# CARDIAC RHYTHM STRIP RECORD
Directions for Use

Indications for use: for all patients whose cardiac status is monitored.

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➢ Print a rhythm strip from the cardiac monitor every 4 hours and with changes in cardiac rhythm.

➢ Enter Date and Time of cardiac event captured (see example below).

➢ Evaluate the rhythm strip (see example below).

➢ Determine the implications of the cardiac rhythm to the patient's condition/status and document on Integrated Progress Notes (IPN) or alternate chart form.

➢ Maintain as part of the patient's permanent health record.

A. RATE	V. RATE	A-V COND	QRS	QT	PR	ANALYSIS

Date: **Time:**   **Nurse Initials:**
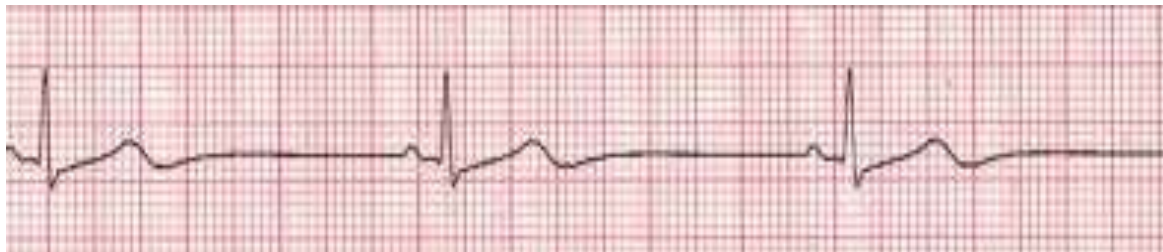
A. RATE	V. RATE	A-V COND	QRS	QT	PR	ANALYSIS
35	35	1:1	.08 mm	0. 44 mm	0.16 mm	Sinus Bradycardia

Date: 17 Aug. 2018   **Time:** 1000 hr.   **Nurse Initials:** *John Doe RN*

A. RATE	V. RATE	A-V COND	QRS	QT	PR	ANALYSIS
88/min	88/min	1:1	0.06 mm	0.28 mm	0.18 mm	Normal Sinus Rhythm

Date: 20 Aug. 2018   **Time:** 1000 hr.   **Nurse Initials:** *Jane Doe, RN*