Lechnical Considerations

for Prehospital 12 Lead Transmission

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Objectives

Definitions and Purposes of Real-time ECG Transmission Methods of transmission Equipment required for transmission **Challenges confronting ECG** transmission and reception Models of excellence Examples of difficulty in transmission **Case presentation** Summary **Questions**

The BioTel Numbers

- ♦1300+ Fire Medics with Central On-line Medical Command
- 15 Cities
- 220,000 Responses
- → ~ 100,000 transports
- → ~ 120,000 non-transports
- ♦~ 1,700+ Cardiac arrests
- → ~ 5,000 suspected ACS patients

The Future of EMS Appears Dimly Charted

"Sailing ships are safe in harbors, ">>->->-but that's not what \->->-> sailing ships are for..."

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The Critical Point

→EMS is Medicine

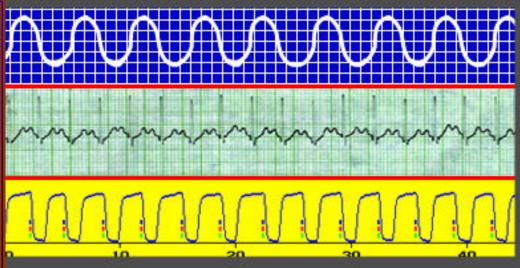


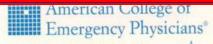
The Evolving Scope of EMS

- They used to call us for a ride.
- Now they're calling us for an exam, to get checked out, to receive some services, and they'll decide if they want further evaluation and care or not
- How do we deal with this evolution?



Medics are becoming "Out of Hospital Intensivists" and EMS Medicine may become a subspecialty





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No deaths occurred during transfer of 746 STEMI patients for percutaneous coronary intervention, said Dr. David M. Larson.

Protocol Makes STEMI Patient Transfer Safer

BY FRAN LOWRY Elsevier Global Medical News

NEW ORLEANS — Implementation of an organized transfer protocol has yielded evidence that moving high-risk ST-elevation myocardial infarction patients—even those who are in cardiogenic shock—from community hospitals for percutaneous coronary intervention can be done eafab.

sential most of the time, Dr. David M. Larson, of the Ridgeview Medical Center, Waconia, Minn., and the Minneapolis Heart Institute, said at the Scientific Assembly of the American College of Emergency Physicians

No deaths occurred during transfer of 746 consecutive STEMI patients for PCI using the Level 1 Heart Attack program, a standardized transfer protocol

IOM's Four-Seeks Eme Care Crisis

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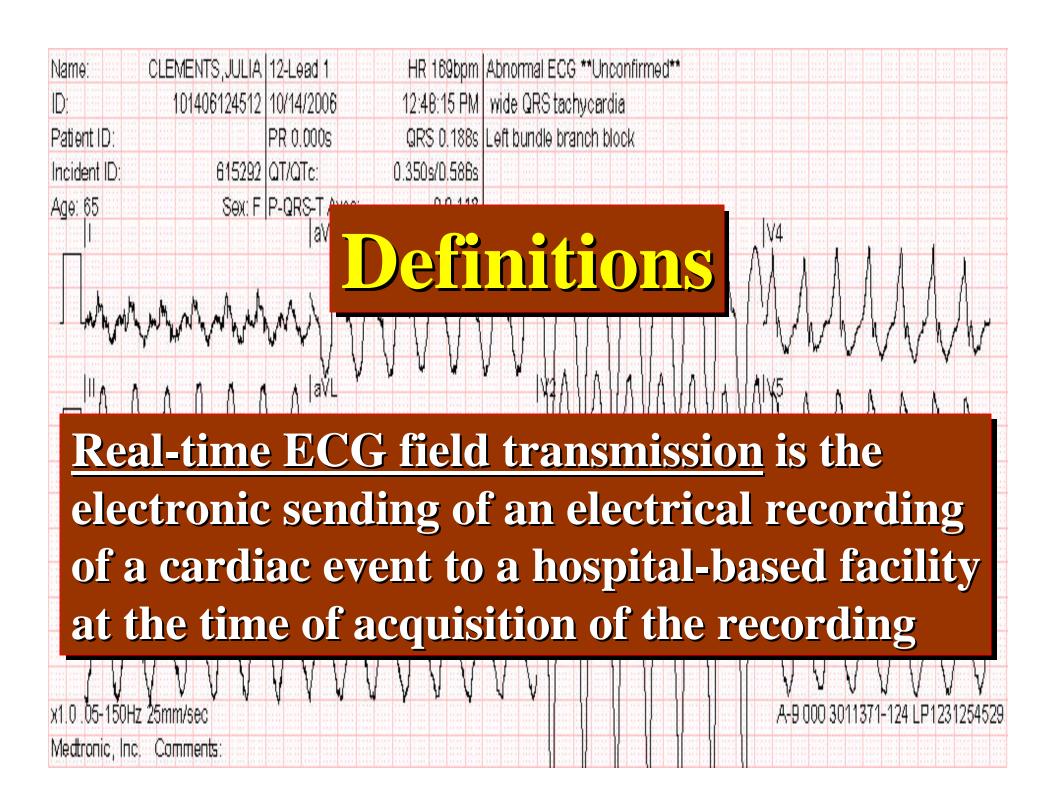
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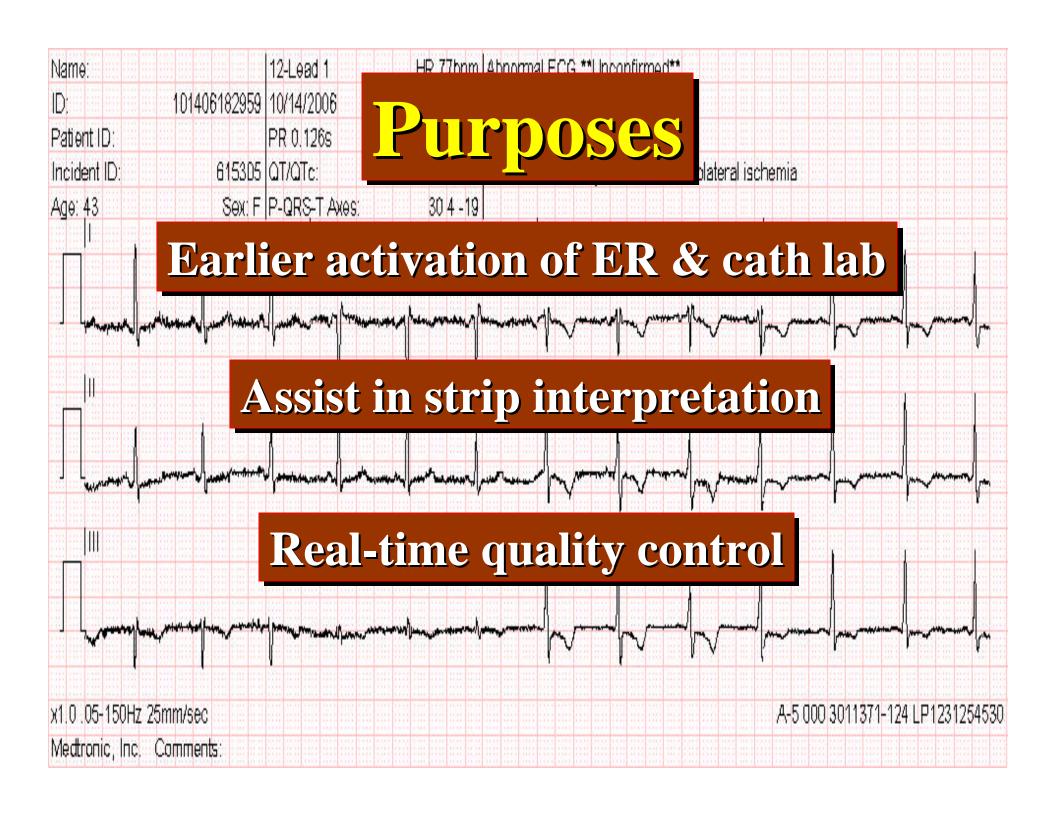
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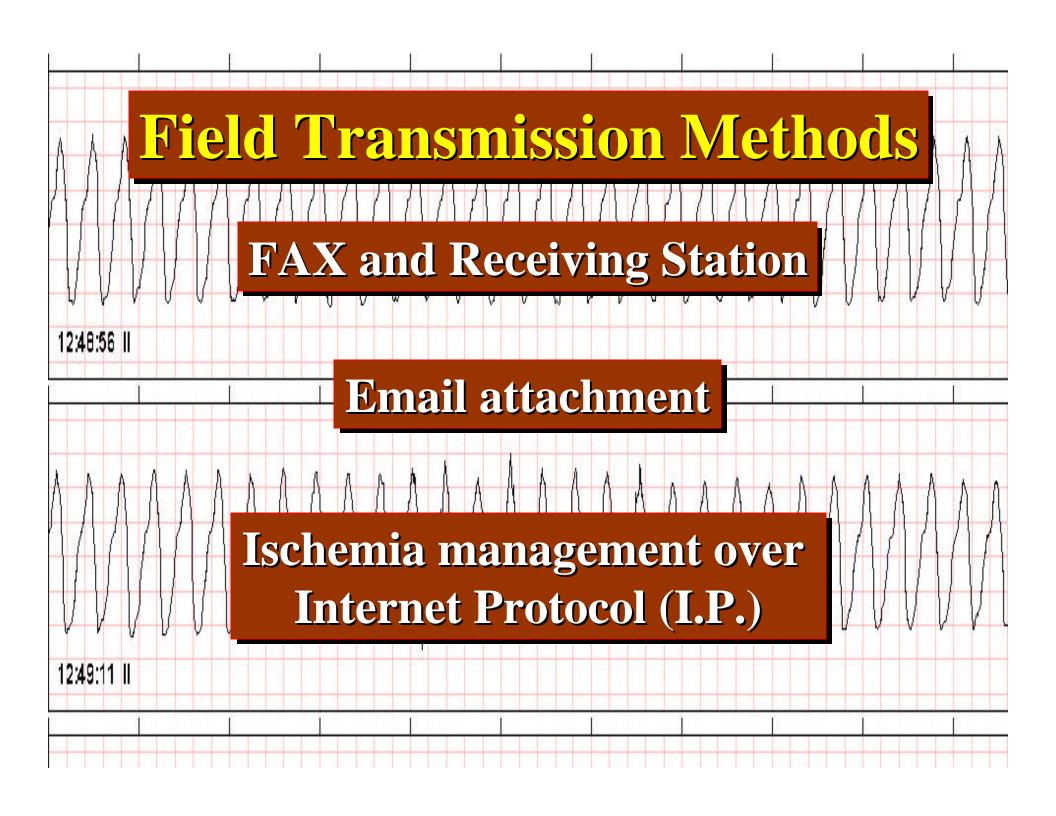
WASHINGTON — Although the federal government should play a key role in repairing the nation's emergency health care system, much of the job of reform may fall on the emergency care community itself, according to health experts, lawmakers, and federal officials who met at the Institute of medicine's final workshop on the future of emergency care.

