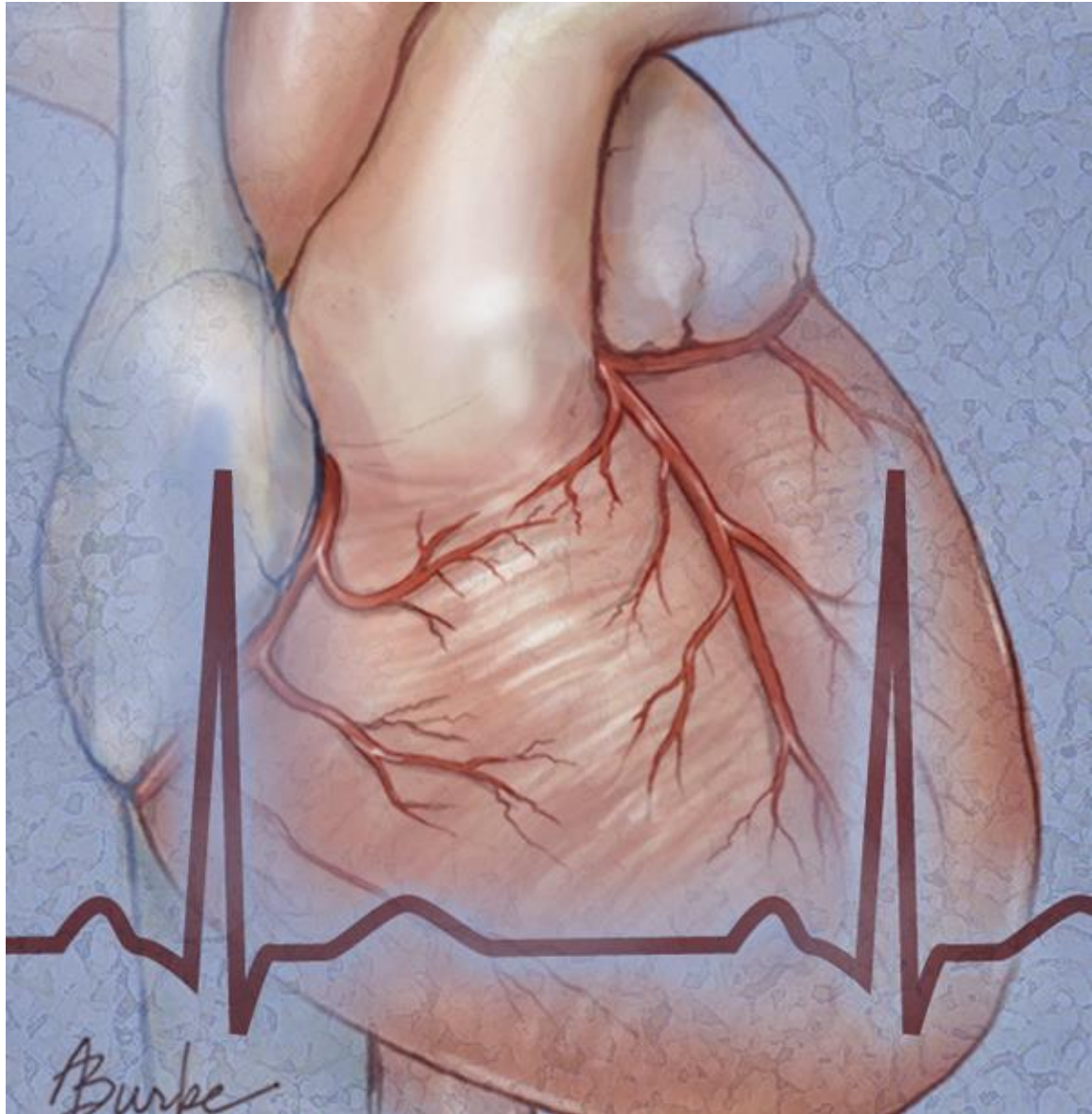
**Recognized as a STEMI equivalent** by Rokos et al. in 2010



