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1.GENERAL TERMS

TYPES OF PULSE



 pulsus, us, m. (L.) = sphygmo- (G.) = pulse e.g. sphygmometria

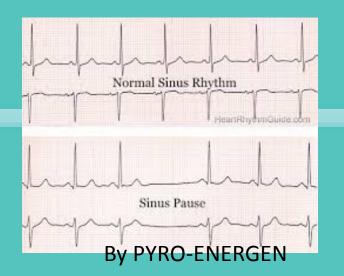
 pulsatio, onis, f. = pulsation, spreading of the pulse wave along the arteries

pulsans, ntis = pulsating

2. Terms denoting a normal pulse



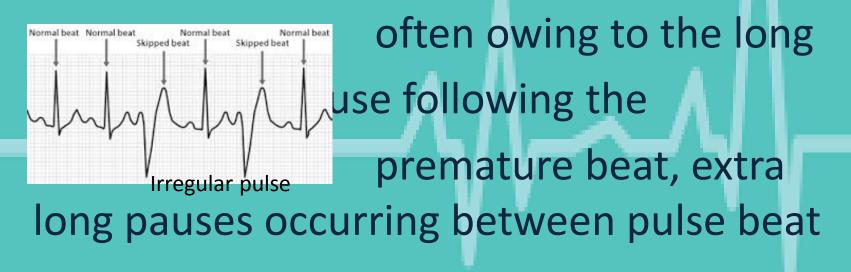
- p. aequalis = even, steady pulse
- p. plenus = full pulse, occurring when the arteries are filled with blood properly



3. Terms denoting abnormal/pathological pulses p. inaequalis = uneven pulse

• p. irregularis = irregular pulse

• p. intermittens = discontinuous pulse,

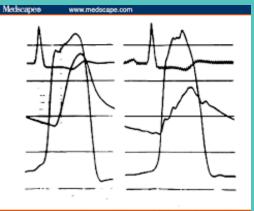


• p. intercurrens

= irregular pulse associated
with heart extrasystoles

- e.g. diziness due to blood circulatory failure
- p. celer/frequens
 - = accelerated pulse,
 - tachycardia
 - e.g. artificial/ventricular fibrillation
- p. tardus
 - = slow, rare pulse
 - e.g. SSS (Sick Sinus Syndrome), A-V block

Intercurrent pulse

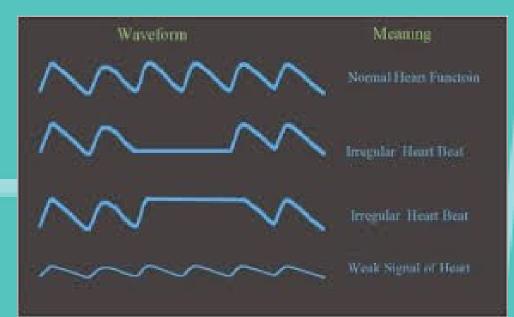


Slow pulse



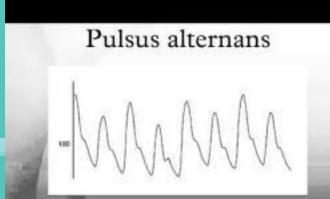
- p. fortis/magnus = abnormally strong pulse
 e.g. Corrigan pulse of Aortic insufficiency
- p. mollis/parvus = shallow, weak pulse
- p. durus = hard pulse

e.g. high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis





- p. alternans = alternating pulse (strong pulse alternated with weak pulse)
 e.g. CCM(congestive cardiomyopathy)
- p. contractus/oppressus = oppressed, constrained pulse
- p. insensibilis = impalpable pulse



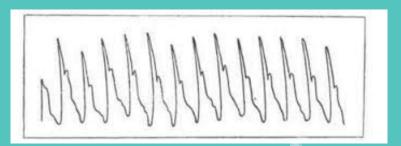


WHAT ABOUT HEART RATE?

Taking your pulse does not indicate high or low blood pressure.

From you tube

- p. filiformis
 - = thready, wiry pulse

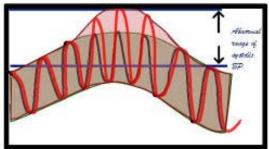


p.Filiformis by veterinatrua.ru e.g. blood amount decreases, anaemia

- p. vibrans
 - = quavery pulse, hardly palpable
- p. paradoxus

= pulse getting weaker when inspiring, stronger when expiring

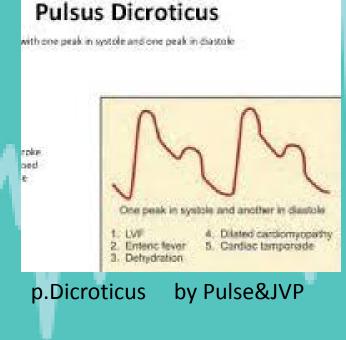
e.g. status asthmaticus



p.Paradoxus by CLINIPEDIA

• p. undosus = wavy, uncertain pulse

p. di/tri/croticus = pulse with two/three waves in a pulse curve



Question 🙂

How do you say 'pulse' in Greek? _{Sphygmo}

How do you say even and uneven p. Aequalis pulse in Greek?

What Is the name of this pulse when the arteries are filled with blood properly?

How do you say 'accelerated pulse' in GREEK?

p.celer/frequens

How do you say abnormally strong and weak pulse?

p.fortis/magnus p.mollis/parvus

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How can you diagnose this pulse?

If the pulse is getting weaker when inspiring, stronger when expiring, how can you diagnose? p.Filiformis

p.paradoxus

Thank whifer your attention ③