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Vitals Assignment

Temporal- Easily accessible site to assess a child's pulse.

Carotid- Easily accessible site to use when a patient is in cardiac arrest or physiological shock.

Apical- To get a more accurate reading when a patient is taking medication that affects heart rate.

Brachial- To auscultate blood pressure.

Radial- To check the status of circulation to the hand.

Ulnar- To perform an Allen's test.

Femoral- To assess the status of circulation to the leg.

Popliteal- To assess circulation to lower leg.

Posterior Tibial- To assess circulation to the foot.

Dorsalis Pedis- To assess circulation to the foot.