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As we went around the country, we heard that this [IOM] report may be the most







Many monitors have only the capability for an "RJ-11" interface (phone line connection) which allows the sending of the 12 lead as a FAX connection



This requires the ability to get a "dial tone" in earlier monitors





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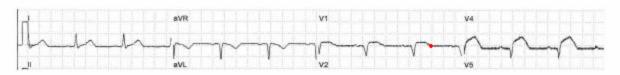
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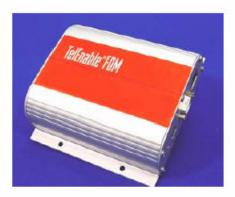
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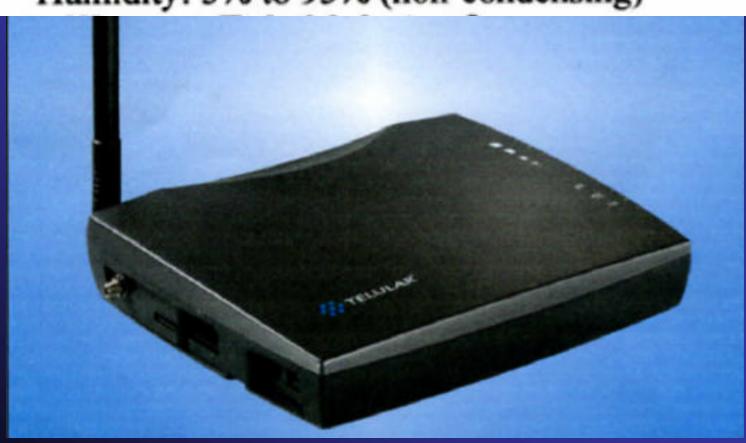
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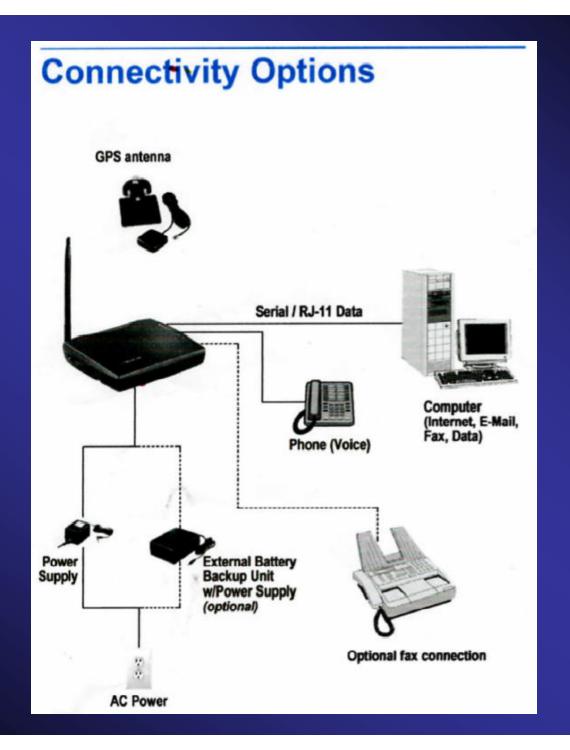
The "Tellular" Device



Intelligent RJ-11 Interface Environment

- Operating temperature range: -10°C to + 50°C
- Storage temperature range: -40°C to + 60°C
- Humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)





Phonecell® SX5T-535C Fixed Cellular Terminal

Features

- 1X RTT packet data* (requires Telular custom serial data cable)
- Circuit switched digital computer fax and data via RJ-11 phone cable (V.8, V.22, V.22bis, V.32, V.32 TCM, V.32bis TCM)*
- Group 3 analog fax (V.17, V.21, V.27ter, V.29)*
- Compatible with popular supplementary services including caller ID, call waiting, 3-way calling, and call forwarding *
- · Automatic end-of-dialing (no SEND key)
- · Supports up to five phones (5 REN)
- · Easy set-up using DTMF telephone or PC
- · Simple desktop or wall-mount installation
- 8k EVRC and 13k QCELP vocoder support
- · Hotline

Connectivity Options





Specifications

Air Interface Standard

· TIA/EIA/IS-2000A

Transmit Power

· 200 mW (23dBm)

Frequency Ranges

• CDMA 800 824-849 MHz 869-894 MHz • PCS (CDMA) 1900 1850-1910 MHz 1930-1990 MHz

Dimensions and Weight

- Metric (cm) 18.2 W x 5.1 H x 21.1 L
- U.S. (inches) 7.1 W x 2.0 H x 8.3 L
- · 0.57 kg. (1.3 lb.)

