

EMC 351
Review for Exam 3

Ventricular Rhythms:

PVC's

- diagnostic characteristics
- causes
- significance
- frequency and patterns
- compensatory vs. non-compensatory pause

Ventricular Tachycardia

- diagnostic characteristics
- causes
- significance
- polymorphic vs. monomorphic

Ventricular Fibrillation

- diagnostic characteristics
- causes
- significance

Idioventricular Rhythm

- diagnostic characteristics
- causes
- significance'

Accelerated Idioventricular

- diagnostic characteristics
- causes
- significance

Pacemaker Rhythms:

- diagnostic characteristics
- significance
- types of pacemakers
- pacemaker components
- unipolar vs. bipolar electrodes
- pacemaker modes
- failure to pace
- failure to capture
- failure to sense
- oversensing

Previous Information:

Be familiar with diagnostic information from ALL types of arrhythmias (sinus, atrial, junctional, etc.)

Rhythm Strip Interpretation

Be prepared to interpret rhythms from ALL types of arrhythmias.