

The U wave is ordinarily small and follows T wave and usually has the same polarity as T wave.^[1]

Heart Rhythm

Heart rhythm is physiologically generated by the SA node. Sign of its healthy functioning is P wave and PQ interval. Rhythm generated in SA node is called the *sinus rhythm*.

Heart Frequency

Heart frequency or heart rate is based on frequency of ventricular contraction. Can be easily measured from the ECG curve. It is necessary to compare two QRS complexes and measure the time interval between their R waves – RR interval (in seconds):

$$HR = 60/RR$$

Normal heart rate is 55–90/min (varies in different books).

Links

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References

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