Environment

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Intelligent RJ-11 Interface

- · Ringer equivalence number (REN) 5.0
- · Dynamic echo cancellation
- PSTN Emulation

LED Indicators

- · Power/Battery status
- · Signal status
- · Message status
- · ON/OFF hook status

Connectors

- Two RI-11 interface jacks for telephone, Group 3 analog fax, or analog data
- Data port for IX RTT packet data or circuit-switched digital PC fax/data (optional serial data cable required)
- TNC antenna connector (50 ohms)
- · SMA connector for GPS antenna
- DC power input jack

Antenna

- · 2 dBi dipole antenna included
- · Optional higher gain antennas

AC-to-DC Switching Power Supply (Included)

- Voltage: 110 230 VAC
- · Frequency: 50/60 Hz

Emergency Battery Backup (Optional)

 4 AA batteries provide up to 1 hour talk time and up to 3.: hours of standby (Batteries Not Included)

External Battery Backup (Optional)

 Provides up to 3.5 hours talk time and up to 15 hours standby time

Approvals

- FCC ID: MTFCDMAFWT2004
- · Verizon Wireless approved

Reasons why the ED can't receive the 12 lead ECG

- 1. ED Fax machine not turned on
- 2. ED Fax machine not set to receive
- 3. ED fax machine out of paper
- 4. ED fax machine dedicated line disconnected

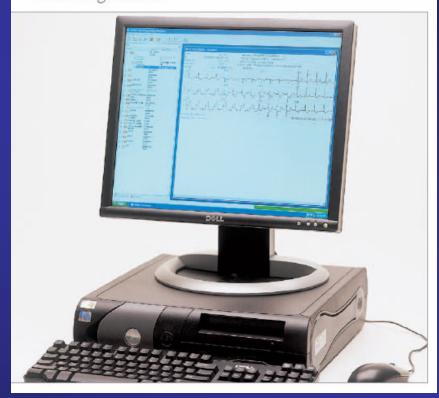
Thanks to Terry Valenzuela, MD Medical Director Tucson Fire Department January 25, 2007

Other monitors have the ability to connect "digitally" and then send the 12 lead to a FAX machine

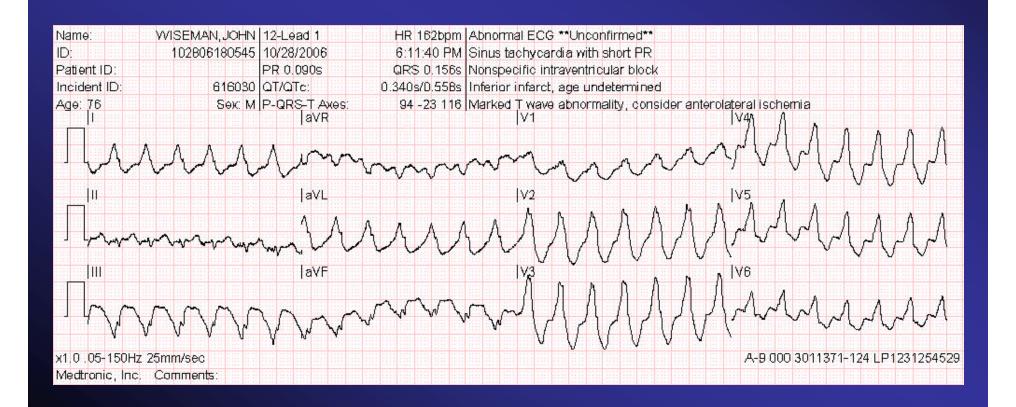


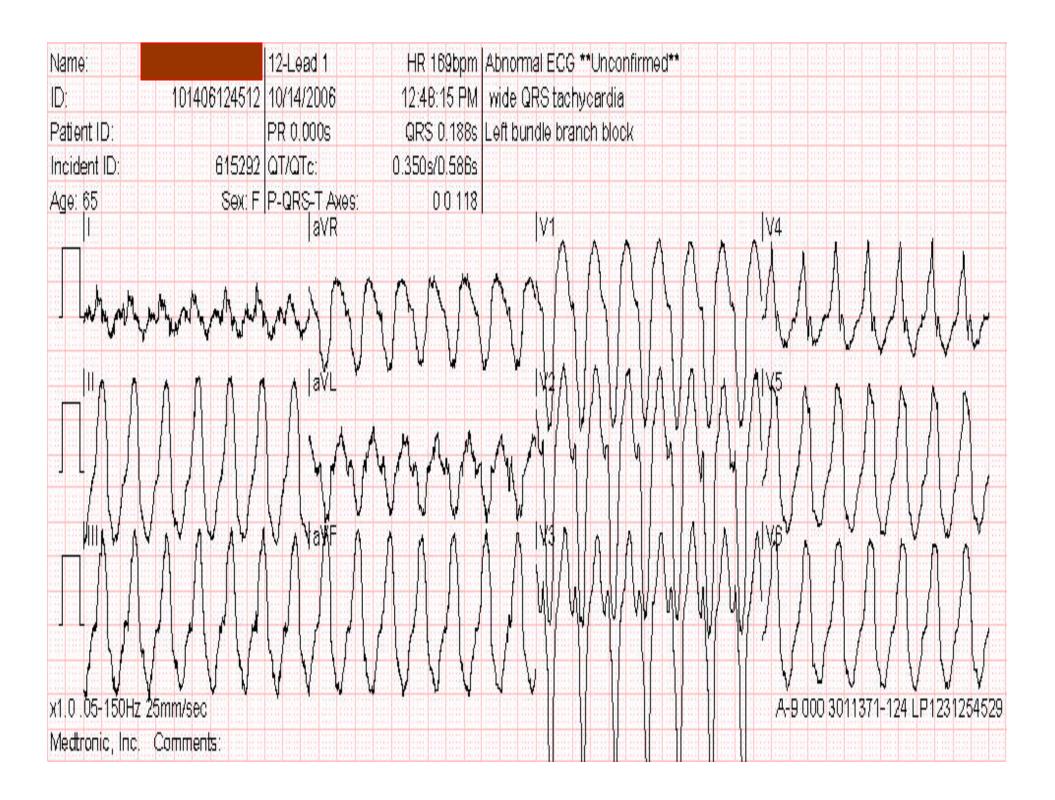
Advanced versions of the "FAX" Concept: The Digital "Receiving Station"

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REPORTING FEATURES:

 12-lead ECG Report—receive patient data directly in the Emergency Department from a LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/ monitor in the field via landline, cellular or satellite phone.



- Trend Summary Report—includes patient information, vital sign values and trending graph.
- Vital Signs Summary Report includes patient information, event and vital sign logs.
- Snapshot Report includes patient information and 8 seconds of waveform data captured at the time of transmission.



