

EMC 452
Therapeutic Modalities Homework #7

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.

Signature

Date

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.

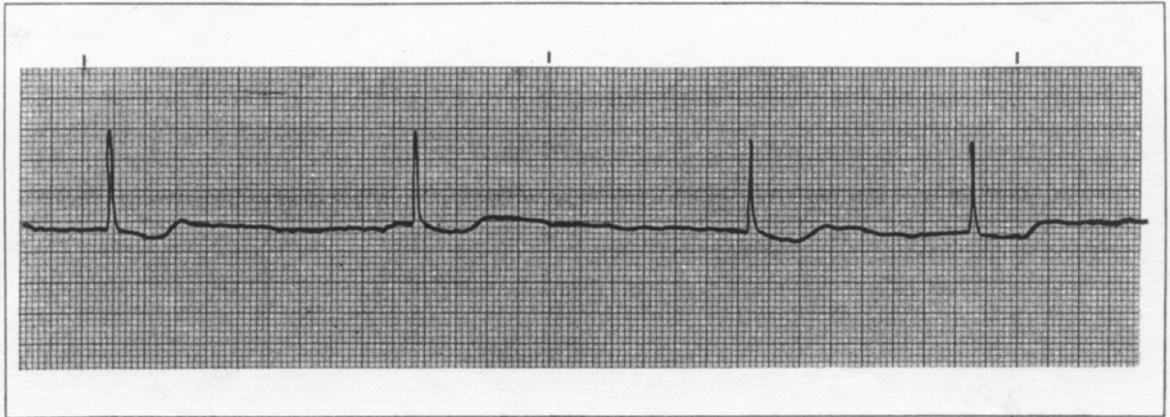


Figure 4

You are called to attend a 72-year-old man who complains that he has been "feeling poorly" lately. He states that over the past week, he seems to have lost his appetite and has been feeling quite sick to his stomach. He has had some diarrhea and in general has felt weak and tired. He has no known allergies and takes some kind of "heart pills."

On physical examination, he appears listless and somewhat confused. His vital signs are unremarkable, save for the irregularity in pulse reflected in his electrocardiogram. His pupils are equal. Neck veins are not distended. There are a few crackling rales at the bases of both lungs. The abdomen is soft and nontender; bowel sounds are slightly hyperactive. There is 1+ ankle edema.

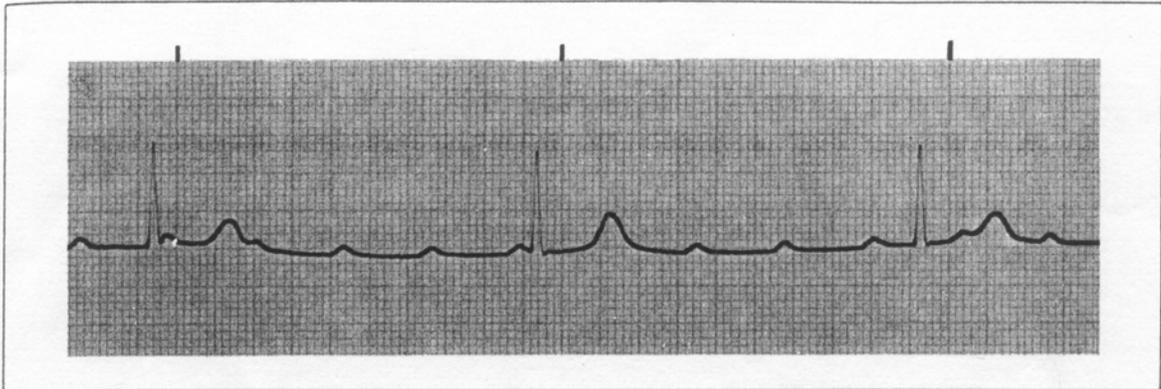


Figure 16

You are called to a downtown bank, where the chief loan officer has collapsed at his desk. You find him slumped in his chair, surrounded by several highly nervous co-workers. The patient is breathing stertorously and has a very slow pulse. His skin is pale and clammy. Pupils are equal and reactive, and the chest is clear. The monitor shows the rhythm in Figure 16.