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# Definitions Review Chapter 26

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| 1. absence of heart contraction: cardiac arrest  | A. Atrial Flutter      |
| 2. cardiac rhythm disorder in which several areas in the right atrium initiate disorganized rapid impulses causing the atria to quiver rather than contract              | B. Atrial Fibrillation |
| 3. cardiac rhythm disorder in which single atrial impulse outside the sinoatrial node causes the atria to contract at an exceedingly rapid rate (200/400x min)           | C. Maze Procedure      |
| 4. cardiac rhythm pattern in which every other heart beat is a premature ventricular contraction   | D. Ejection Fraction   |
| 5. two premature ventricular contractions in a row   | E. Arrhythmia          |
| 6. disorders in the conduction pathway that interfere with the transmission of impulses from the SA node through the AV node to the ventricles                           | F. Asystole            |
| 7. surgical procedure to treat atrial fibrillation in which a new conduction pathway is created that eliminates the rapid firing of ectopic pacemaker sites in the atria | G. Infarction          |
| 8. erratic heart rhythm or rate that is too fast or slow; sometimes referred to as dysrhythmias  | H. Heart Block         |
| 9. percentage of blood the left ventricle ejects when it contracts   | I. Couplets            |
| 10. area of tissue that dies from inadequate oxygenation   | J. Bigeminy            |