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Lab 3 assignment

Activity 1: The ECG

1. Label the following EKG wave and give the heart activity taking place

A. P wave: atrial depolarization. Stimulus spreads across the atrial surfaces and reaches the

AV node.

B. Q wave: beginning of ventricular depolarization. The impulse travels along the

interventricular septum within the AV bundle and the bundle branches to the Purkinje

fibers and, by the moderator band to the papillary muscles of the right ventricle.

C and D. QRS complex: completion of ventricular depolarization The impulse is distributed

by Purkinje fibers and relayed throughout the ventricular myocardium. Atrial contraction is

completed, and ventricular contraction begins.

E. T wave: ventricular repolarization occurs ventricle will relax.

2. Using vertical lines show the following segments and intervals and indicate the heart

activity taking place for each.

A. P-R interval: From start of atrial depolarization to start of QR complex

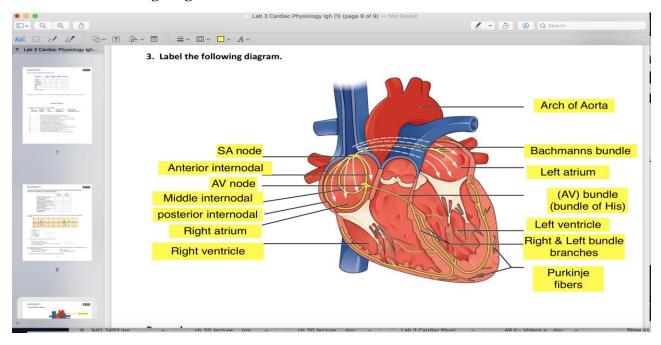
B. P-R segment: period of conduction contraction ventricle C. QRS complex:

Depolarization of ventricles begin contracting shortly after R wave

D. S-T segment: ventricular wall relaxes and recovers E. S-T interval: depicts the period
ventricles are depolarization F. R-R interval: G. Q-T interval: represents time both
depolarization and repolarization of ventricle to occur.
3. What does each of the following distances indicate?
A. One small square66.66 B. 5 small squares13.33 C.
One large square66.66 D. 4 large squares16.66 E. 5 large
squares13.33 F. 15 large squares4.44
Review exercise
1. Match the term to its correct description. SA, Plateau, AV, Purkinje fibers, bundle of
His, AV bundles, Absolute, EKG, IV septum, Autorhythmic, Internodal, Relative,
Calcium, Depolarization, Bachmann's bundle
1 Autorhythmic
2 Calcium
3 AV bundles
4 Plateau
5 bundle of His
6 SA
7 Relative
8 Absolute
9 EKG

- 10 Purkinje fibers
- 11 Bachmann's bundle
- 12 Internodal
- 13 AV
- 14 IV Septum
- 15 Depolarization

## 3. Label the following diagram.



## Research

Select one of the common cardiovascular diseases and, in one paragraph, describe causes, sign and symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

One of the common cardiovascular disease is (VHD) short for Valvular heart disease. This disease is diagnosed when one or more heart valves are damage using EKG or echocardiography. The heart's valves have the functions of allowing blood flow through the heart and the body. However, if the valves are damage this won't allowed for blood to flow properly. Damage valves will most likely struggle to close, causing the blood to flow back, called regurgitation. Also, due to stenosis the valves can't fully open not letting blood flow to occur. This will cause for the person to not receive enough oxygen or the person will end dying from this disease. The causes, are mostly due to developing carditis which is inflammation of the heart; due to virus or infections that have advance, sign or symptoms are shortness of breath chest pain and pain when the heart beats. The treatment is mostly through surgery by replacing or repairing the damages of the valves.