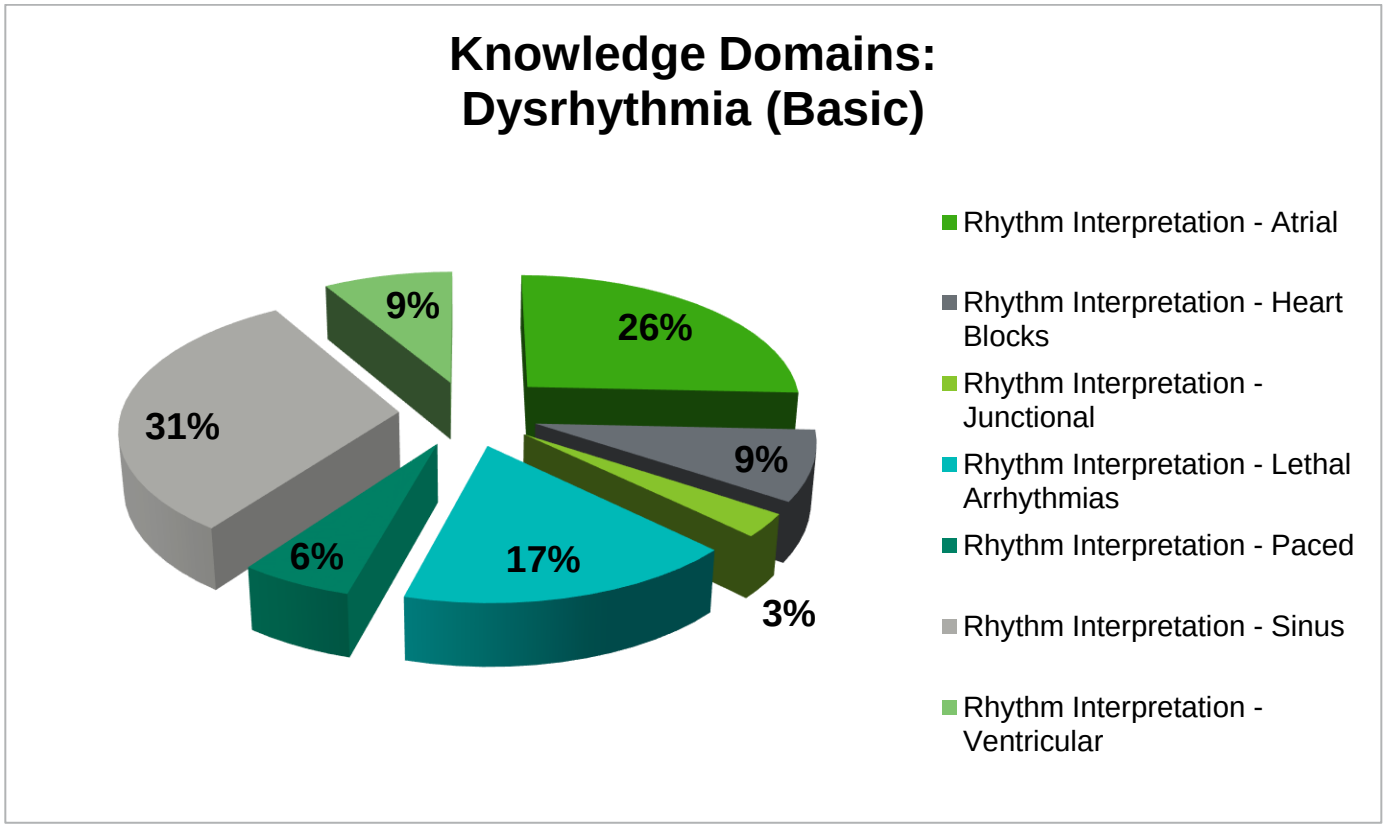
Dysrhythmia (Basic) Exam Content Outline

Exam Objective

To measure the overall clinical knowledge in Basic Rhythm Interpretation.

