

# S T Depression Ecg

== Electrophysiology == 83815a3f71 TWA was first described in 1908. At that time, only large variations ("macroscopic" TWA) could be detected. Those large TWAs were associated with increased susceptibility to lethal ventricular tachycardias. 83815a3f71

Electrocardiography (a device) to produce an electrocardiogram (a recording, often called an ECG or EKG) that shows a line graph of the heart's electrical activity through Electrocardiography is the process of using an electrocardiograph (a device) to produce an electrocardiogram (a recording, often called an ECG or EKG) that shows a line graph of the heart's electrical activity through repeated cardiac cycles. These electrodes detect the small electrical changes that are a consequence of cardiac muscle depolarization followed by repolarization during each cardiac cycle (heartbeat). Changes in the normal ECG pattern occur in numerous cardiac abnormalities, including:. It is an electrogram of the heart which is a graph of voltage versus time of the electrical activity of the heart using electrodes placed on the skin 83815a3f71

electrolyte disturbances, such as hypokalemia 83815a3f71 Among the causes of LBBB are: 83815a3f71

ST depression electrode and record it as a downward deflection on the ECG paper. [citation needed] ST segment depression may be determined by measuring the vertical distance ST depression refers to a finding on an electrocardiogram, wherein the trace in the ST segment is abnormally low below the baseline 83815a3f71

Left bundle branch block In this condition, activation of the left ventricle of the heart is delayed, which causes the left ventricle to contract later than the right ventricle. ST elevation  $\geq 1$  mm Left bundle branch block (LBBB) is a conduction abnormality in the heart that can be seen on an electrocardiogram (ECG). with QRS polarity in any ECG lead, thus including either: ST depression  $\geq 1$  mm (0. 1 mV) concordant with QRS polarity, in any ECG lead 83815a3f71

Most modern references to TWA refer to microvolt T wave alternans (MTWA), a non-invasive heart test that can identify patients who are at increased risk of sudden cardiac death. It is most often used in patients who have had myocardial infarctions (heart attacks) or other heart damage to see if they are at high risk of developing a potentially lethal cardiac arrhythmia. Those who are found to be at high risk would therefore benefit from the placement of a defibrillator device which can stop an arrhythmia and save the patient's life. 83815a3f71 Traditionally, "ECG" refers to a 12-lead ECG taken while lying down as discussed below. 83815a3f71 Cardiac rhythm disturbances, such as atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia 83815a3f71 In most leads, the T wave is positive. This is due to the repolarization of the membrane. During ventricle contraction (QRS complex), the heart depolarizes. Repolarization of the ventricle happens in the opposite direction of depolarization and is negative current, signifying the relaxation of the cardiac muscle of the ventricles. But this negative flow causes a positive T wave; although the cell becomes more negatively charged, the net effect is in the positive direction, and the ECG reports this as a positive spike. However, a negative T wave is normal in lead aVR. Lead V1 generally have a negative T wave. In addition, it is not uncommon to have a negative T wave in lead... 83815a3f71

P wave (electrocardiography) In cardiology, the P wave on an electrocardiogram (ECG) represents atrial depolarization, which results in atrial contraction, or atrial systole. The In cardiology, the P wave on an electrocardiogram (ECG) represents atrial depolarization, which results in atrial contraction, or atrial systole 83815a3f71

It is often a sign of myocardial ischemia, of which coronary insufficiency is a major cause. Other ischemic heart diseases causing ST depression include: 83815a3f71 == Physiology == 83815a3f71 Vectorcardiography was developed by Ernest Frank in the mid 1950s. Since the human body is a three-dimensional structure, the basic idea is to construct three orthogonal leads containing all the electric information. The three leads are represented by right-left axis (X), head-to-feet axis (Y) and front-back (anteroposterior) axis (Z). 83815a3f71 To calculate Frank's leads X, Y and Z using the standard leads system, the following expressions 83815a3f71

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ST elevation elevation is considered significant if the vertical distance inside the ECG trace and the baseline at a point 0. 04 seconds after the J-point is at least ST elevation is a finding on an electrocardiogram wherein the trace in the ST segment is abnormally high above the baseline 83815a3f71

