

EMC 452
Therapeutic Modalities Homework #2

I _____ have neither given nor received assistance on this exam. I further declare that I have no knowledge of others giving or receiving assistance on this exam.

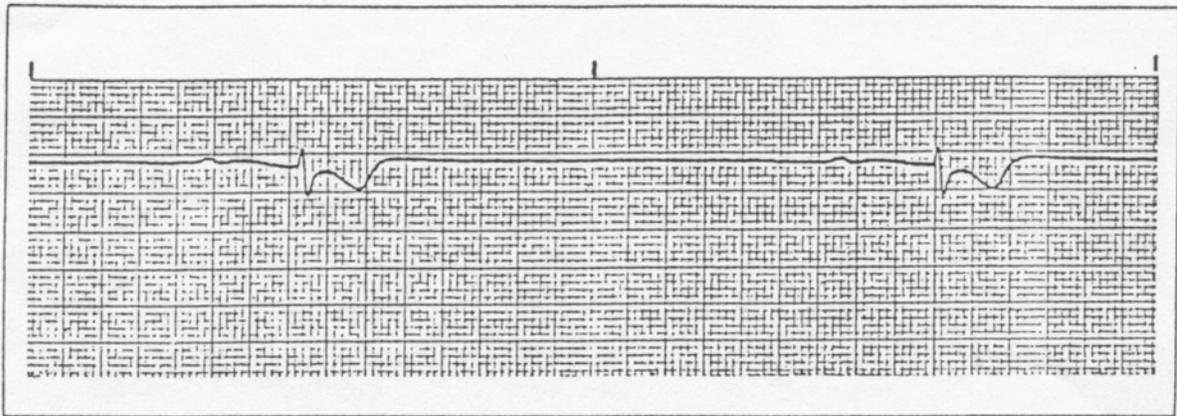
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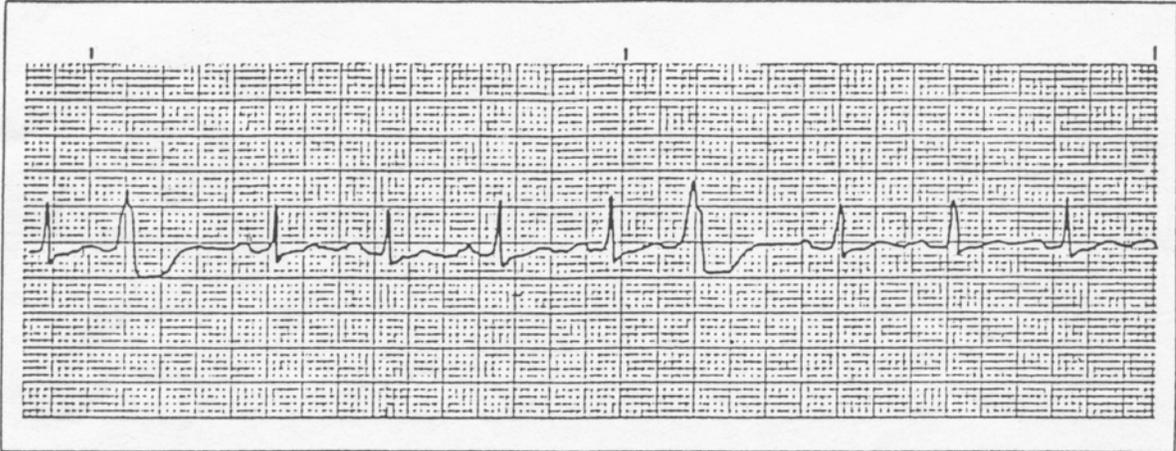
Instructions: For each scenario, please document thoroughly, yet succinctly, **every action** you would take in treating each patient. You may do this in paragraph form or you may form a list of actions. Remember to start from the basics and move to the advanced treatments.

Assume that for each rhythm, no matter your treatment, the rhythm stays the same.

Each scenario must be typewritten in 10 or 12 font. Make sure that your responses are clearly written and that you include every action you would perform in the field.



You are called to attend to a 57-year-old man who collapsed at home. Your response time is 10 minutes, and you find the patient lying in the living room of his suburban home. His wife is too agitated to give you very much information, save for the fact that "he was fine, he didn't complain of anything, and then he just collapsed." The patient is apneic, and you cannot palpate any pulse. His face is quite blue.



You are summoned to a political rally where a 40-year-old candidate for city council became ill while delivering a speech. You find the patient in the backstage area of a large auditorium, sitting in a chair, with his tie pulled loose and his shirt collar open. He states that while he was making his most crucial point about the dangers of inflation, he began to feel a "squeezing" in his chest and became somewhat sick to his stomach. He denies any significant past medical history. He denies any allergies, and he takes no medications regularly. On physical examination, he is pale, diaphoretic, and anxious. His pulse is strong, blood pressure is 150/80, and respirations are 18. There is no jugular venous distention. The chest is clear. Heart sounds are well heard. There is no peripheral edema. A portion of the patient's ECG is shown