

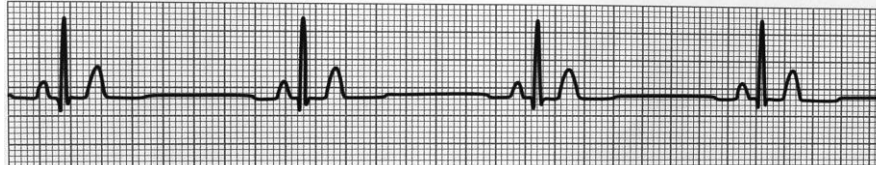
THE BLOCK FAMILY

P WAVE = WIFE

QRS = HUSBAND

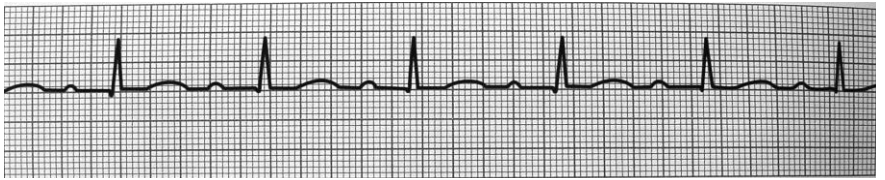
PACER = COUNSELING

NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM



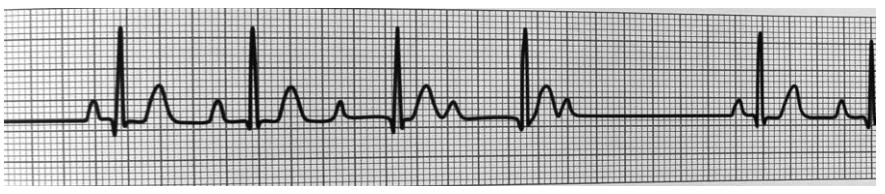
- The Wife waits at home for the Husband. The Husband comes home **on time EVERY night**
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1st DEGREE AV BLOCK



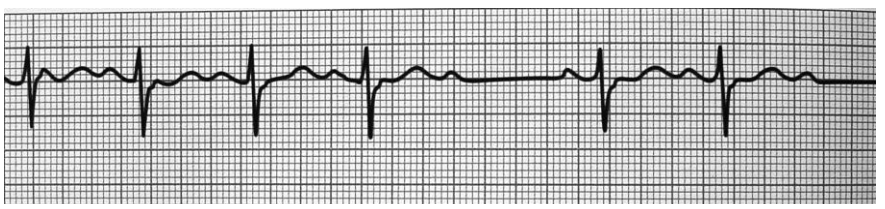
- The wife is waiting at home
 - The Husband comes home **late every night, but it is always at the same time**
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2nd DEGREE AV BLOCK Type 1



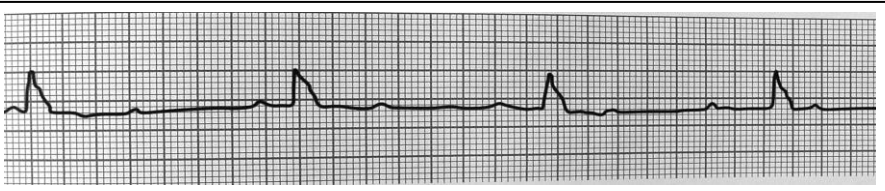
- AKA: Mobitz 1 / Wenkebach
 - The wife is waiting at Home
 - The husband comes home **later every night until one night he does not come home at all.**
 - Longer, Longer, Longer, Drop; There you have a Wenkebach
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2nd DEGREE AV BLOCK Type 2



- 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
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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?

YES

Are there
Multiple
P Waves?

YES

2nd
Degree
Type II

Mobitz 2

NO

1st
Degree

NO

Is the
Ventricular
Rhythm Regular?

YES

3rd
Degree

Complete

NO

2nd
Degree
Type I

Mobitz 1
Wenkebach