# De winter ST/T-waves





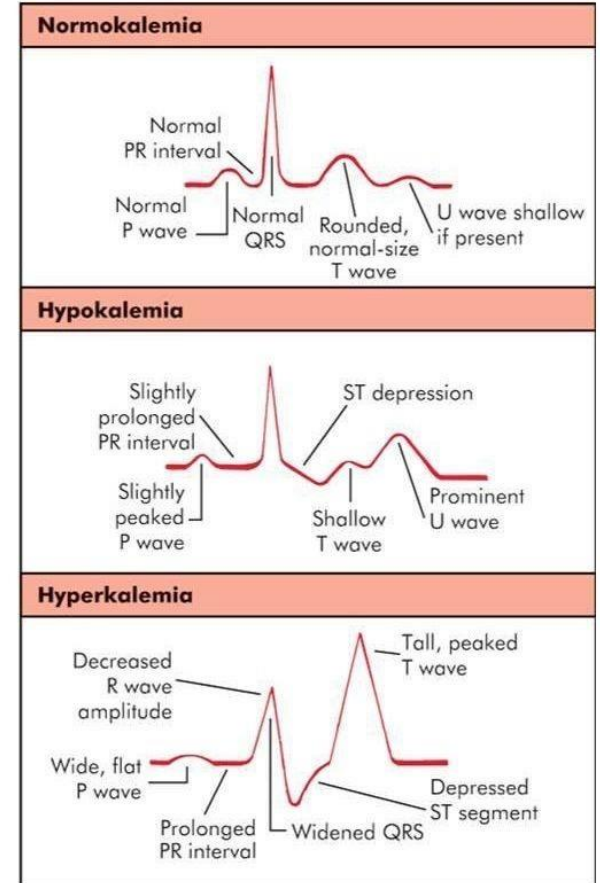


# ECG in Electrolyte Imbalance

# Hypokalemia

- Cardiac effects: serum K < 3 mEq/L
- Hypokalemia:
  - sagging of ST segment
  - depression of T wave
  - elevation of U wave
- With marked hypokalemia, the T wave becomes progressively smaller and the U wave becomes increasingly larger

## ECG Changes with Potassium Imbalance

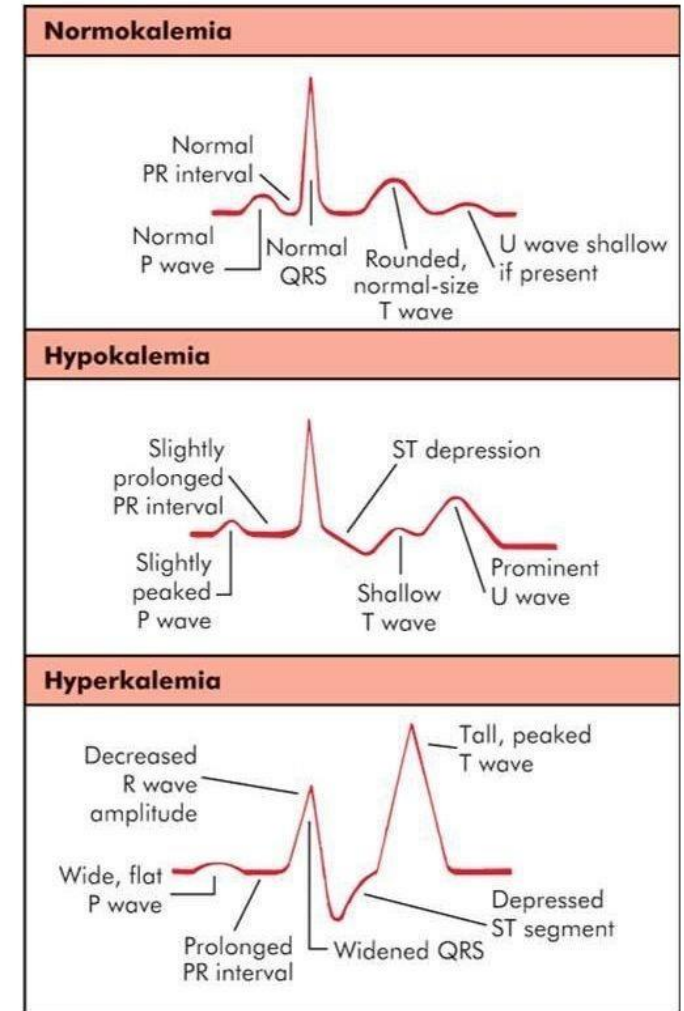


## ECG EKG Changes in Hypokalemia and Hyperkalemia

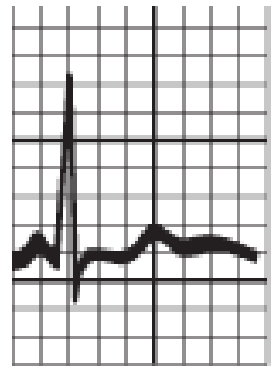
# Hyperkalemia

- **K is > 5.5 mEq/L** : increased PR interval, shortening QT interval, Tall, symmetric, peaked T waves
- **K > 6.5 mEq/L** : widening of QRS interval, disappearance of the P wave, and nodal and escape ventricular arrhythmias
- Finally, the QRS complex degenerates into **a sine wave pattern**, and ventricular fibrillation or asystole

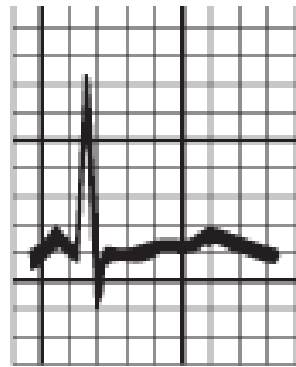
## ECG Changes with Potassium Imbalance



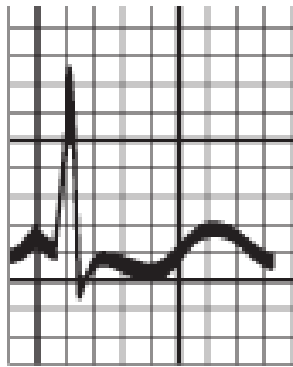
ECG EKG Changes in Hypokalemia and Hyperkalemia



