heart surgery or after a person has some procedure on their heart. It can cause them to enter this rhythm. the patient is stable, meaning they have no symptoms and it 's controlled so less than 100 beats per minute. This is considered controlled afib. if the patient is unstable their blood pressure is dropping they have decreased cardiac output. You can tell that this heart is just not able to maintain perfusion.. atrial flutter is similar to atrial fibrillation that we talked about in the previous review, but there are some differences that you want to be familiar with so what are some characteristics and criteria to tell you that you're dealing