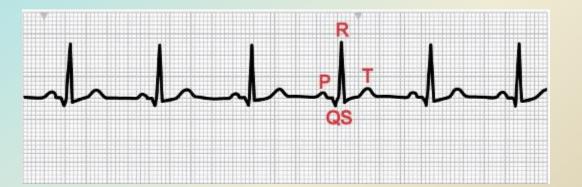


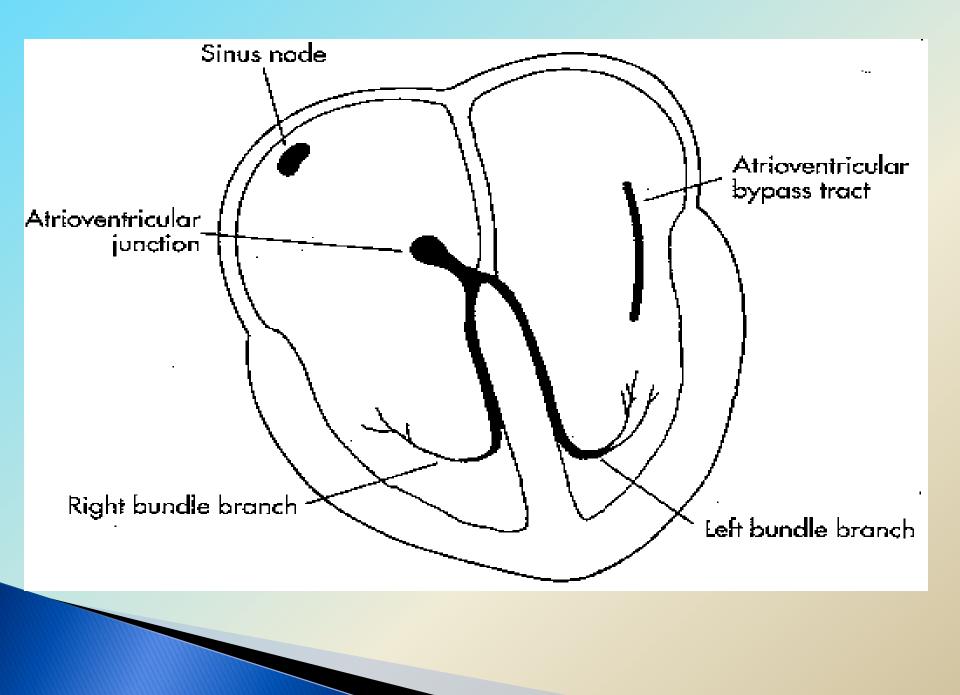
Heart blocks

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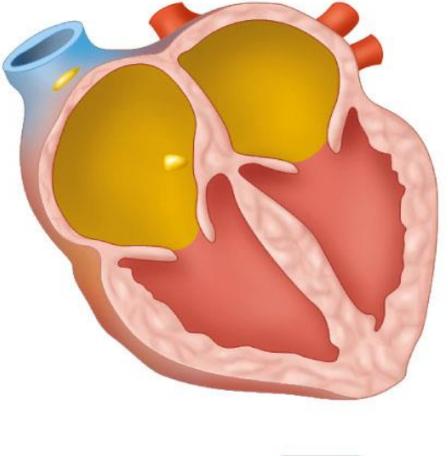
Normal Sinus Rhythm

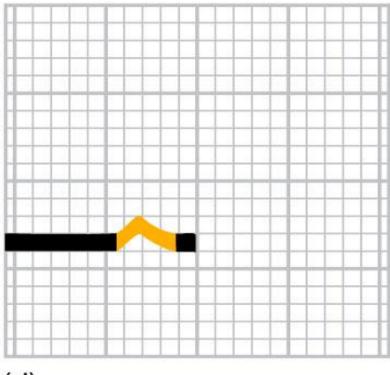
Sinus node fires 60 to 100 bpm
Follows normal conduction pattern