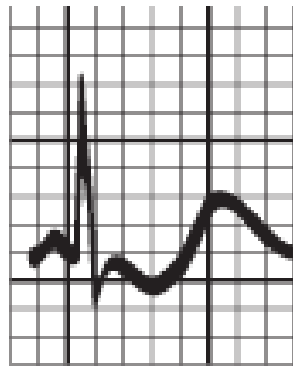
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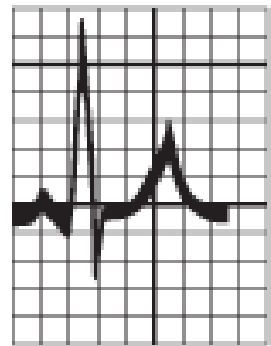


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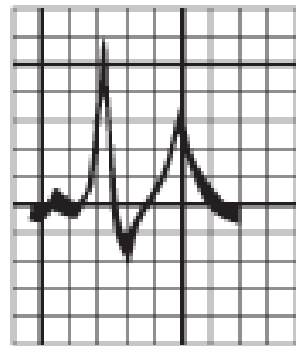


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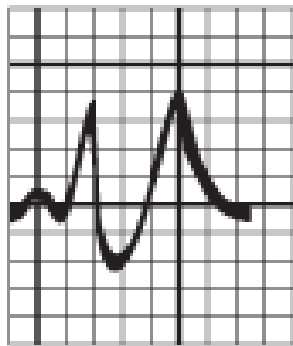
**Hypokalemia**



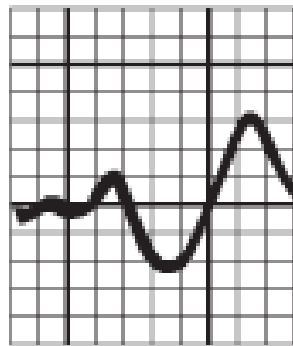
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8.0



9.0

**Hyperkalemia**

Hypo-Hyper  
Kalemia



# IV KCL

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- **Adult rate : 5-10 mEq/hr**
  - **Monitor ECG if IV rate > 5 mEq/hr, not exceed 40 mEq/hr (C- line); usual adult max. dose: 400 mEq/day**
  - **If K > 2.5 mEq/L; max. conc. 40 mEq/L; max. 24 hrs. dose = 200 mEq; max. IV rate = 10 mEq/ hr**
  - **If K < 2.5 mEq/L; max. conc. 80 mEq/L; max. 24 hrs. dose = 400 mEq; max. IV rate = 40 mEq/ hr**
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## IV KCL

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- Peripheral line : Max. conc. 80 mEq/L ; Max. rate : 10 mEq/hr
- C- line : Max. conc. 150 mEq/L
- In restrict fluid pt. (C- line) 200 mEq/L ; Max. rate: 40 mEq/hr
- Avoid glucose solutions because elevation in the serum insulin conc. result in transient worsening of hypokalemia



**HYPERcalcaemia**



**Normal**



**HYPOcalcaemia**

## Hypocalcemia

- Hypocalcemia : Ca concentration  $< 8.8$  mg/dL ( $< 2.20$  mmol/L)
- Severe Ca  $< 7$  mg/dL ( $< 1.75$  mmol/L) : hyperreflexia, tetany, laryngospasm, or generalized seizures
- Prolongation of the QTc and ST intervals
- T-wave peaking or inversion
- Arrhythmia or heart block (occasionally)

# QT interval ranges

	Age 1 to 15	Adult man	Adult woman
Normal	Less than 0.44 second	Less than 0.43 second	Less than 0.45 second
Borderline	0.44 to 0.46 second	0.43 to 0.45 second	0.45 to 0.47 second
Prolonged	Greater than 0.46 second	Greater than 0.45 second	Greater than 0.47 second

Source: Jacobson C. Long and short of it: What's up with the QT interval? <http://hosted.mediasite.com/mediasite/Viewer/?peid=9ed8856fcdab4bc0bb066c25a148435b1d>.





