

Blood Pressure Assignment

Temporal Pulse

Useful if you need to check blood flow to the head...especially after head injury or surgery.

Carotid Pulse

Used during emergencies (like cardiac arrest) because it is strong and easy to feel.

Apical Pulse

Taken with a stethoscope at the chest; used for infants or when radial pulse is irregular.

Brachial Pulse

Checked during blood pressure measurements and for circulation in the arm.

Radial Pulse

Most common site for routine pulse checks because it is easy to access at the wrist.

Femoral Pulse

Used to assess circulation to the legs and during some emergencies like shock.

Popliteal Pulse

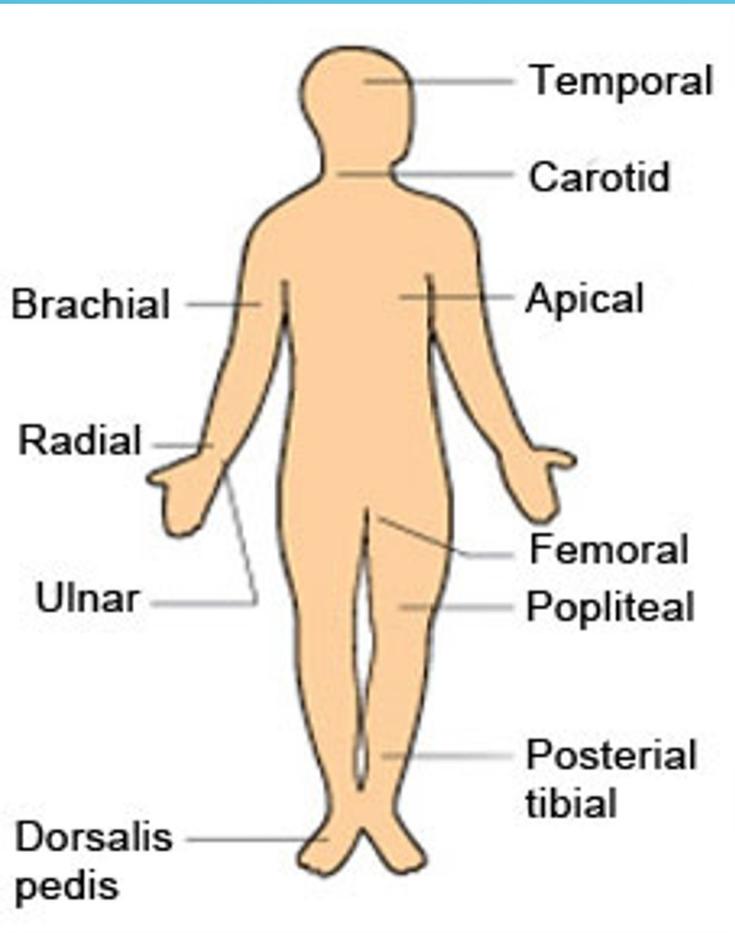
Found behind the knee; used to check blood flow to the lower leg.

Posterior Tibial Pulse

Located near the ankle; used to check circulation to the foot. Also used if the brachial pulse is not accessible.

Dorsalis Pedis Pulse

Located on the top of the foot; used to check for blood flow to the toes and feet.



"Pulse sites on the body"