The TWA test uses an ECG measurement of the heart's electrical conduction using electrodes attached to one's torso. It takes approximately a half-hour to perform on an outpatient basis. The test looks for the presence of repolarization alternans (T-wave alternans), which is variation in the vector... 83815a3f71 The ST segment starts from the J point (termination of QRS complex and the beginning of ST segment) and ends with the T wave. The ST segment is the plateau phase, in which the majority of the myocardial cells had gone through depolarization but not repolarization. The ST segment is the isoelectric line because there is no voltage difference across cardiac muscle cell membrane during this state. Any distortion in the shape, duration, or height of the cardiac action potential can distort the ST segment. 83815a3f71 Inadequate coronary artery blood flow, such as myocardial ischemia and myocardial infarction 83815a3f71

Pericarditis Symptoms typically include sudden onset of sharp chest pain, which may also be felt in the shoulders, neck, or back. The onset of symptoms can occasionally be gradual rather than sudden. Other symptoms of pericarditis can include fever, weakness, palpitations, and shortness of breath. The pain is typically less severe when sitting up and more severe when lying down or breathing deeply. on auscultation. A bedside electrocardiogram (ECG) shows widespread concave ST elevation and PR depression throughout most of the limb and precordial leads Pericarditis (PER-i-kar-DYE-tis) is inflammation of the pericardium, the fibrous sac surrounding the heart 83815a3f71

T wave The T wave can be described by its symmetry, skewness, slope of ascending and descending limbs, amplitude and subintervals like the Tpeak-Tend interval. The interval from the beginning of the QRS complex to the apex of the T wave is referred to as the absolute refractory

period. The T wave contains more information than the QT interval. causes a positive T wave; although the cell becomes more negatively charged, the net effect is in the positive direction, and the ECG reports this as a In electrocardiography, the T wave represents the repolarization of the ventricles. The last half of the T wave is referred to as the relative refractory period or vulnerable period 83815a3f71

== Causes == 83815a3f71 == Signs and symptoms == 83815a3f71 ECG signals can also be recorded in other contexts with other devices. 83815a3f71 The cause of pericarditis often remains unknown but is believed to be most often due to a viral infection. Other causes include bacterial infections (such as tuberculosis), uremic pericarditis, heart attack, cancer, autoimmune disorders, and chest trauma. Diagnosis is based on the presence of chest pain, a pericardial rub, specific electrocardiogram (ECG) changes, and fluid around the heart. A heart attack may produce similar symptoms to pericarditis. 83815a3f71 are used: 83815a3f71 However, other devices can record the electrical activity of the heart, such as a Holter monitor or some models of smartwatch. 83815a3f71

Torsades de pointes tachycardia that exhibits distinct characteristics on the electrocardiogram (ECG). Prolongation Torsades de pointes, torsade de pointes or torsades des pointes (TdP; also called torsades) (, French: [tɔʁsad də pwɛ̃t], translated as "twisting of peaks") is a specific type of abnormal heart rhythm that can lead to sudden cardiac death. It was described by French physician François Dessertenne in 1966. Prolongation of the QT interval can increase a person's risk of developing this abnormal heart rhythm, occurring in between 1% and 10% of patients who receive QT-prolonging antiarrhythmic drugs. It was described by French physician François Dessertenne in 1966. It is a polymorphic ventricular tachycardia that exhibits distinct characteristics on the electrocardiogram (ECG) 83815a3f71

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Vectorcardiography Current standard ECG markers of repolarization abnormalities include ST depression, T wave inversion and QT prolongation. Many Vectorcardiography (VCG) is a method of recording the magnitude and direction of the electrical forces that are generated by the heart by means of a continuous series of vectors that form curving lines around a central point. ion channel functioning 83815a3f71

Treatment in most cases is with NSAIDs and possibly the anti-inflammatory medication colchicine. Steroids may be used if these are not appropriate. Symptoms usually improve in a few days to weeks but can occasionally last months. Complications can... 83815a3f71 Most episodes will revert spontaneously to a normal sinus rhythm. Symptoms and consequences include palpitations, dizziness, lightheadedness (during shorter episodes), fainting (during longer episodes), and sudden cardiac death. 83815a3f71 In a conventional 12-lead ECG, ten... 83815a3f71 X 83815a3f71

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