

## **Pulse Sites on Body - Grace Catanese**

Temporal - Used to assess headaches as well as vision loss.

Carotid - Pulse is checked here if the patient is unconscious.

Brachial - Used as a way to determine where the blood pressure cuff should be placed on the patient.

Radial - Used as a way to check for cardiac arrhythmias.

Ulnar - Pulse taken here to check for blood flow through the artery.

Dorsalis pedis - Pulse taken when checking for artery disease.

Posterior tibial - Checked to evaluate rate, intensity, and rhythm of patients' pulse.

Popliteal - Pulse taken here to check how well the blood is flowing to the lower leg.

Femoral - This pulse is checked during resuscitation.

Apical - Pulse can be taken during a CV assessment.