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POLICIES & PROCEDURES**Sleep Research Lab****ECG MEDICAL ALERT CRITERIA****Re: 12-lead ECG abnormalities**

After a 12-lead ECG has been completed, please note the preliminary diagnosis at the top part of the printout for the following abnormalities:

2nd or 3rd degree AV (atrioventricular) block

Ventricular tachycardia

Any tachycardia above 120 bpm

Any bradycardia below 40 bpm

Acute infarct (or any infarct marked as acute)

If any of these diagnoses are noted on the ECG printout, please notify the GCRC nurse to call the appropriate resident or PG-3 on call.

If there are any questionable findings on the printout, do not hesitate to ask the GCRC nursing staff.

NON-EMERGENCY ABNORMALITIES

If any of the following non-emergent abnormalities appear on the ECG printout at the top of the page, please make a copy of the printout along with the volunteer's intake form and send to Dr. Skatrud for medical followup:

Old infarct

ST T-wave changes indicative of possible ischemia

Atrial fibrillation