

ECG assessment in 8 steps

- 1 ABCDE patient assessment
- 2 Is there any electrical activity?
- 3 What is the ventricular (QRS) rate?
- 4 Is the QRS rhythm regular or irregular?
- 5 What is the width of the QRS complexes?
- 6 Is atrial activity present?
- 7 Is atrial activity related to ventricular activity, and how?
(PR interval, P:QRS ratio)
- 8 Is the ST segment isoelectric?
- 8 Are T waves positive where expected?