



Paige Knupke- Vital Signs

Pulse site and answer:

Brachial: I would use this with patients to find upper-extremity blood pressure as well as if radial pulse is difficult to find

Radial: I would use this with patients because it is the most accessible pulse.

Ulnar: I would use this with patients to find circulation to the ulnar side of hand

Dorsalis pedis: I would use this with patients to find circulation to the foot

Temporal: I would use this this with patients because it is an easily accessible site used to find pulse in children

Carotid: I would use this with patients with septic shock or during adult CPR when other sites are not palpable

Apical: I would use this with patients to assess an irregular pulse

Femoral: I would use with patients with septic shock or during adult CPR when other sites are not palpable as well find circulation to the leg

Popliteal: I would use this with patients to find lower-extremity blood pressure

Posterial tibial: I would use this with patients to find the circulation to the foot as well