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Vital Signs Assignment

Temporal- Easily accessible site used to assess pulse in children.

Carotid-Used in patients with physiological shock or during CPR when other sites are not palpable.

Apical- Used to auscultate for apical pulse.

Femoral- Used in patients with physiological shock or during CPR when other sites are not palpable.

Popliteal- Used to assess status of circulation to leg.

Posterior tibial- Used to assess status of circulation to foot.

Dorsalis pedis- Used to assess status of circulation to foot.

Ulnar- Used to assess to ulnar side of hand; used to perform Allen test.

Radial- Assess status of circulation to hand.

Brachial- Used during infant CPR.