Quick Look Procedure Resource for NON-CRITICAL CARE staff

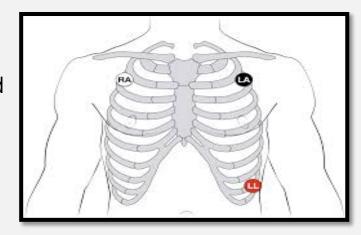
What to do if the ECG monitor alarms

WHEN TO PERFORM

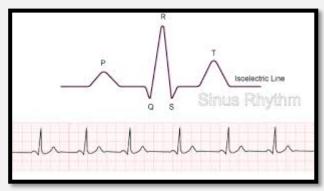
1. On hearing the ECG monitor alarm

HOW TO PERFORM

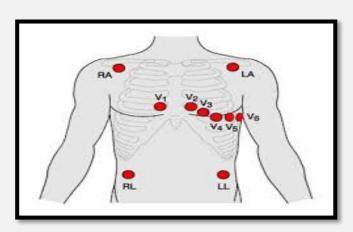
- a) Look at monitor and check heart rate
- b) Is the rate between 60 -100
- c) Are the chest electrodes attached and in the correct position



d) Does the rhythm look like a Sinus Rhythm?



e) Do you need to perform a 12 lead ECG



KEY SAFETY CONCERNS/WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP

- 1. Heart Rate < 60 bpm :call for help
- 2. Heart Rate > 100bpm: call for help
- **3.** Blood Pressure ↓: call for help
- 4. Change in patients' level of consciousness: call for help
- 5. Patient complaining of chest pain: perform 12 lead ECG and call for help