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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:

Type II 2nd or 3rd degree AV (atrioventricular) block

Ventricular tachycardia

Any tachycardia above 130 bpm

Any bradycardia below 40 bpm

Acute myocardial infarction

Any other finding which in the opinion of the reader requires urgent medical attention

If any of these diagnoses are noted on the ECG printout, please notify the CTTC 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 CTTC 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. Hla for medical followup:

Old myocardial infarction

ST T-wave changes indicative of possible ischemia

Atrial fibrillation