**HYPERcalcaemia**



**Normal**



**HYPOcalcaemia**

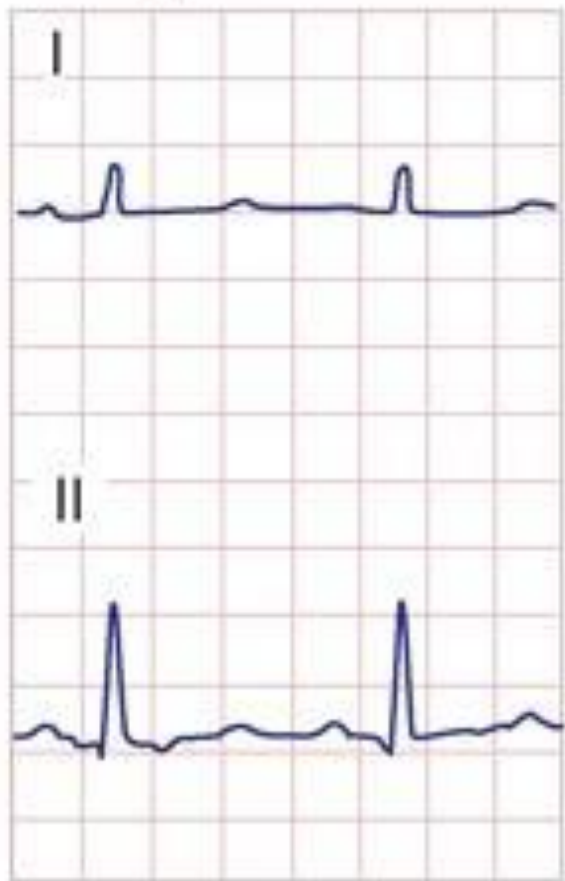
## Hypercalcemia

Severe hypercalcemia shortened QT<sub>c</sub> interval

Arrhythmias may occur in patients taking digoxin or DIGITEK or LANOXIN

Hypercalcemia > 18 mg/dL (> 4.50 mmol/L) may cause shock, renal failure, and death

### Hypocalcemia



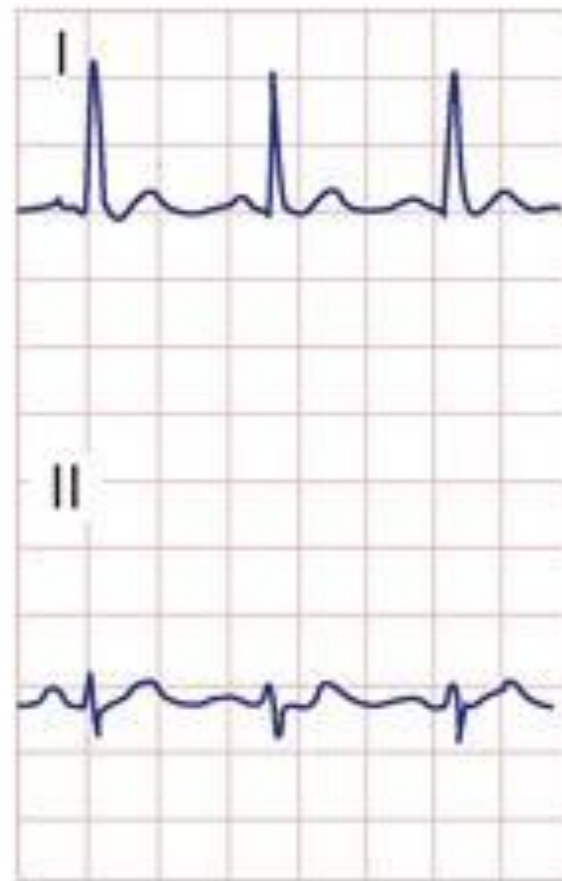
QT 0.48 s  
QT<sub>c</sub> 0.52

### Normal



QT 0.36 s  
QT<sub>c</sub> 0.41

### Hypercalcemia



QT 0.26 s  
QT<sub>c</sub> 0.36

# IV Ca

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- Adult: 2-15 g/24 hrs. continuously IV, or separated dose
- Dilute Calcium Gluconate with D5W
- Incompatibility with
  - Bicarbonates, carbonates, Phosphates, sulfates
  - Clindamycin phosphate, Amphotericin B,
  - Pantoprazole sodium
- ☺ Do not mixed with 10% fat emulsion or TPN + phosphate





## - ELECTROLYTE ABNORMALITIES -



**NORMAL**



Long QU Interval  
Prominent U Waves

**HYPOKALEMIA**



Peaked T Waves

**HYPERKALEMIA**



QT Prolongation

**HYPOCALCEMIA**



Shortening of the  
ST Segment

**HYPERCALCEMIA**





Interesting  
ECG

# Brugada Syndrome

## 1. Synonyms:

- Pokkuri Death Syndrome
- SUNDS: Sudden Unexpected Nocturnal Death Syndrome

## 2. Na channelopathy:

- Familial clustering, autosomal dominant inheritance

## 3. Manifestations:

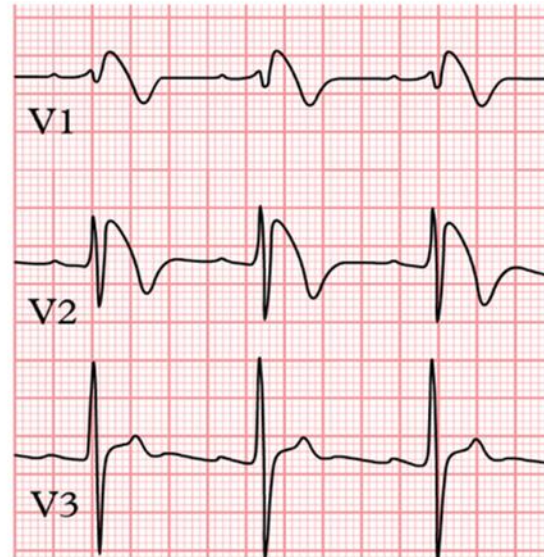
- Syncope, VT, VF, **sudden death at sleep**

