

Ava Lawson Online vitals assignment:

Temporal: This site is easily accessible to assess pulse in children

Carotid: Easily accessible during CPR or for a patient in shock

Apical: site used to auscultate for apical pulse

Brachial: site used to assess upper-extremity blood pressure or used during child CPR

Radial: site used to assess character of pulse peripherally and assess status of circulation to hand

Ulnar: site used to assess status of circulation to ulnar side of hand and used to perform allen test

Femoral: site used to assess character of pulse in patients with physiological shock or during CPR and assesses status of circulation to leg

Popliteal: site used to auscultate lower extremity blood pressure and assesses 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