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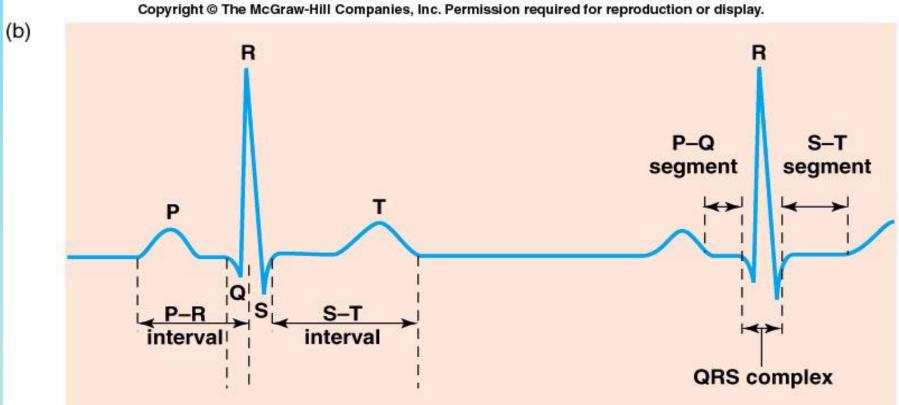






Depolarization

Repolarization



• PR interval:

From onset of P wave to onset of QRS

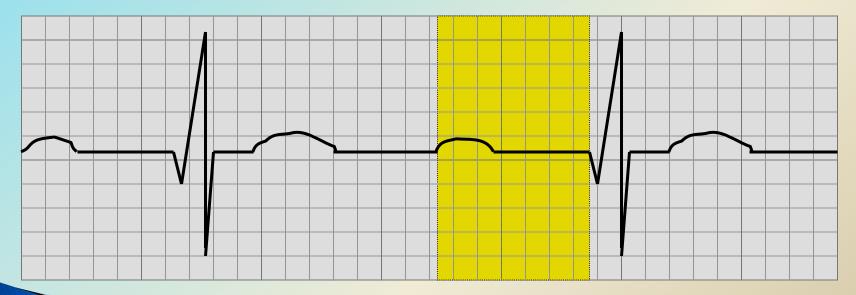
Normal duration = 0.12-2.0 sec (120-200 ms) (3-4 horizontal boxes)

Types of AV Blocks lightest First Degree 1°AVB Second Degree Wenckebach/Mobitz I Mobitz II Third Degree 3°AVB NOKSI

First Degree AV Block (1° AVB)

PR interval > .20





Example PR intervals: .28 - .28 - .28 - .28 - .28 - .28

First-Degree AV Block

Every impulse is conducted to the ventricles, but duration of AV conduction is prolonged

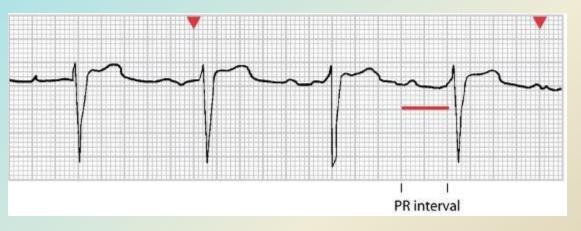
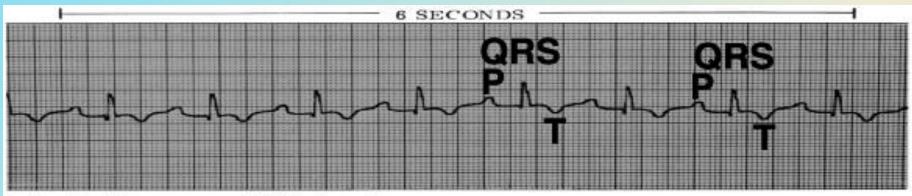


Fig. 36-16A

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First-degree AV block

First-Degree AV Block

Clinical associations

- Usually occurs with
 - MI
 - CAD
 - Rheumatic fever
 - Hyperthyroidism
 - Vagal stimulation
 - Drugs: Digoxin, β-adrenergic blockers, calcium channel blockers, flecainide