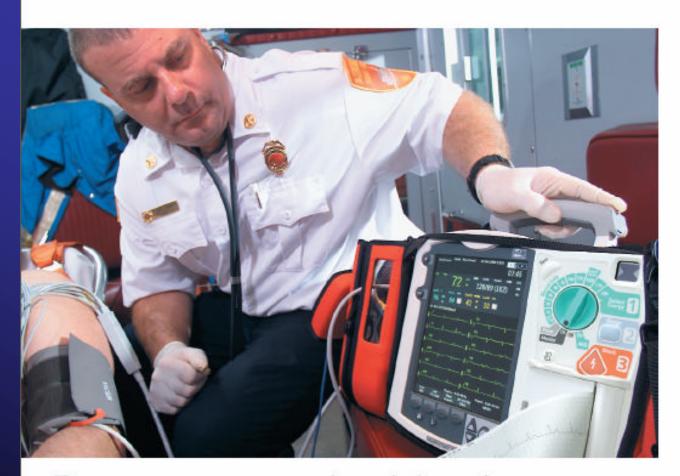




Ischemia Management over Internet Protocol:

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Features

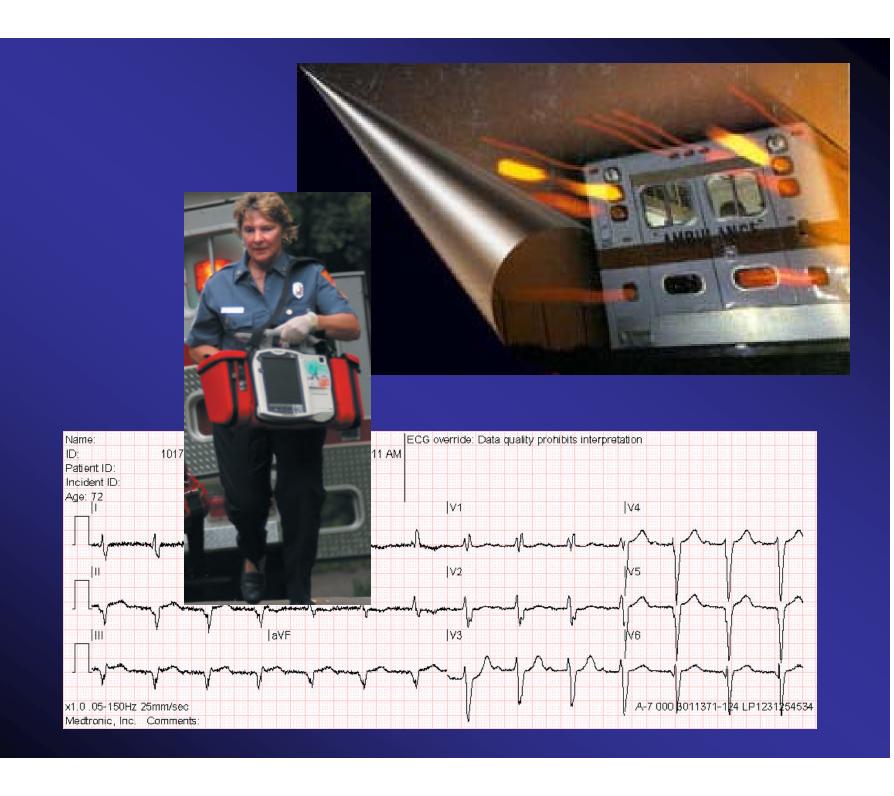
- Adjustable ECG size and autogain
- 8.4 inch (diag.), 4-wave color display, largest in its class
- 12-lead data transmission
- Data collection and event summary
- · Strip chart printer
- Automated self-tests
- · Operational checks
- Individual, adjustable volume of QRS beeper, voice prompts, and alerts
- Lithium ion battery (2 bays) with capacity gauge
- "Ready-for-Use" indicator
- Configuration mode
- Diagnostic mode
- Carrying Case
- Bed rail hook
- AC and DC power modules, optional
- Ambulance mounting bracket, optional







Input 12-Lead cable: leads I, II, III, aVR, aVL, aVF, V/CI-V/C6 Display View All 12-lead ECG waves display simultaneously Strip Record All 12-leads print on the strip chart printer in 3x4 format Transmission CompactFlash data card; cellular dial-up Internet connection



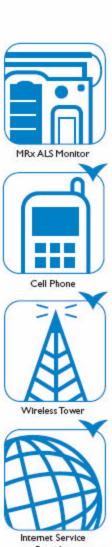
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Philips HeartStart 12-Lead Transfer Station

Product Information



Point-of-care data transmission application



Philips HeartStart 12-Lead Transfer Station



HeartStart 12-Lead Transfer Station Data Sheet

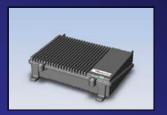
For more information....

Click Here

HeartStart 12-Lead Transfer Station software, installed on an Internet-connected server, allows you to forward a 12-lead ECG report taken in the field from your HeartStart MRx monitor/ defibrillator to the receiving hospital. This gives the Emergency Department and/or Catheterization Lab a head start in preparing for patient care while the patient is still en route, which is beneficial for many reasons:

- An emergency physician can give more informed treatment advice to the paramedic in the field
- The patient can be routed to the most appropriate hospital
- Precious hospital treatment minutes are saved, reducing myocardium damage
- Diagnosis and treatment may be better because it will be based on a true presenting rhythm before it has been temporarily improved by paramedic-administered drugs







Email to ER and PDA

Send to Digital Receiving Station









Physio is STILL planning to release their upgraded STEMI gateway "soon"...

12-Lead Data Transmission

Transmission capability is OPTIONAL!!!

capability is optional.

Source: Duke University Medical Center More on: Today's Healthcare, Heart

Disease, Diseases and Date: March 21, 2006 Conditions, Stroke Prevention,

Medical Imaging, Vioxx

ECG Transmission From Ambulance Cuts Time To Direct Clot Removal

Science Daily — When emergency medical technicians (EMTs) wirelessly transmit eletrocardiograms (ECG) directly to a cardiologist's hand-held device, heart attack patients can potentially receive direct clot removal in half the usual time, according to cardiologists at Duke University Medical Center and NorthEast Medical Center, Concord, N.C.

Cutting this "door-to-reperfusion" time is critical, the cardiologists said, because the sooner a patient suffering from a heart attack receives an arteryopening procedure, the more likely heart muscle can be saved, and that the patient will potentially derive a survival benefit

While the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and the American Heart Association recommend that patients have their arteries opened directly within 90 minutes of arriving at the hospital -- the NorthEast Medical Center team was able to cut that time to 50 minutes. The national average "door-toreperfusion" is about 100 minutes, the researchers said.

The results of the pilot project were presented March 13, 2006. by Duke Clinical Research Institute cardiology fellow

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George Adams, M.D., during the 55th annual scientific sessions of the ACC in Atlanta. His study is one of five finalists for an ACC Young Investigator Award.



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- Future compatibility with new wireless WAN standards such as UMTS HSDPA, 802.16, EVDV, EVDO Rev A, 802.20
- Integration with other technologies through 802.11, Ethernet, USB
- PPP (RFC 2516)
- Mobile IP Support (Optional)

LAN Wireless Networking

- Ethernet
- IEEE 802.11b/g (AP and client)



Power Management System

- Auto Power-up
- Graceful Power-down

Dimensions

- Width: 10.79 in / 27.4cm
 Depth: 8.79 in / 22.3 cm
- Length: 2.37 in / 6.0 cm

Weight

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Platform

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- 20G storage
- Linux
- OSGi
- GPS based reporting based on NMEA 0183 standard (Optional)

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So, who is transmitting 12 leads, and who isn't?

