



# PCP Autonomous IV Program

## ECG Interpretation

To the instructor:

Anything from basic ECG interpretation goes here. Placement of leads can be reviewed as well.

They will need to calculate the rate and name the rhythm on the exam later today. If they are unable to do this, the 5-step approach is accepted.

Intrinsic rates of the pacemakers of the heart will be on the exam.

NSR, Sinus Brad, Sinus Tach, Sinus arrhythmia, Sinus Exit block, Sinus arrest/pause.

Wandering atrial pacemaker, Atrial Fib, Atrial flutter, SVT/PSVT, PAC.

PJC, Junctional, Accelerated Junctional, Junctional Tach.

PVC, couplets, Salvos, Runs, bigeminy, trigeminy, quadgeminy, ventricular escape beats, idioventricular, V-Tach, V-Fib, torsades, asystole  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> type I and II, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree blocks.

Demand pacemaker, dual chamber pacemaker, atrial pacemaker and ventricular pacemaker.

All of these are potentially on the exam. ECG interpretation must be passed with 70% on the exam before moving on to Module II.

Please use your experience to enhance this station. The use of real patient rhythms is beneficial and/or a quality rhythm generator.