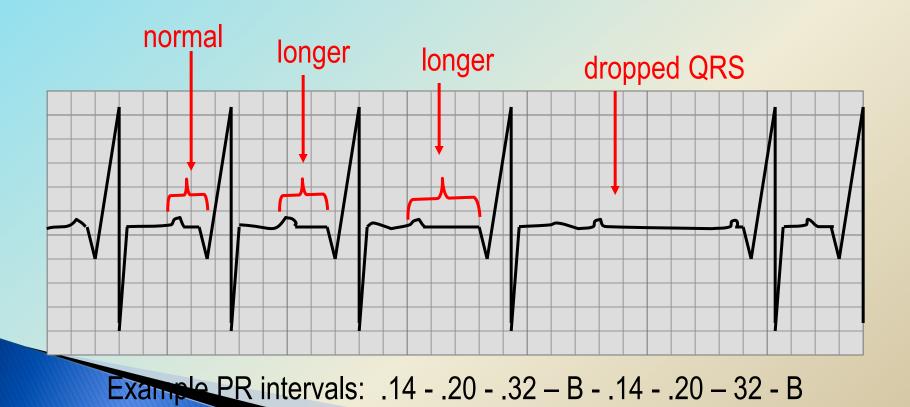
First-Degree AV Block

Clinical significance

- Usually asymptomatic
- May be a precursor to higher degrees of AV block
- Treatment
 - Check medications
 - Continue to monitor

Mobitz I: Wenkebach

- PR interval gradually longer until a QRS is dropped
- Pattern is repeated
- Typically not harmful



- Gradual lengthening of the PR interval, due to prolonged AV conduction time
- Atrial impulse is nonconducted and a QRS complex is blocked (missing)
- Usually block occurs at AV node, but can occur in His-Purkinje system

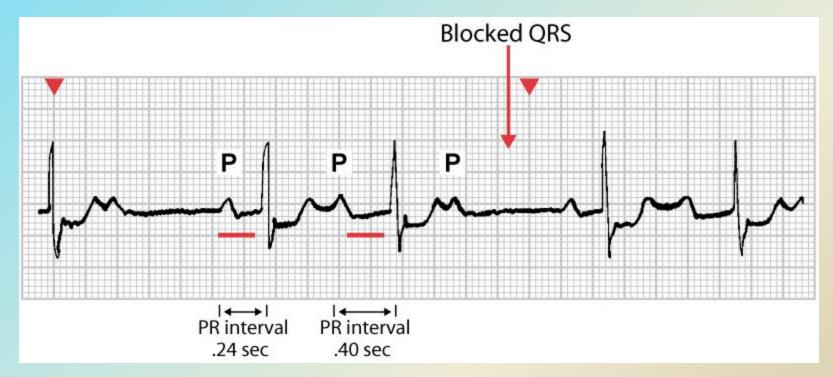


Fig. 36-16B

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- Clinical associations
 - Drugs: digoxin, β–adrenergic blockers
 - May be associated with CAD and other diseases that can slow AV conduction

Clinical significance

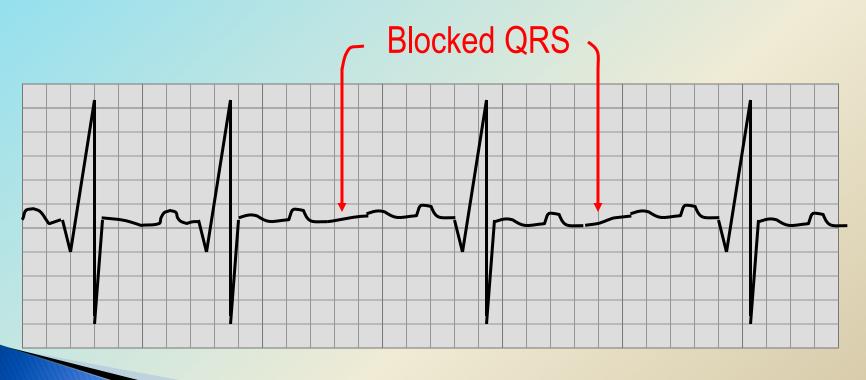
- Usually a result of myocardial ischemia or infarction
- Almost always transient and well tolerated
- May be a warning signal of a more serious AV conduction disturbance

Treatment

- If symptomatic, atropine or a temporary pacemaker
- If asymptomatic, monitor with a transcutaneous pacemaker on standby
- Symptomatic bradycardia is more likely with one or more of the following: hypotension, HF, shock

Mobitz II

- PR interval consistent except some QRS missing
- Harmful--may indicate serious heart disease or progress to 3rd degree block



Example PR intervals: .16 – B - .16 – B - .16 – .16 - .16 - B

- P wave is nonconducted without progressive antecedent PR lengthening
- Usually occurs when a block in one of the bundle branches is present

Second-degree AV block (Type II AV block [Mobitz Type II])

