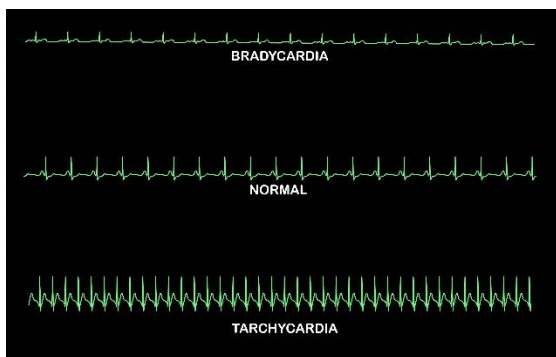


9 Steps to Rhythm Strip Interpretation

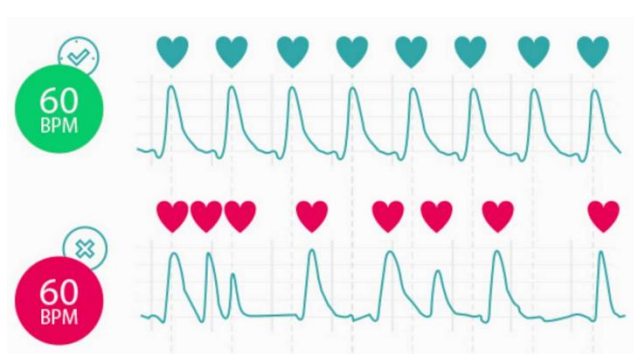
(8 Steps on Paper & 1 Step to correlated 12 Lead findings with pt. condition)

1. Heart Rate: Fast? Slow?	5. QRS Complex: Wide or Narrow?
2. Regularity: Regular or Irregular?	6. ST Segment: Elevation or Depression?
3. P Waves: Sinus (<i>P wave before every QRS</i>)? Morphology?	7. T Wave: Peaked, Inverted or Flat?
4. PR Interval: >200 msec? Regular or Irregular?	8. QT Interval: Prolonged (≥ 500 msec)?
9. Clinical Correlation: Combining 12 Lead Findings with Patient Condition	

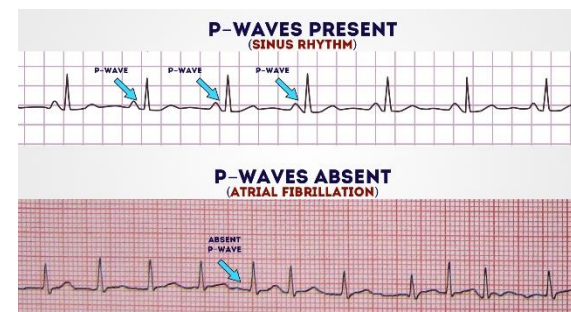
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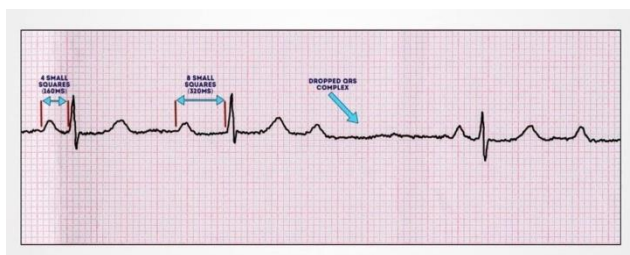
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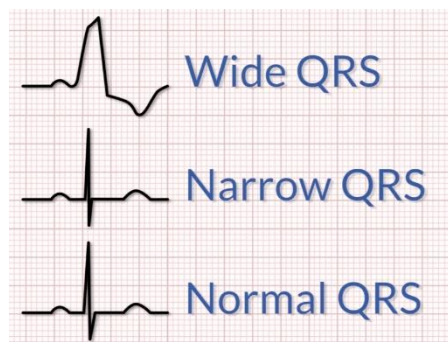
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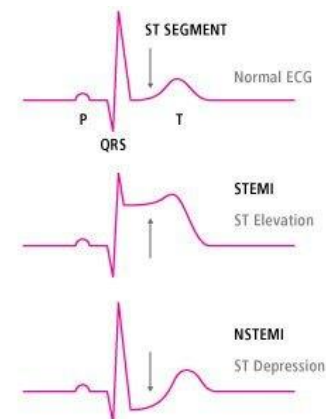
Step # 4: PR Interval



Step # 5: QRS Complex



Step # 6: ST Segment



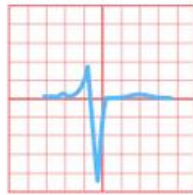
Step # 7: T Waves



Inverted

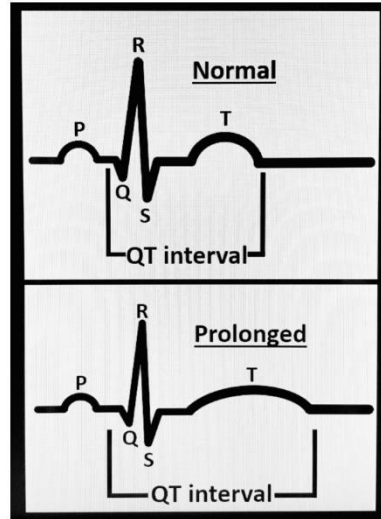


Peaked



Flattened

Step # 8: QT Interval



Step # 9: Correlating 12 Lead findings with Patient Condition

