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Cardiovascular Care Essentials

Core Nursing Essentials Cardiovascular Care Essentials

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Study guide

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How to revise this category

1. Choose a topic and explain its purpose.
2. Identify the observations, equipment or information needed.
3. Connect the findings to documentation, reassessment and escalation.
4. Practise under qualified supervision and review the current local protocol.

Curriculum coverage

- Cardiac assessment
- Peripheral pulse sites
- Heart sounds
- ECG basics
- Normal sinus rhythm
- Common cardiac arrhythmias
- Hypertension and hypotension
- Myocardial infarction
- Heart failure
- Cardiogenic shock
- Peripheral edema
- Capillary refill time
- Deep vein thrombosis
- Cardiac monitoring

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