

EMC 452
Therapeutic Modalities Homework #3

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.

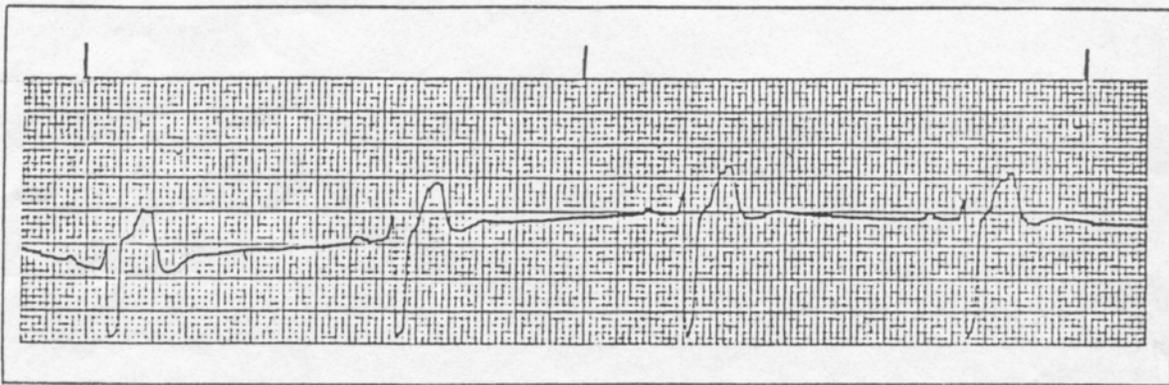
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Instructions: For each scenario, please document thoroughly, yet succinctly, **every action** you would take in treating each patient. You may do this in paragraph form or you may form a list of actions. Remember to start from the basics and move to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

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

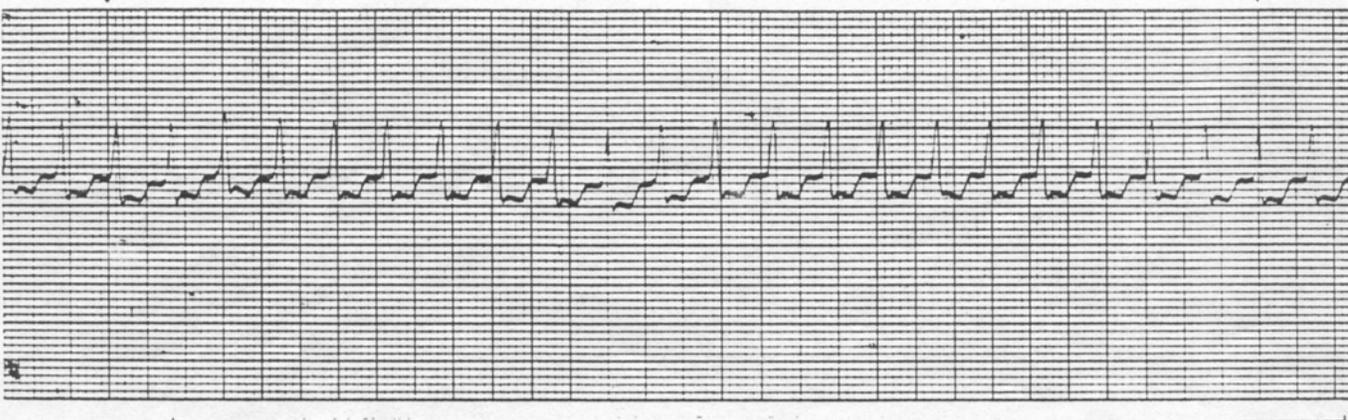
Each scenario must be typewritten in 10 or 12 font. Make sure that your responses are clearly written and that you include every action you would perform in the field.



You are called to the Green Gardens Nursery to attend to a worker who has suddenly taken ill. The manager tells you that his employee seemed fine when he arrived for work this morning, but he became very ill after disinfecting greenhouse no. 3. You find the worker in the manager's office, being restrained in a chair by two other gardeners. He is confused, agitated, and drooling profusely. His skin is pale and diaphoretic. Pulse is strong. Blood pressure is 146/80; respirations are 28. Pupils are somewhat constricted. Neck veins are flat. There are scattered wheezes in the chest. Bowel sounds are hyperactive, and there are occasional twitches of the extremities. The patient's rhythm strip is shown

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220 BPM



You are called to a large office building for a "dizzy woman." The patient is the boss's 38-year-old secretary, and you find her lying on a sofa in the boss's office, surrounded by an anxious office staff. She states that while she was typing the Annual Report, she suddenly began to feel very weak and dizzy. This has happened to her once or twice before, but it has always passed quickly before. She denies any significant illnesses, and she takes no medications regularly. On physical examination, she appears pale and anxious. The pulse is weak and very rapid. Blood pressure is 96/70, and respirations are 18 per minute. The remainder of the examination is unremarkable. The patient's rhythm strip is shown