"Yes" Responses to Poll of the Eagles Consortium, 01/24/07

Portland	Yes, with 65% success rate
Milwaukee	Yes, with 65% success rate
Dallas	Yes, but problems with different agencies
Raleigh	Yes, but Nextel problems
Seattle	Yes when possible
Tucson	Yes for 19 years
Nashville	Yes
Houston	Yes
Atlanta	Yes
Columbus	Yes

"No but working on it" Responses to Poll of the Eagles Consortium, 01/24/07

Philadelphia	Not yet, working on it, about to roll out 12 leads				
Fort Worth	Not yet, working on it				
San Diego	Not yet, working on it				
Cleveland	Not yet, working on it				
El Paso	Not yet, working on it				
New Orleans	Not yet, working on it				
Austin	Not yet, working on it				
Richmond	Not yet, working on it				
New York	Not yet, working on it				
L.A.	Not yet, thinking about it				

"No" Responses to Poll of the Eagles Consortium, 01/24/07

	No, medics well trained, plus short transport
Honolulu	times
2000	No, medics well trained, plus short transport
Miami	times
	No, medics well trained, plus short transport
Phoenix	times
A second	No, medics well trained, plus short transport
Indianapolis	times
	No, medics well trained, plus short transport
Chicago	times
	No, medics well trained, plus short transport
Boston	times
San	
Francisco	No, and don't have 12 leads
Charlotte	No

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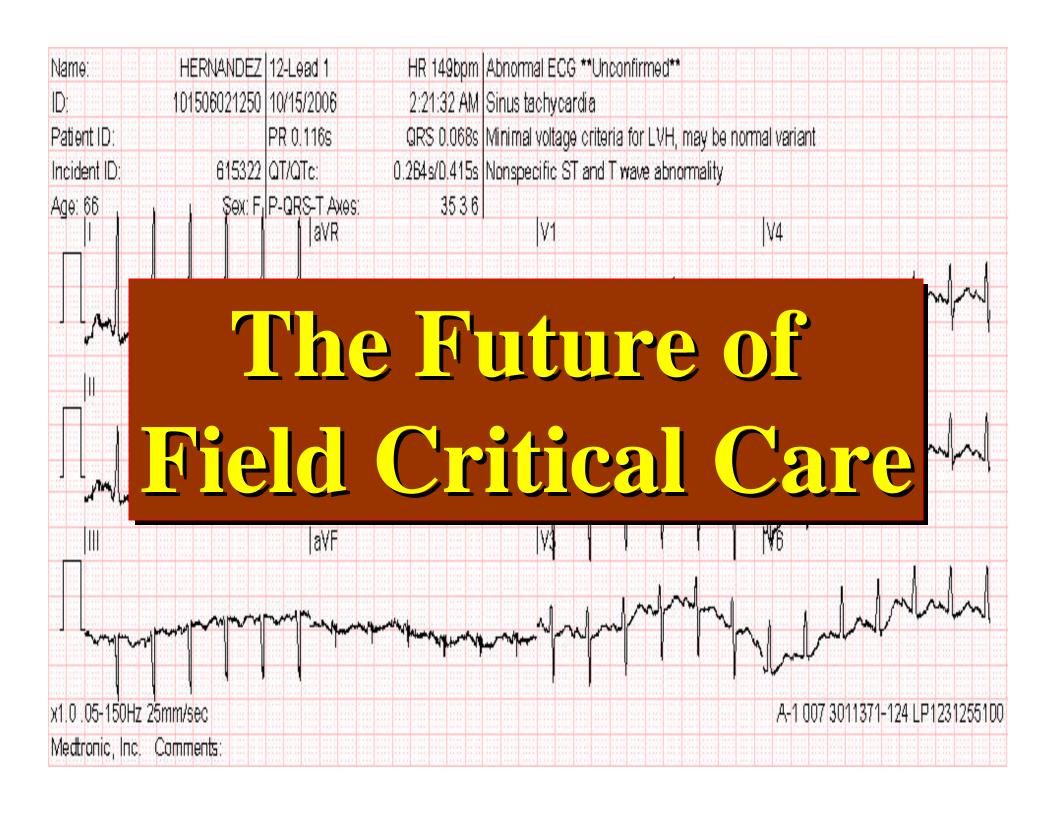
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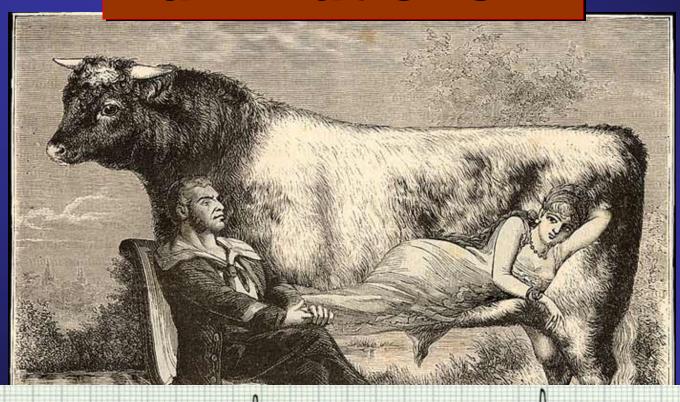
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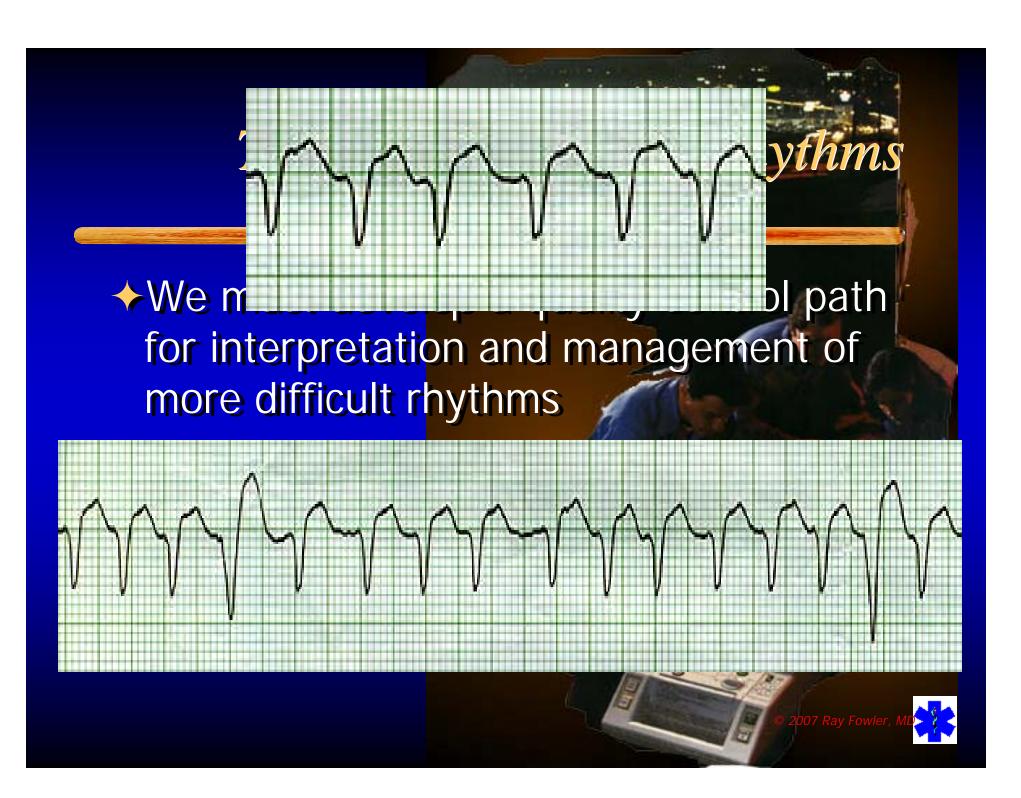


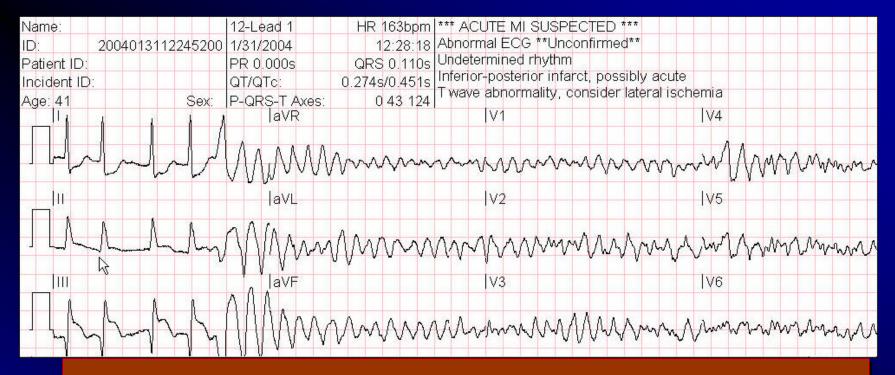


Some assorted ruminations...