## 4. Treatment:

- ICD (implantable cardioverter-defibrillator), quinidine

## 5. Diagnostic ECG

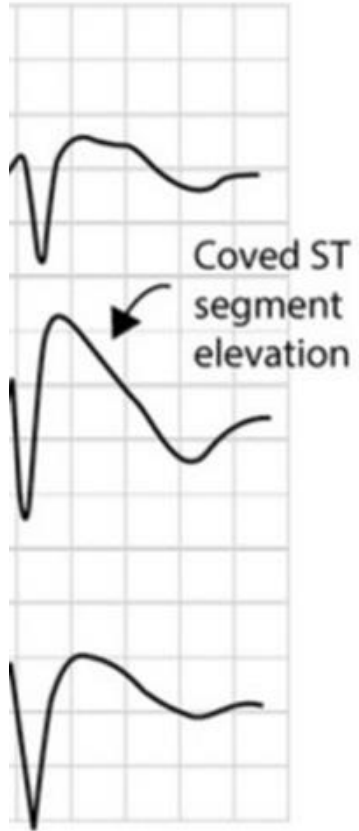
(coved type STE & TWI in V1~3)



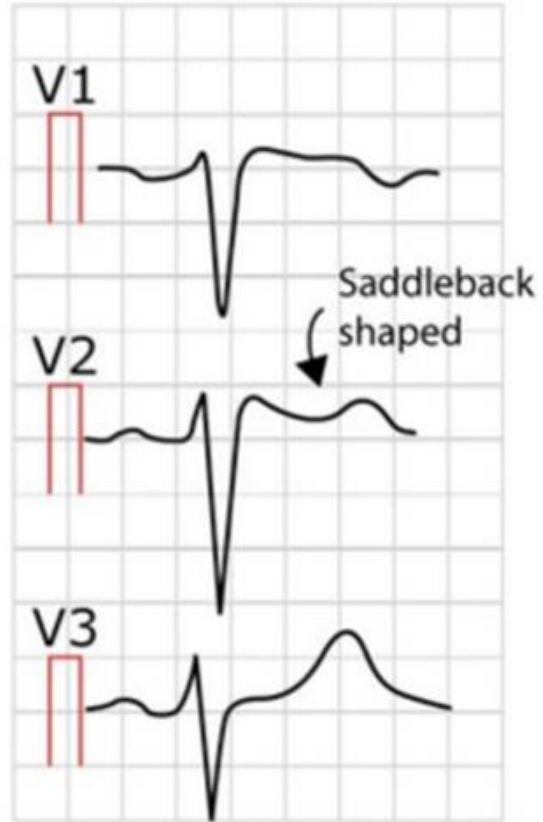
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Brugada  
Syndrome

