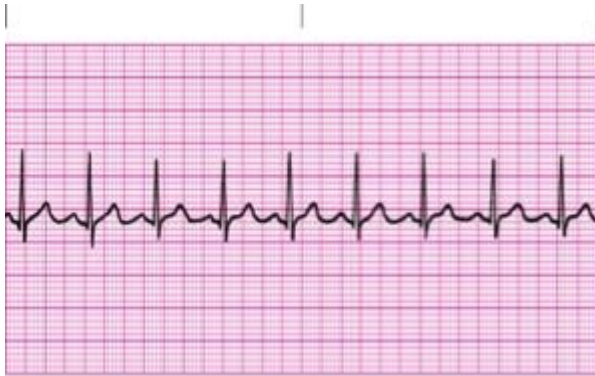


RELIAS DYSRHYTHMIA BASIC TEST ANSWERS

1) Normal sinus rhythm

Heart rhythm originating in the sinoatrial node with a rate in patients at rest of 60 to 100 beats per minute



2) Sinus Arrhythmia

Appearance is ALMOST NORMAL:

Respiratory - Circulatory interaction

Rate INCREASES with INSPIRATION (IN=IN)

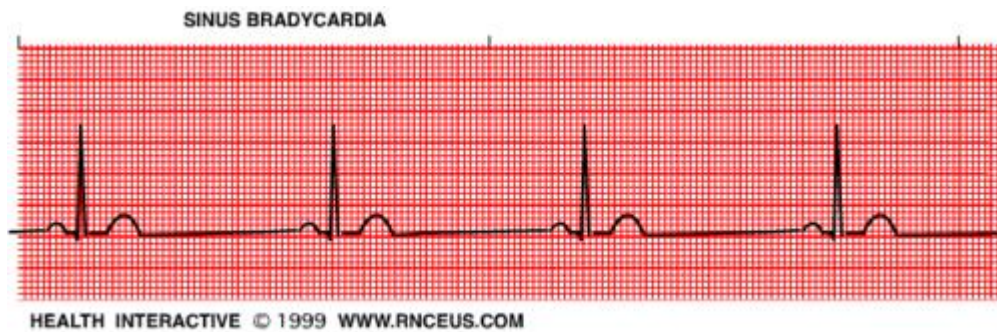


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3) Sinus Bradycardia

<60

Normal sinus rhythm



4) Sinus Tachycardia

>100 (100-150)

Normal sinus rhythm



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5) Premature Atrial Contraction (PAC)

Heart Rate: Depends on underlying rhythm

Regularity: Interrupts the regularity of underlying rhythm

P-Wave: can be flattened, notched, or unusual. May be hidden within the T wave

PRI: measures between .12-.20 seconds and can be prolonged; can be different from other complexes

QRS: <.12 seconds