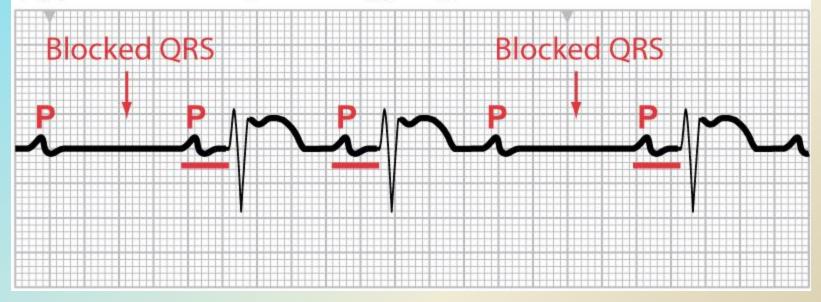
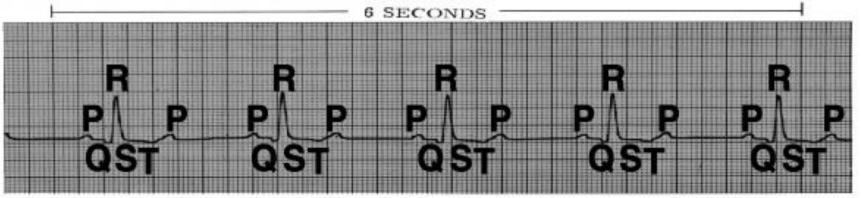


Fig. 36-16C

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Second-degree AV block



- Clinical associations
 - Rheumatic heart disease
 - CAD
 - Anterior MI
 - Digitalis toxicity

Clinical significance

- Often progresses to third-degree AV block and is associated with a poor prognosis
- Reduced HR often results in decreased CO with subsequent hypotension and myocardial ischemia

Treatment

- If symptomatic (e.g., hypotension, angina) before permanent pacemaker can be inserted, temporary transvenous or transcutaneous pacemaker
- Permanent pacemaker

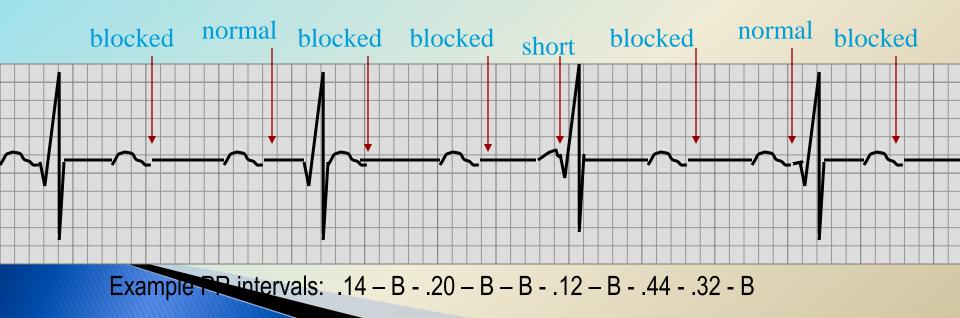
3rd Degree AV Block (3° AVB)

Atria & ventricles act independently

- Regular P waves
- Regular QRS complexes

But...P waves and QRS not working together

- PR interval varies (but not in Wenkebach pattern)
- Harmful -- patient needs a pacemaker soon!

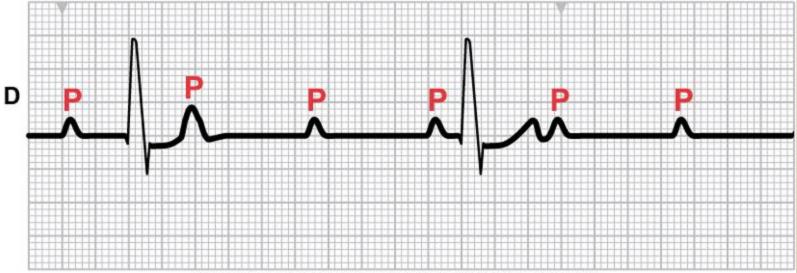


Third-Degree AV Heart Block (Complete Heart Block)

- Form of AV dissociation in which no impulses from the atria are conducted to the ventricles
 - Atria are stimulated and contract independently of the ventricles
 - Ventricular rhythm is an escape rhythm
 - Ectopic pacemaker may be above or below the bifurcation of the bundle of His

Third-Degree AV Heart Block (Complete Heart Block)