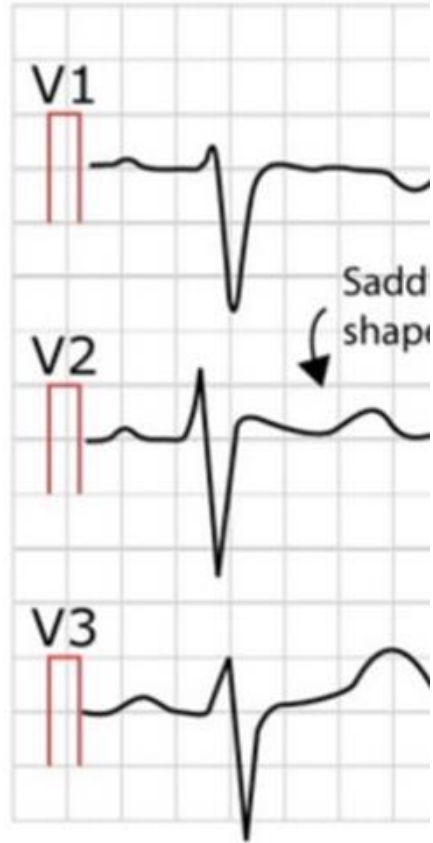
### Brugada



### B Type 2 Brugada



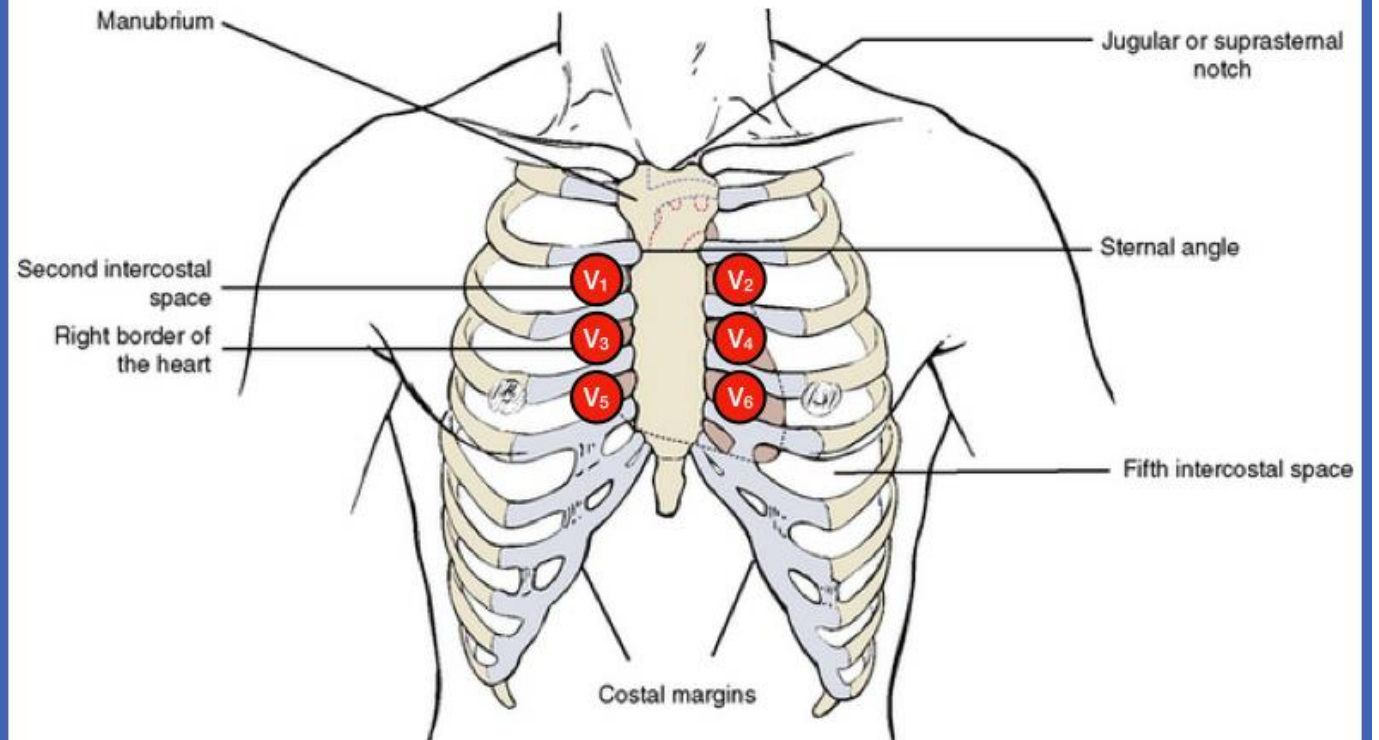
### C Type 3 Brugada



ECG in  
Brugada  
Syndrome

## Brugada lead placement

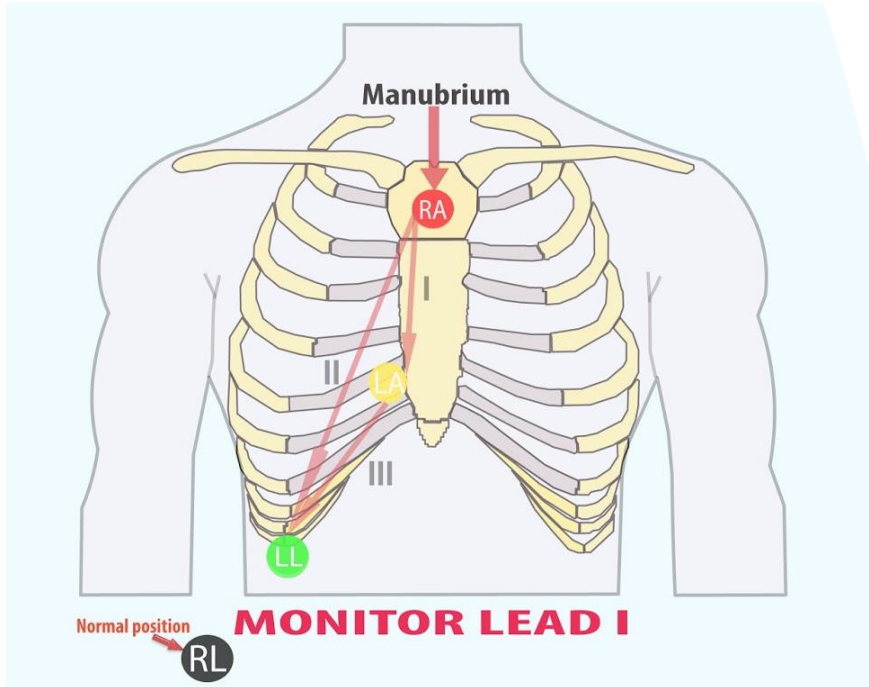
- V1-V2 ติดที่ 2nd intercostal space
- ... V3-V4 ติดที่เหมือน V1-V2 แต่ติดลงมาที่ 3rd intercostal space
- ... V5-V6 ติดที่ 4th intercostal space