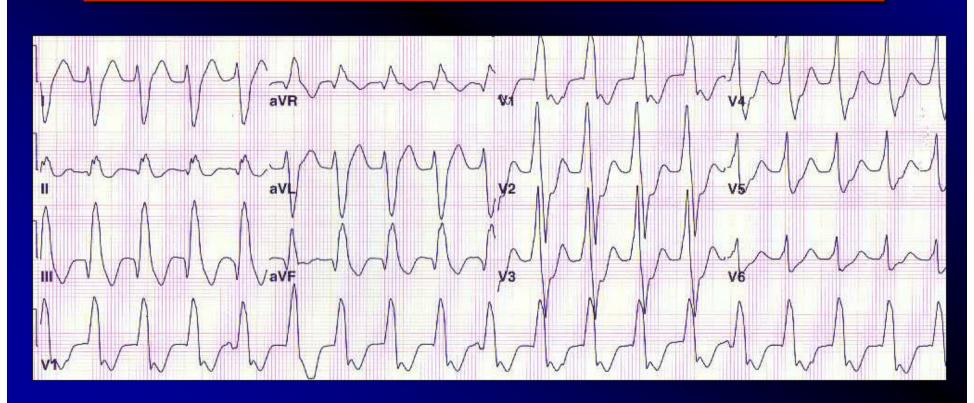




The end users in the system must always remember that technical capability

NEVER replaces good sense clinical care

ECG Transmission is a piece of the puzzle not the puzzle itself



Understanding tachycardia, for example

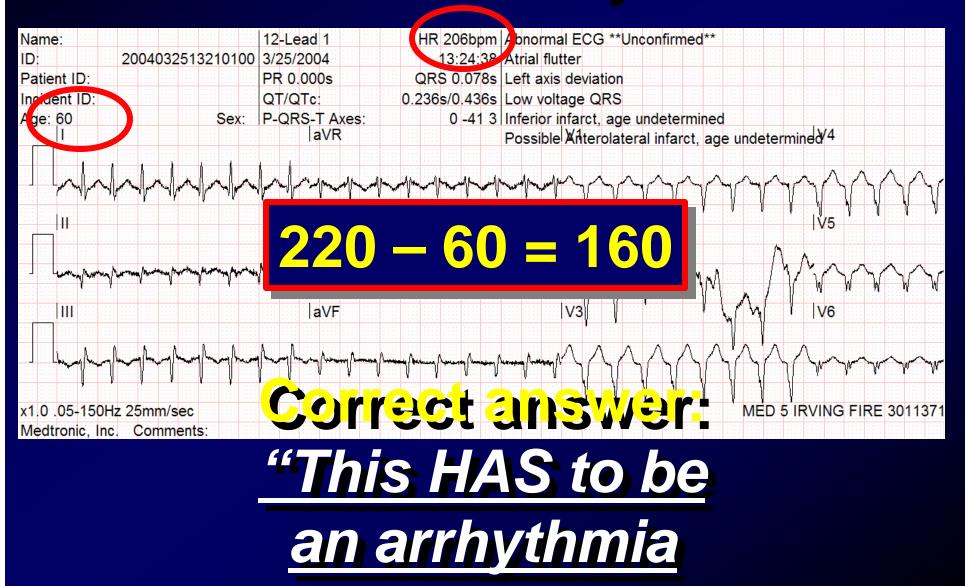
Baby =
$$(220 - 0) = 220$$

Snerd =
$$(220 - 53) = 167$$

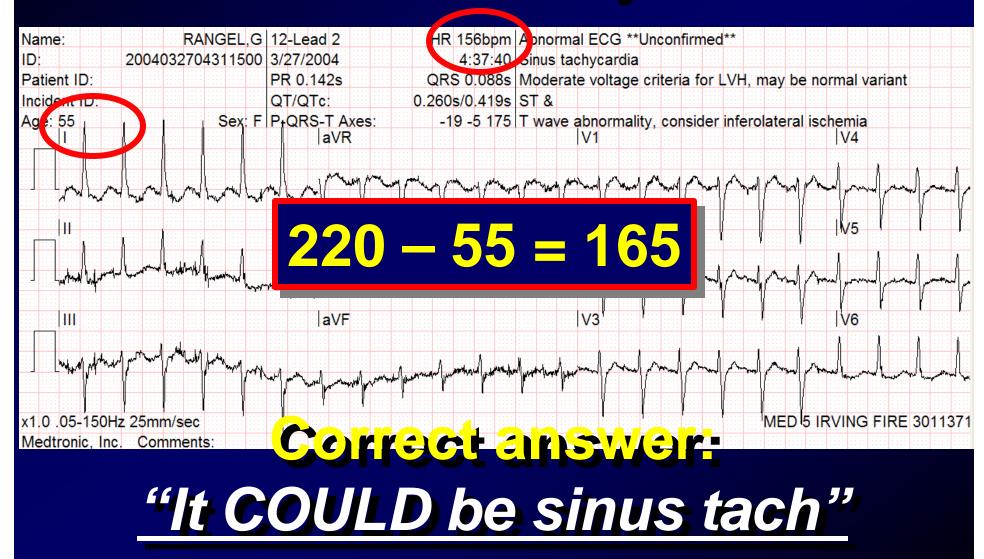
Aunt Minnie = (220 - 70) = 150



What is this rhythm?



What is this rhythm?



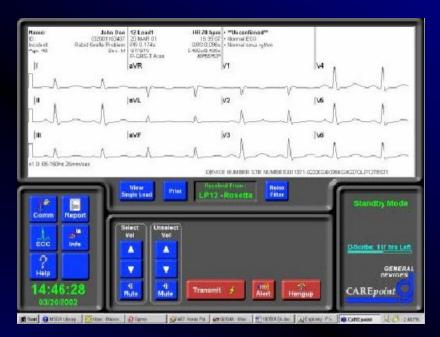
...and what Medics MUST know:

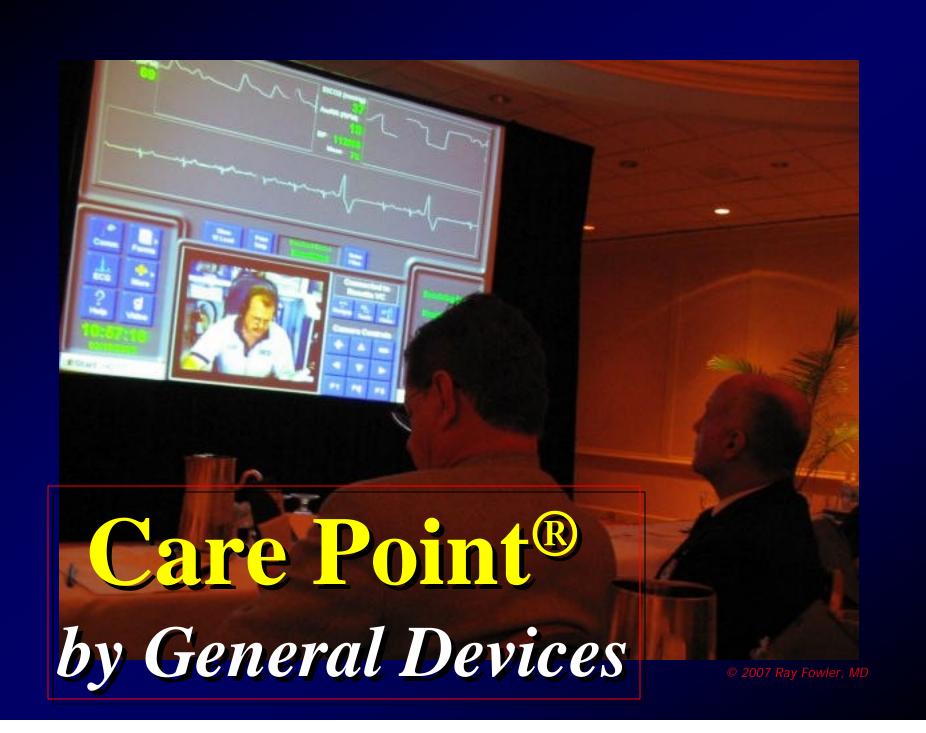
Remember that patients having near maximum sinus tachycardia at rest are dying!

