

THE BLOCK FAMILY

P WAVE = WIFE

QRS = HUSBAND

PACER = COUNSELING



NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM

- The Wife waits at home for the Husband. The Husband comes home **on time** **EVERY** night



1st DEGREE AV BLOCK

- The wife is waiting at home
- The Husband comes home **late** **every** **night**, but it is always at the same time



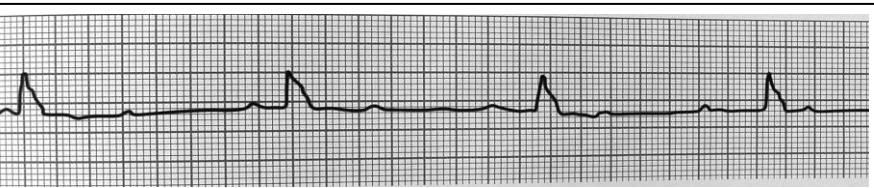
2nd DEGREE AV BLOCK Type 1

- AKA: Mobitz 1 / Wenkebach
- The wife is waiting at Home
- The husband comes home **later** **every** **night** until one night he does not come home at all.
- Longer, Longer, Longer, Drop; There you have a Wenkebach



2nd DEGREE AV BLOCK Type 2

- AKA: Mobitz 2
- The wife is waiting at home
- **Sometimes the husband comes home, sometimes he does not.**
- **When he does come home, it is always at the same time**
- This is more serious than type one and will sometimes require counseling
- Out of the BLUE; Drop a Q



3rd DEGREE AV BLOCK

- AKA: Complete Heart Block
- **The wife is no longer waiting at home**
- **She and her Husband are on separate schedules and have no relationship**
- **Each spouse has a regular, individual schedule**
- This rhythm requires counseling in the form of a temporary or permanent pacemaker

HEART BLOCKS

Is the PR Interval Consistent?

