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Vital Signs (0.5 online) assignment:

1. (slide 4):

Brachial pulse- used to assess status of circulation to lower arm and auscultate blood pressure

Radial pulse - assess character of pulse peripherally and status of circulation to hand

Temporal pulse- used to assess pulse in children

Carotid pulse- easily accessible site used during physiological shock, cardiac arrest, or when other sites are not palpable

Apical pulse- used to auscultate for apical pulse

Ulnar pulse - used to assess status of circulation to hand; also used to perform an Allen's test

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

Popliteal pulse- assess status of circulation to lower leg

Posterior tibial pulse - assess status of circulation to foot

Dorsalis pedis pulse- assess status of circulation to foot