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Temporal- Used to assess pulse in children

Carotid- Cardiac arrest, physiological shock, and when other sites are not palpable

Apical-Use to auscultate for apical pulse

Brachial- Auscultate for blood pressure or used to assess the status of circulation to lower arm

Radial- Common site we use to check for pulse or for status of circulation to the hand

Ulnar- Used to perform Allen's test or circulation of the hand

Femoral- Site used to assess character of pulse during physiological shock or cardiac arrest when other sites are not palpable; or used to assess status of circulation to leg

Popliteal- Assess circulation of lower leg

Posterior tibial- Assess circulation to the foot

Dorsalis pedis- Assess circulation to the foot