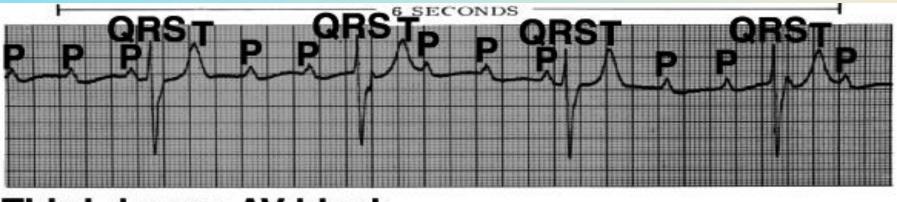
Third-degree AV block (complete heart block)



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Third-degree AV block

Third-Degree AV Heart Block (Complete Heart Block)

Clinical associations

- Severe heart disease: CAD, MI, myocarditis, cardiomyopathy
- Systemic diseases: Amyloidosis, scleroderma
- Drugs: Digoxin, β-adrenergic blockers, calcium channel blockers

Third-Degree AV Heart Block (Complete Heart Block)

Clinical significance

- Decreased CO with subsequent ischemia, HF, and shock
- Syncope may result from severe bradycardia or even periods of asystole

Third–Degree AV Heart Block (Complete Heart Block)

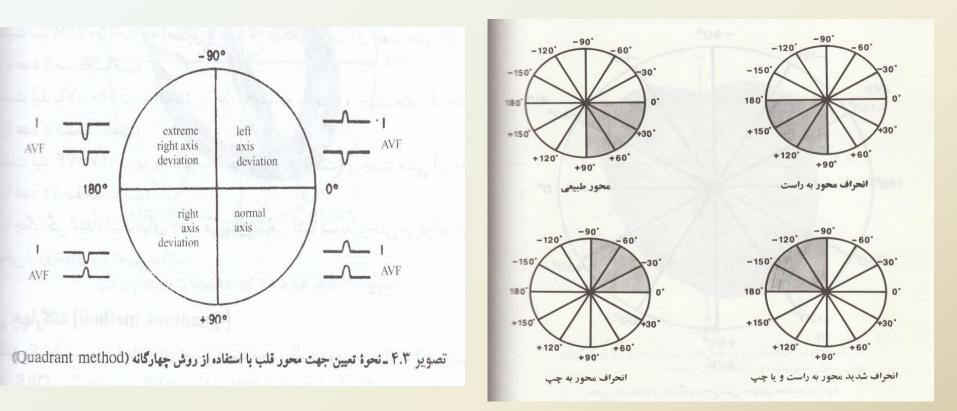
Treatment

- If symptomatic, transcutaneous pacemaker until a temporary transvenous pacemaker can be inserted
 - Drugs (e.g., atropine, epinephrine): Temporary measure to increase HR and support BP until temporary pacing is initiated
- Permanent pacemaker as soon as possible

