

Morgan Allison Vital Signs

Temporal: Easily accessible site to use when doing it on a child.

Carotid: Easily accessible site used during physiological shock, cardiac arrest, or when another site is not palpable

Apical: Site used to auscultate apical pulse.

Brachial: Used to access status of circulation to lower arm and used for blood pressure.

Radial: Common site used to access character of pulse peripherally and status of circulation in the hand

Ulnar: Used to access status of circulation in the hand; used to perform Allens test

Femoral: Easily accessible site used during physiological shock, cardiac arrest, or when another site is not palpable; used to access status of circulation to the leg.

Popliteal: Site used to access status of circulation to lower leg

Posterior Tibal: Site used to access status of circulation to the foot

Dorsalis pedis: Also, a site used to access status of circulation to the foot