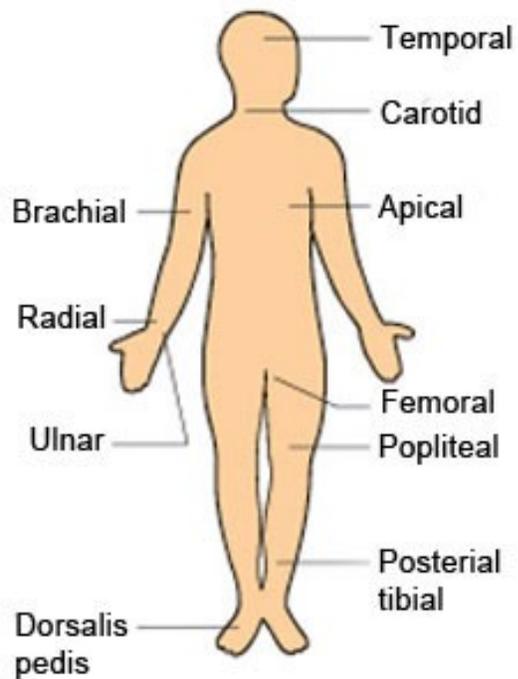


Presley Stang



"Pulse sites on the body"

Temporal

- Site that is easily accessible and used to assess pulse in children

Carotid

- Site that it easily accessible and used in patients with physiological shock
- Site used during adult CPR when other pulses are not palpable

Brachial

- Site used to assess upper extremity blood pressure
- Site used during infant CPR

Apical

- Site used to auscultate for apical pulse

Radial

- Site used to assess pulse peripherally
- Site used to assess status of circulation to hand

Ulnar

- Site used to assess status of circulation to ulnar side of hand
- Site used to perform Allen test

Femoral

- Site used to assess pulse in patients with physiological shock
- Site used during CPR when other pulses are not palpable
- Site used to assess status of circulation to leg

Popliteal

- Site used to auscultate blood pressure for lower extremity
- Site used to assess status of circulation to lower leg

Posterior tibial

- Site used to assess status of circulation to foot

Dorsalis pedis

- Site used to assess status of circulation to foot

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