Knowledge Domains



All Strips on the assessment are <u>6 seconds in length</u>



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Dysrhythmia Exam Content Outline

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I. Rhythm Interpretation - Atrial
   a. Atrial Fibrillation
   b. Atrial Fibrillation with Rapid Ventricular Response
   c. Atrial Flutter
   d. PACs (Premature Atrial Contraction)

II. Rhythm Interpretation – Heart Blocks
   a. 2nd Degree AV Block – Mobitz I
   b. 2nd Degree AV Block – Mobitz II
   c. 3rd Degree Heart Block

III. Rhythm Interpretation – Junctional

IV. Rhythm Interpretation – Lethal Arrhythmias
   a. Asystole
   b. Ventricular Fibrillation
   c. Ventricular Tachycardia

V. Rhythm Interpretation – Paced

VI. Rhythm Interpretation - Sinus
   a. Normal Sinus Rhythm
   b. Bradycardia
   c. Tachycardia

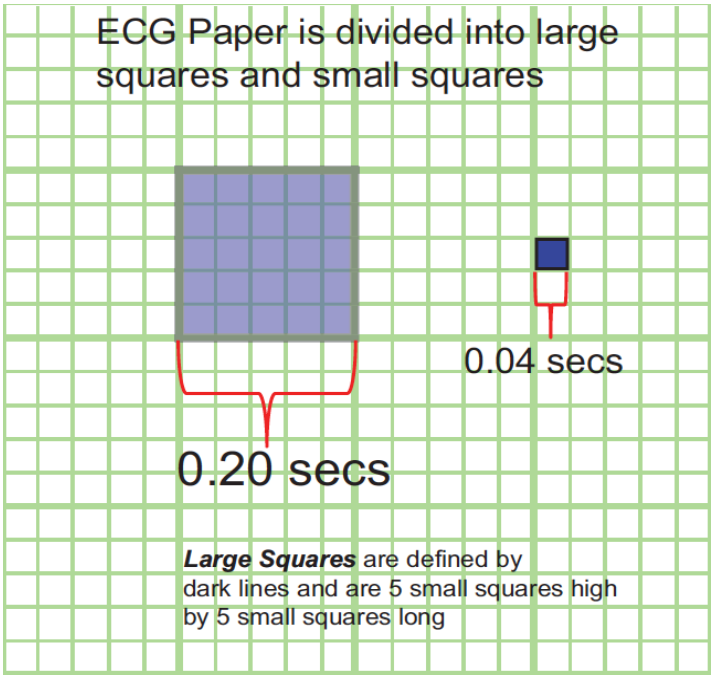
VII. Rhythm Interpretation - Ventricular
   a. Sinus Bradycardia with Ventricular Couplet
   b. Sinus Rhythm into Ventricular Tachycardia
   c. Sinus Rhythm with Ventricular Bigeminy
   d. Sinus Tachycardia with PVC (Premature Ventricular Contraction)
   e. Ventricular Tachycardia

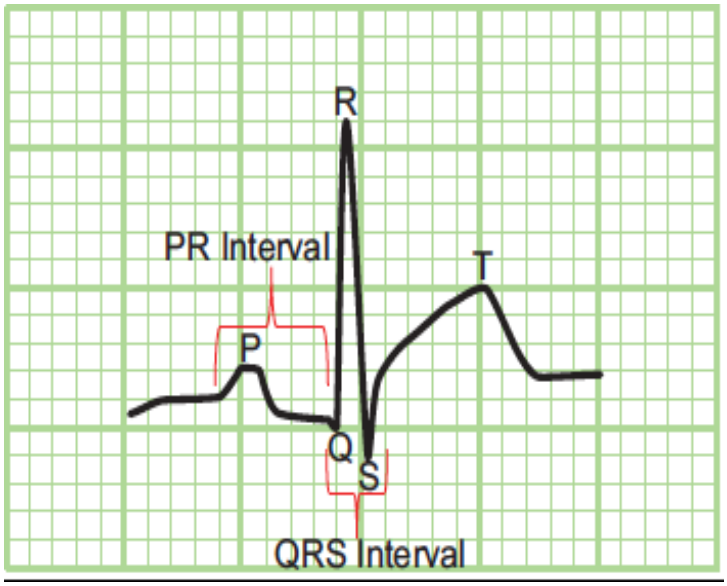
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Basic Steps to Rhythm Interpretation

1. Is the rhythm regular or irregular?
2. What is the rate?
3. Is the rate too slow or too fast?
4. Is there a P-wave for every QRS?
5. Is there a QRS complex for every P-wave?
6. What is the P-R interval? Is it constant?
7. Is the R-R interval regular?
8. What is the QRS duration?
9. Is the QRS wide or narrow?
10. Are the QRS complexes grouped or not grouped?





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