

Cardiac Dysrhythmia 9-15

- Sinus Dysrhythmia
 - R-R are not regular (rhythm is not regular)
 - R-R cannot be more than 2 blocks off on EKG, otherwise considered irregular
- Sinus Arrest
 - Contractions do not occur
 - Heart beat does not come back in rhythm from where it left off
 - Otherwise normal intrinsic rhythm (will just skip)

Chart:

- Sinus Block/Sinus Pause
 - P wave- missing
 - PRI- missing
 - QRS- missing
 - Rate-underlying rhythm
 - Rhythm-regular
 - Other- compensatory pause (comes right back in rhythm)
- Sinus Arrest
 - P wave- missing
 - PRI- missing
 - QRS-missing
 - Rate- missing (there will be a heart rate, just not during the Sinus Arrest)
 - Rhythm- irregular
 - Other- non-compensatory pause

Problems from book done in class:

26. Sinus Bradycardia at 35 bpm with 1 mm STS depression
27. Sinus Tachycardia at 136 bpm with 1 mm STS depression
28. Sinus Dysrhythmia at ~70 bpm
29. Normal Sinus at 71 bpm
30. Sinus Bradycardia at 36 bpm
31. Normal Sinus at 65 bpm with 1 mm STS depression
32. Sinus Tachycardia at 125 bpm
33. Sinus Bradycardia at 35 bpm

34. Sinus arrest with arrest of 2.6s

35. Sinus Bradycardia Dysrhythmia at 60 bpm