# Lewis Lead (S5-Lead)

## S5 Lead Placement

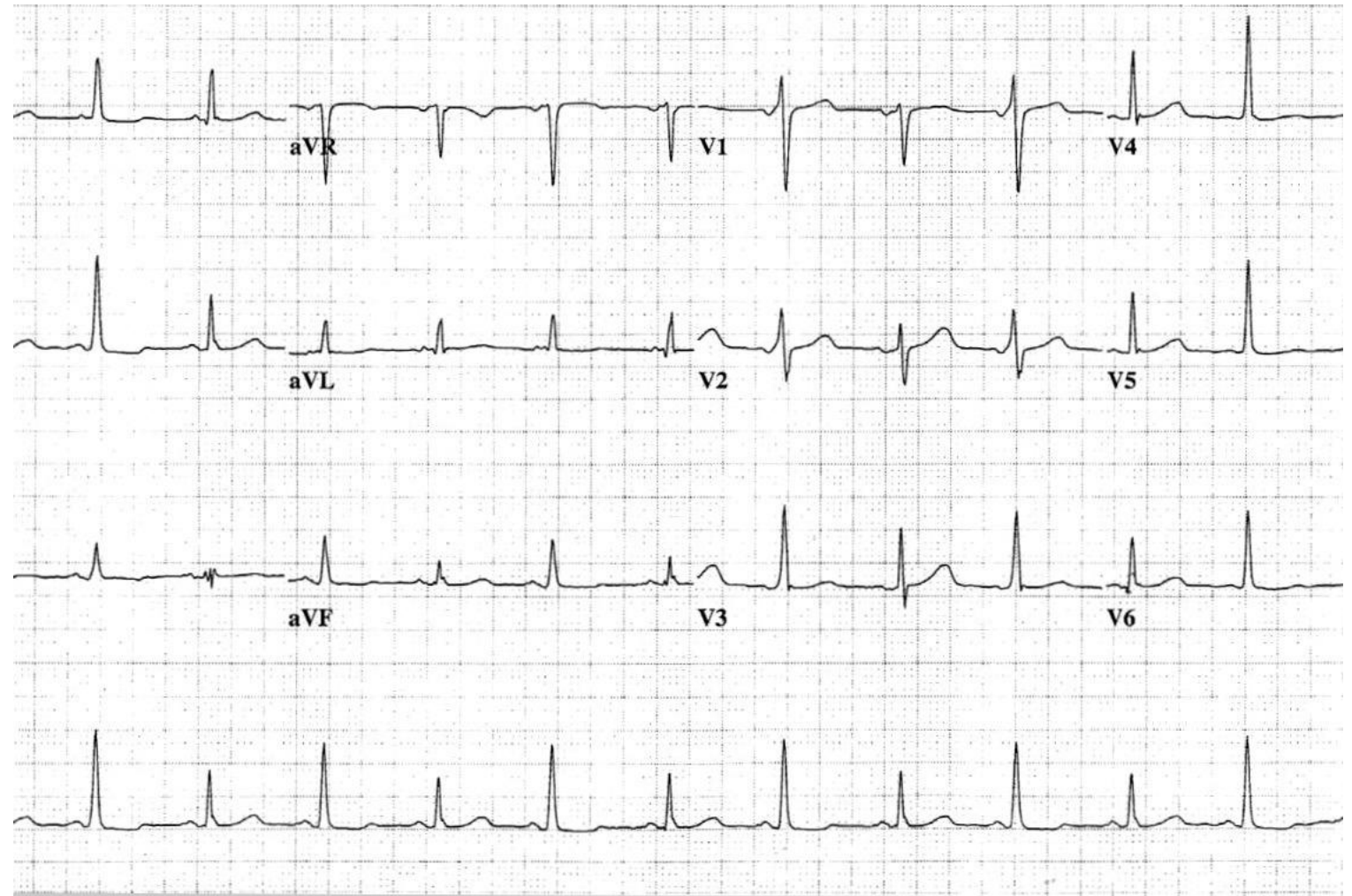


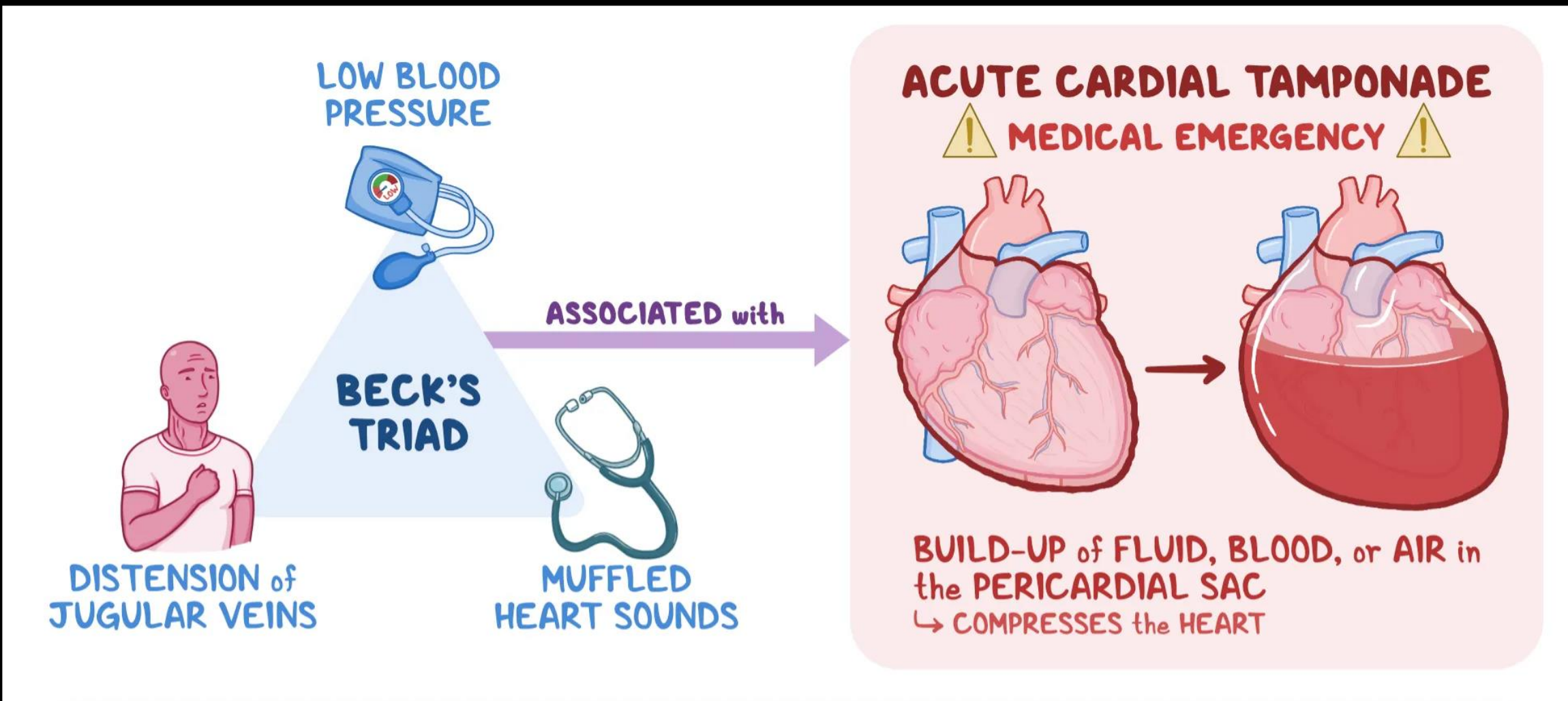
1. Right Arm (RA) electrode is placed on the patient's manubrium.
2. Left Arm (LA) electrode is placed on the 5th intercostal space, right sternal border.
3. Left Leg (LL) electrode is placed on the right lower costal margin.
4. Right Leg (RL) electrode is placed right leg.

# Lewis Lead Placement

- A Lewis Lead (also called the S5 lead) is a modified ECG lead used to detect atrial flutter waves when atrial flutter is suspected clinically
- Identified P wave

# Electrical Alternans in Massive Pericardial Effusion





Beck's Triad: seen in Cardiac tamponade  
