

LOCATION	TYPES	RHYTHM	HR	ECG	CAUSES
ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIAS	PREMATURE ATRIAL CONTRACTIONS	IRREGULAR WHEN A PAC OCCURS	90	• <i>Rhythm</i>: Irregular • <i>Rate</i>: 90 beats/minute • <i>P wave</i>: Abnormal with PAC; some lost in previous T wave • <i>PR interval</i>: 0.20 second • <i>QRS complex</i>: 0.08 second • <i>T wave</i>: Abnormal with some embedded P waves • <i>QT interval</i>: 0.32 second • <i>Other</i>: Noncompensatory pause (first PAC)	THE SA NODE FIRES AN IMPULSE THEN AN IRRITABLE FOCUS JUMPS IN [يتسرع] FIRING IT'S OWN IMPULSE BEFORE THE SA NODE CAN FIRE AGAIN
	ATRIAL TACHYCARDIA	REGULAR	160-250	• <i>Rhythm</i>: Regular • <i>Rate</i>: 150 beats/minute • <i>P wave</i>: Almost hidden in T wave • <i>PR interval</i>: 0.12 second • <i>QRS complex</i>: 0.10 second • <i>T wave</i>: Distorted by P wave • <i>QT interval</i>: 0.20 second • <i>Other</i>: None	THE PACEMAKER IS AN ATRIAL ECTOPIC, NOT THE SA IT IS A SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA THE RAPID RATE SHORTENS DIASTOLE RESULTING IN LOSS OF ATRIAL KICK REDUCED CARDIAC OUTPUT REDUCED CORONARY PERFUSION ISCHEMIC MYOCARDIAL CHANGES
	ATRIAL FLUTTER	ATRIAL: REGULAR VENTRICULAR: IRREGULAR	250-350	• <i>Rhythm</i>: Atrial—regular; ventricular—irregular • <i>Rate</i>: Atrial—280 beats/minute; ventricular—60 beats/minute • <i>P wave</i>: Classic saw-toothed appearance • <i>PR interval</i>: Unmeasurable • <i>QRS complex</i>: 0.08 second • <i>T wave</i>: Unidentifiable • <i>QT interval</i>: Unidentifiable • <i>Other</i>: None	SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA ORIGINATING FROM AN ATRIAL FOCUS RESULTS FROM CIRCUS REENTRY AND INCREASED AUTOMATICITY AV NODE WON'T ACCEPT MORE THAT 180 IMPULSES
	ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	IRREGULAR IRREGULAR	350-600	• <i>Rhythm</i>: Irregularly irregular • <i>Rate</i>: Atrial—indiscernible; ventricular—130 beats/minute • <i>P wave</i>: Absent; replaced by fine fibrillatory waves • <i>PR interval</i>: Indiscernible • <i>QRS complex</i>: 0.08 second • <i>T wave</i>: Indiscernible • <i>QT interval</i>: Unmeasurable • <i>Other</i>: None	ATRIAL ACTIVITY IS NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY P WAVES BUT BY ERRATIC BASELINE WAVES [FIBRILLATORY WAVES]