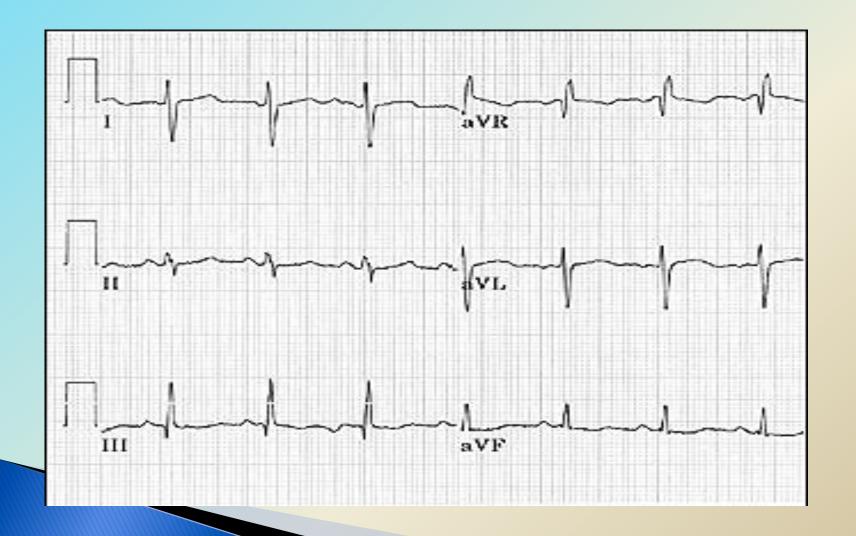
Heart Block Review

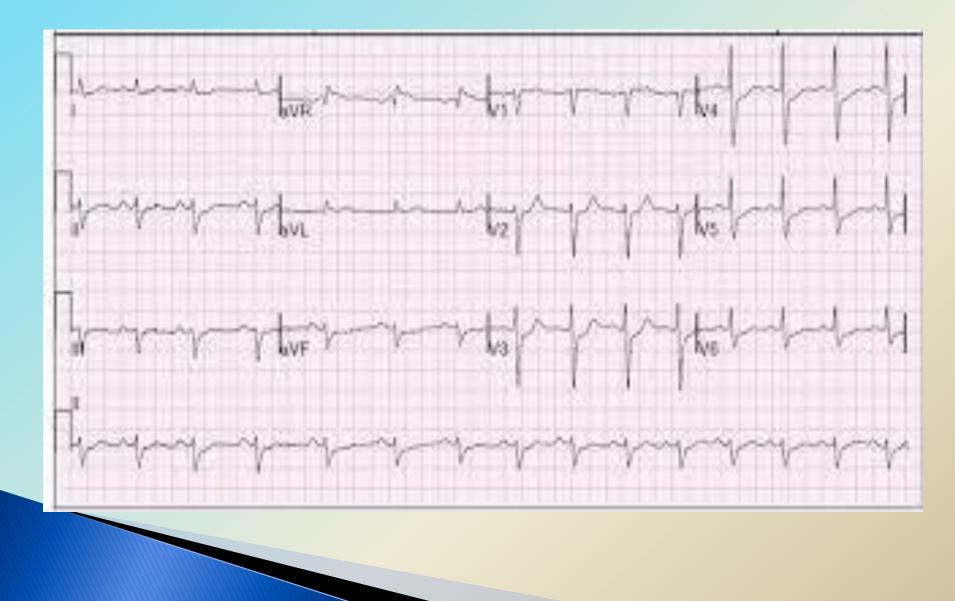
	Other Name	PR Interval	Characteristic
1 st °AV Block		Same	PR Interval > .20
2nd °AV Block	Wenkebach or Mobitz I	Different	PR Interval gets longer until 1 is dropped
2nd [°] AV Block	Mobitz II	Same	PR Interval is the same when you can measure it, some p waves do not have a QRS after it so you can't measure a PR Interval for all
3rd ° AV Block		Different	PR Interval varies but not in any pattern, P waves and QRS waves are not in any relationship to each other

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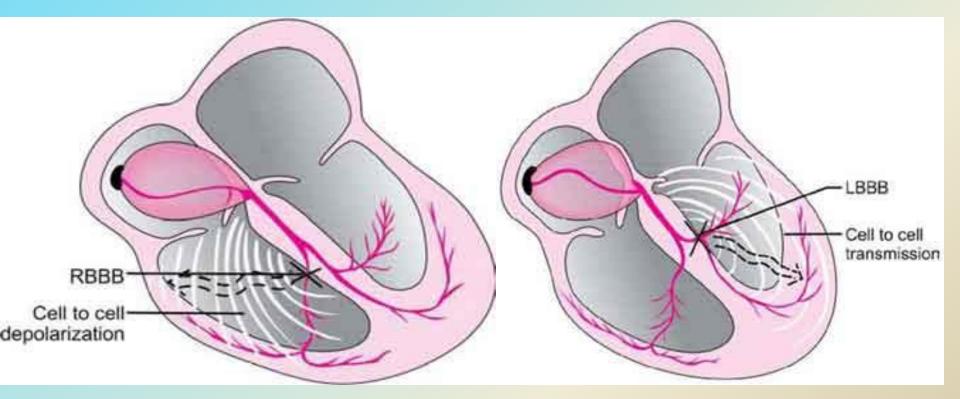


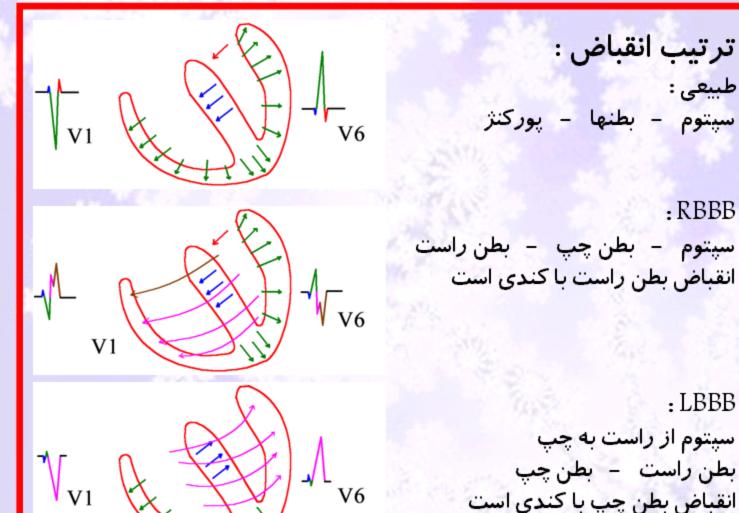
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Bundle Branch Block = QRS is > .11