(Not everyone will show all 3 signs, other signs may be tachycardia, SOB)

# Pulmonary Embolism ECG: S1Q3T3

1. Sinus tachycardia

2. S1Q3T3 พบได้ไม่บ่อย แต่มีความจำเพาะค่อนข้างมาก ดูที่

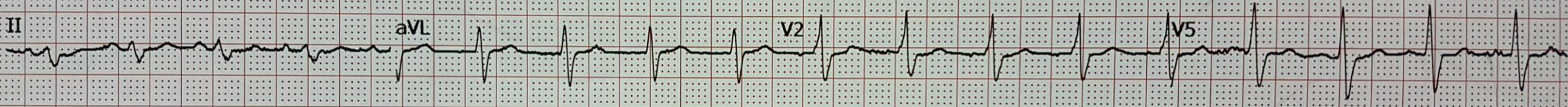
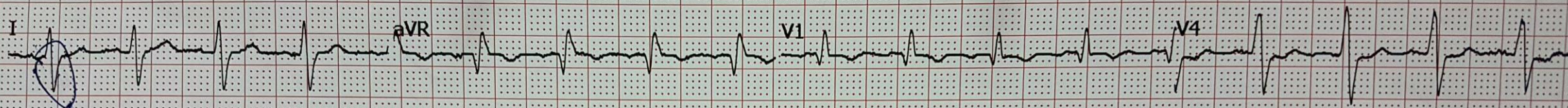
- **lead I มี deep S-wave** [ปกติ Lead I ไม่มี S wave]

- **lead III มี Q-wave และ T-inversion**

3. อาจพบมี T-inversion ใน leads V1 -V3 ได้ และ right bundle branch block (CRBBB) บ่งบอกว่า หัวใจห้องล่างขวาทำงานผิดปกติ(right ventricular dysfunction)

(ปกติ II-III-avf,v1-v3 Tจะหัวตั้ง)





PE: S1Q3T3





Thank you

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