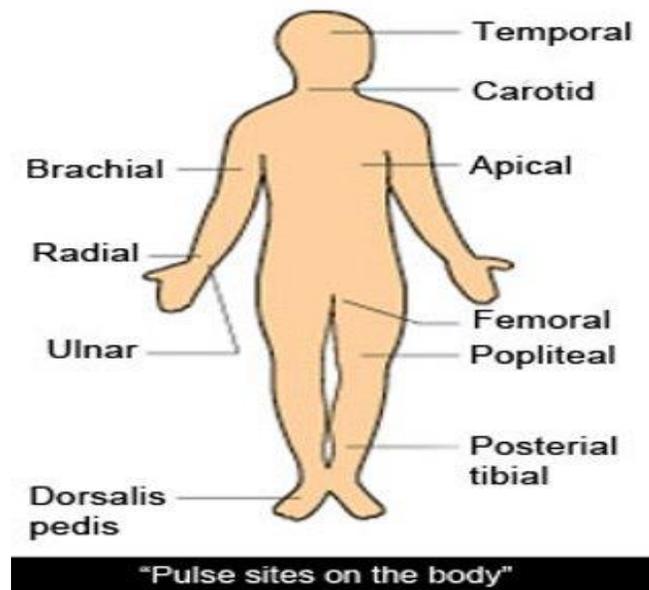


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Vital Signs Edvance360



Radial – Most frequent pulse location site, easy to locate and palpate. Easy to teach patients how to monitor their own heart rate.

Temporal – Easily accessible site used with children.

Carotid – Used when a patient's condition is deteriorating suddenly- shock, easy to teach patients how to monitor their own heart rate.

Brachial – Used to access upper-extremity, used during infant CPR.

Apical – Another common location site, easy to locate and palpate.

Ulnar – Used to access status of circulation to ulnar side of hand.

Femoral – Used when patients are in physiological shock, status of circulation to leg.

Popliteal – Used to lower extremity, access status of circulation to lower leg.

Posterior Tibial – Used to access status of circulation to foot

Dorsalis Pedis – Used to access status of circulation to foot