

Quick Look Procedure Resource for NON-CRITICAL CARE staff

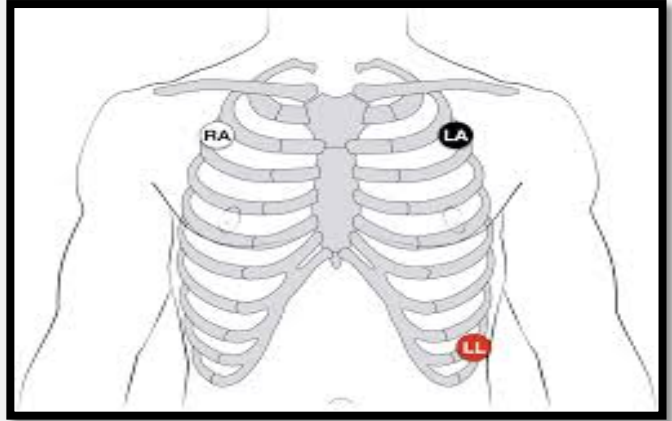
What to do if the ECG monitor alarms

WHEN TO PERFORM

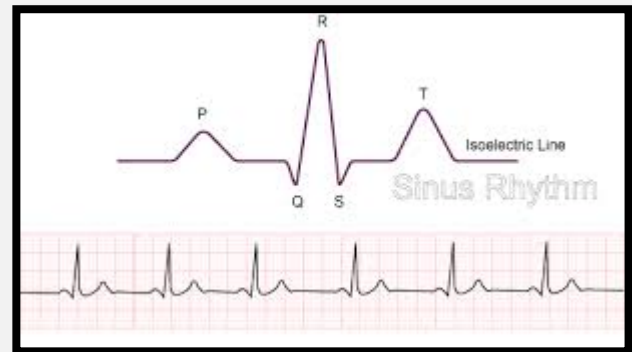
1. On hearing the ECG monitor alarm

HOW TO PERFORM

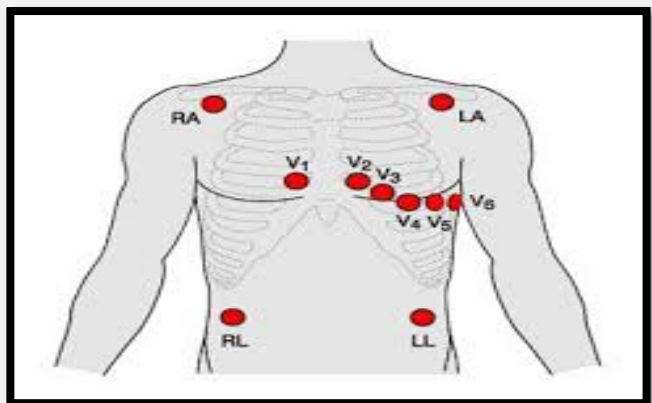
- a) Look at monitor and check heart rate
- b) Is the rate between 60 -100
- c) Are the chest electrodes attached and in the correct position



- d) Does the rhythm look like a Sinus Rhythm?



- e) Do you need to perform a 12 lead ECG



KEY SAFETY CONCERNS/WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP

1. Heart Rate < 60 bpm :call for help
2. Heart Rate > 100bpm: call for help
3. Blood Pressure ↓: call for help
4. Change in patients' level of consciousness: call for help
5. Patient complaining of chest pain: perform 12 lead ECG and call for help