5 MINUTE SPEEDY SESSION

Telemetry: Blocks vs Arrest and Escape Beats

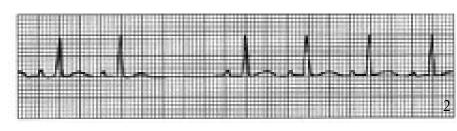
Sinus Rhythm:

Just a baseline to compare to the other strips. Notice that every P wave has a prompt QRS and everything marches out uniformly.

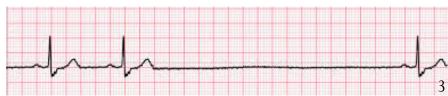


Sinus Block: In a Sinus Block only one full PQRST is missing.

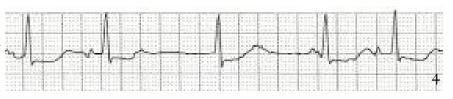
In a block—you block 1.



Sinus Arrest: In a Sinus Arrest, 2 or more full PQRST are missing. In an arrest—you stop more.



Junctional Escape Beat: A Junctional Escape Beat pops up during a sinus block or arrest. It fills in the empty space. Remember, like a PJC, Junctional escape beats either have an inverted early P wave, no p wave or a late p wave. You know it is escape because it is late!!!!!



Ventricular Escape Beat: This beat also pops up during a sinus block or arrest. It also fills in the empty space. The difference is that it is wide and ugly. You know it is escape because it is late!!!

