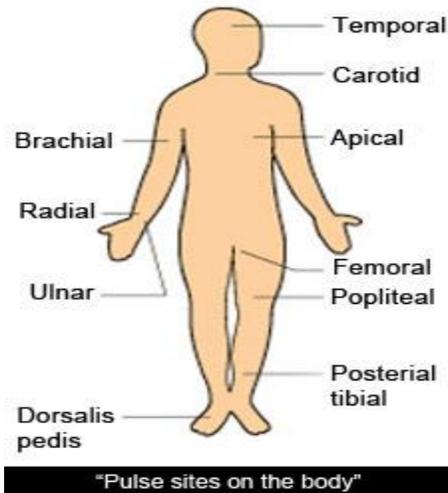


Vital Signs



Temporal – This site is an easily accessible site for children. This site could be helpful if they are moving too much, and other sites are not accessible.

Carotid – Since this site usually has a strong pulse, it is more easily accessible during states of shock, cardiac arrest, etc.

Brachial – This is one of the best sites to auscultate a blood pressure.

Apical – This is a good site for auscultating the apical pulse.

Radial – The radial pulse is an easily accessible site and can be used to assess the character of the pulse.

Ulnar – This site can be a great site to assess circulation to the hand.

Femoral – Similarly to the carotid pulse site, the femoral pulse site is typically strong, which means it can be easily palpated during shock or cardiac arrest.

Popliteal – This site can be used to assess the circulation of the lower leg.

Posterior tibial – This site may be used to assess the circulation of the foot.

Dorsalis pedis – This site may also be used to assess the circulation of the foot.