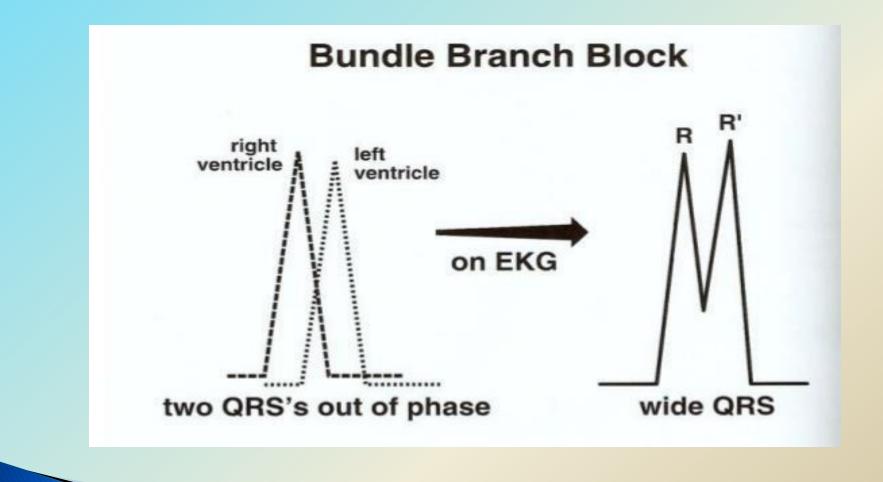


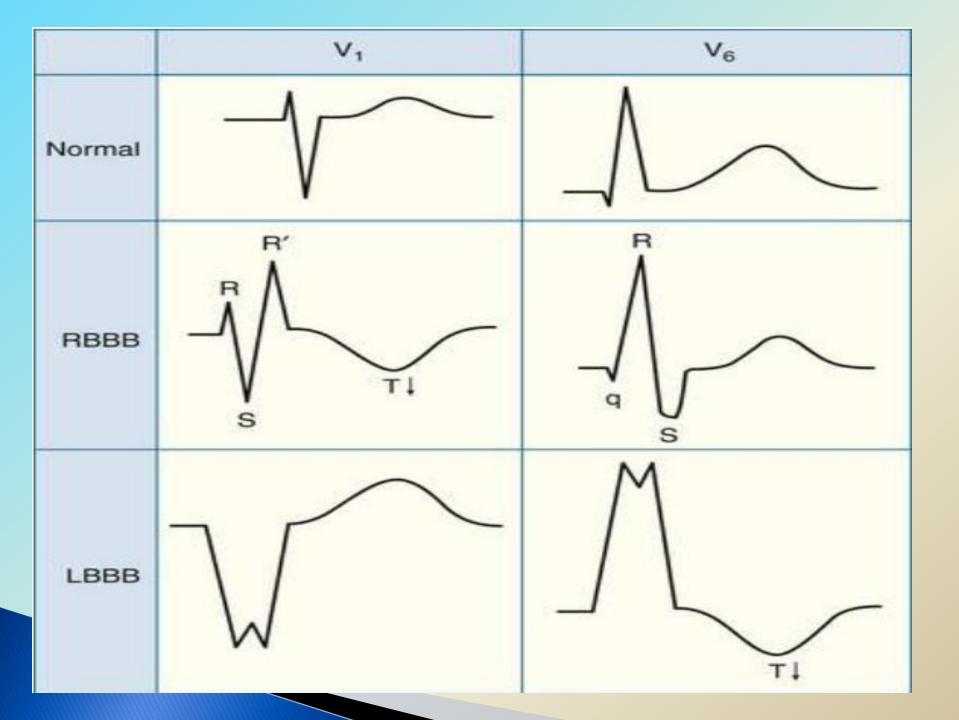


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