REAL Time Data Transfer

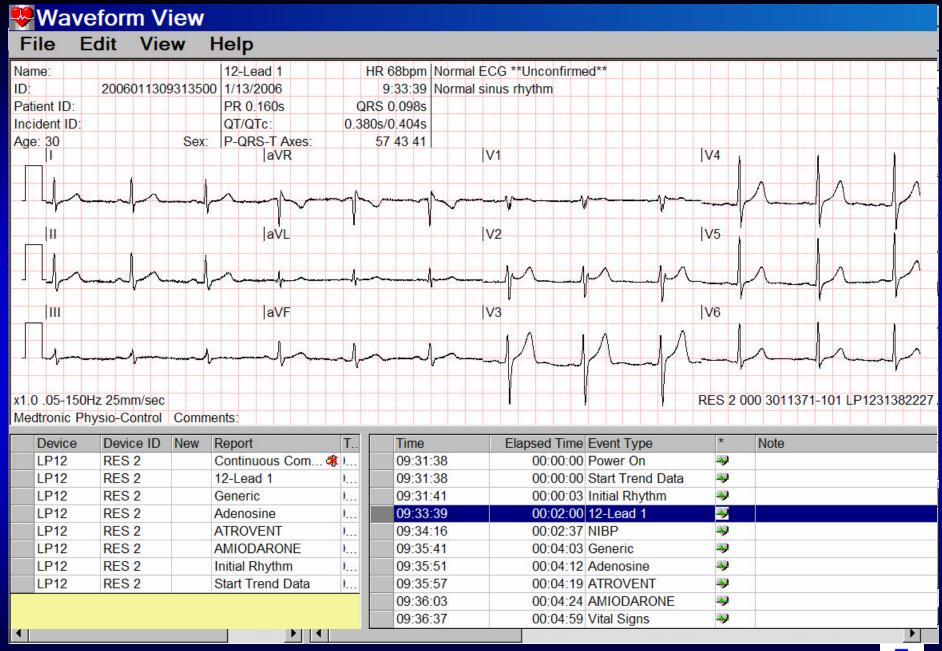


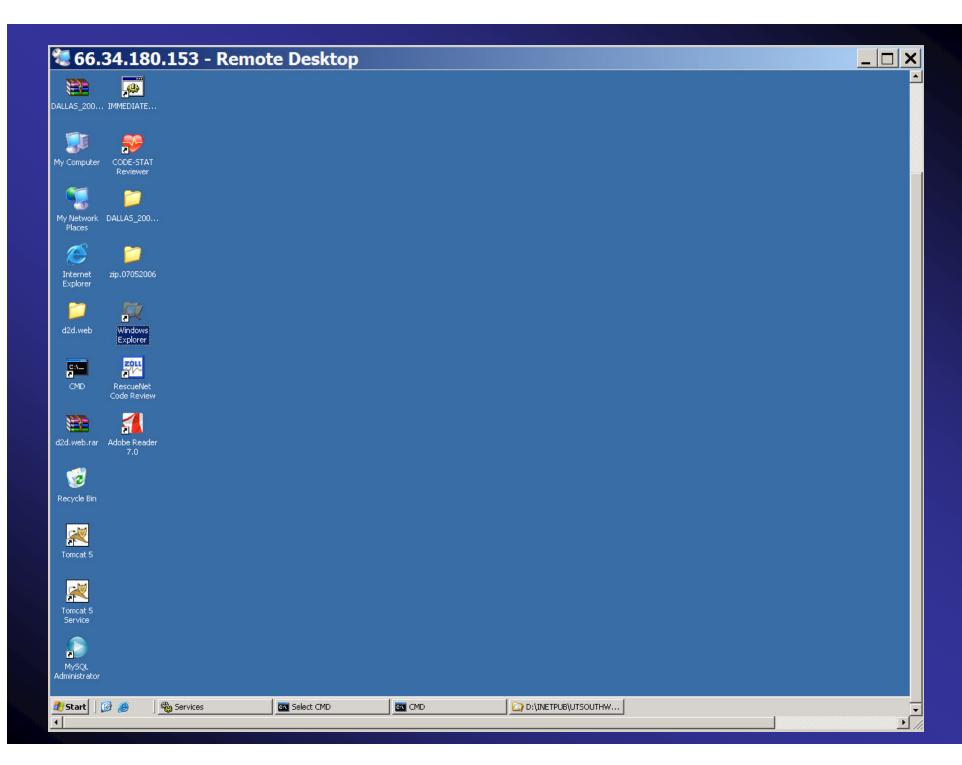




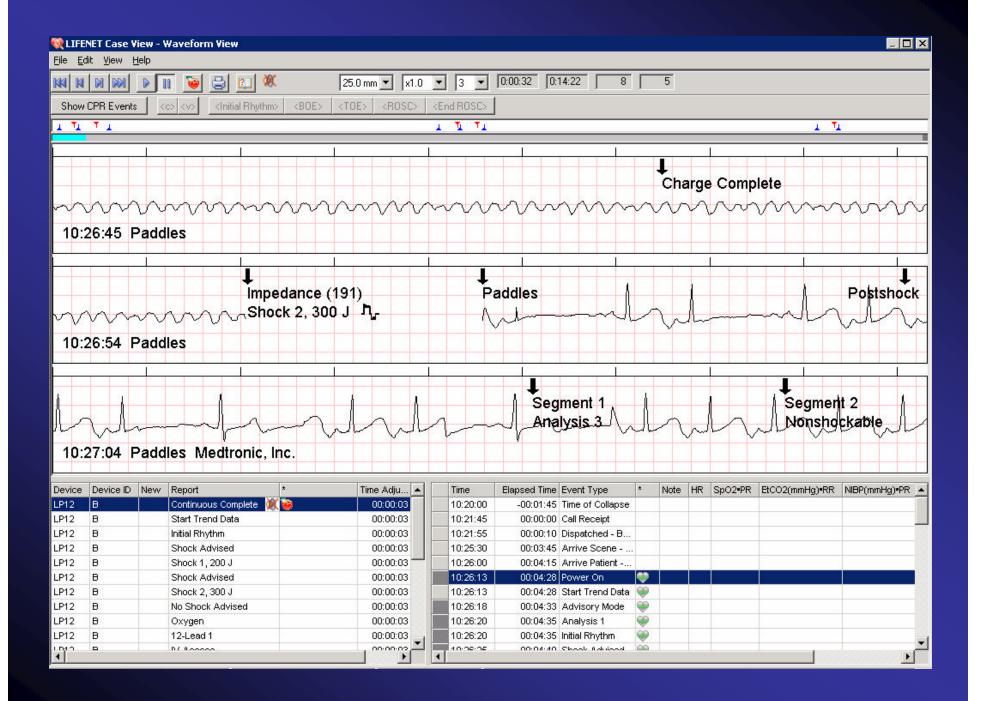


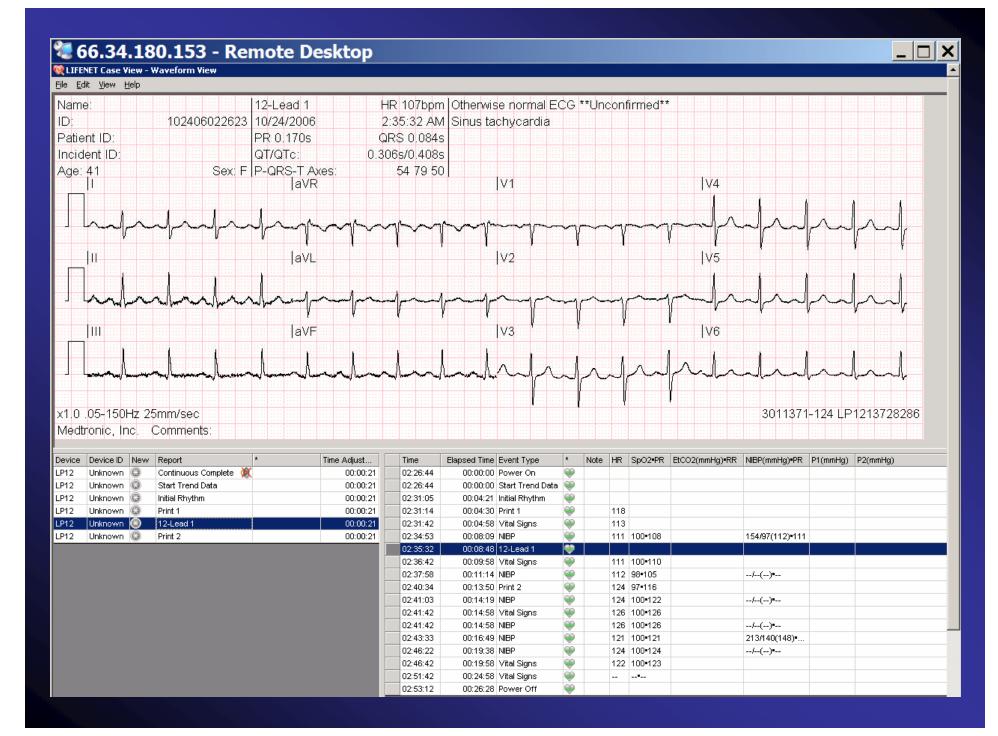
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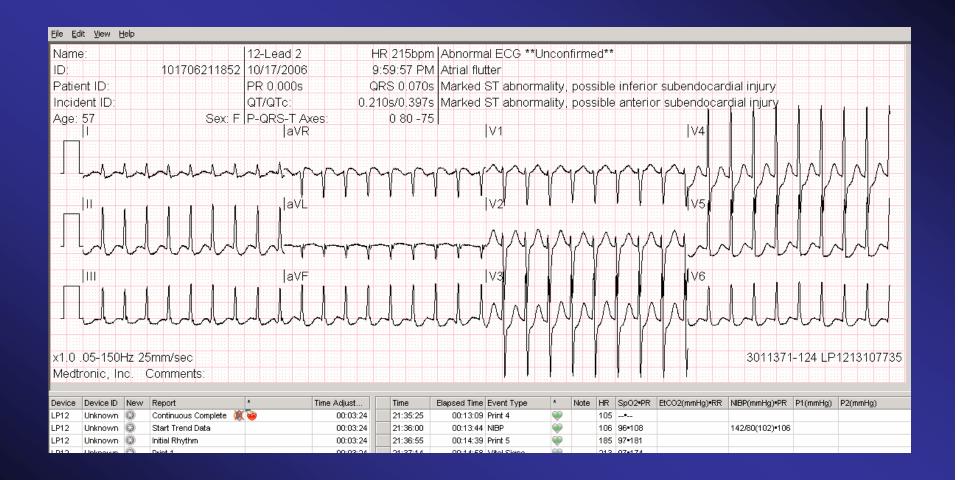


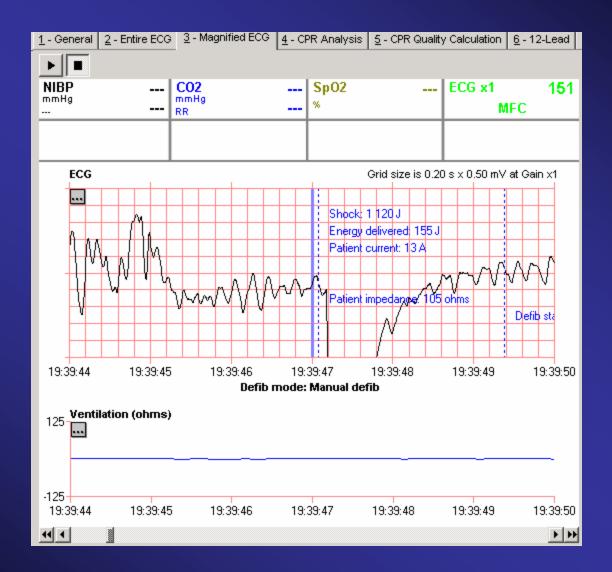


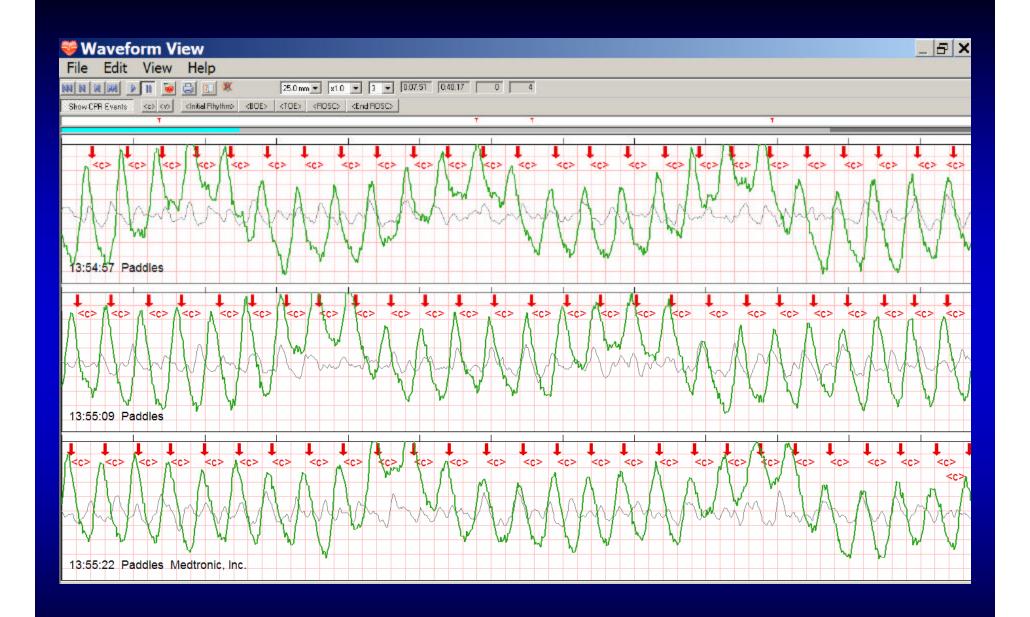












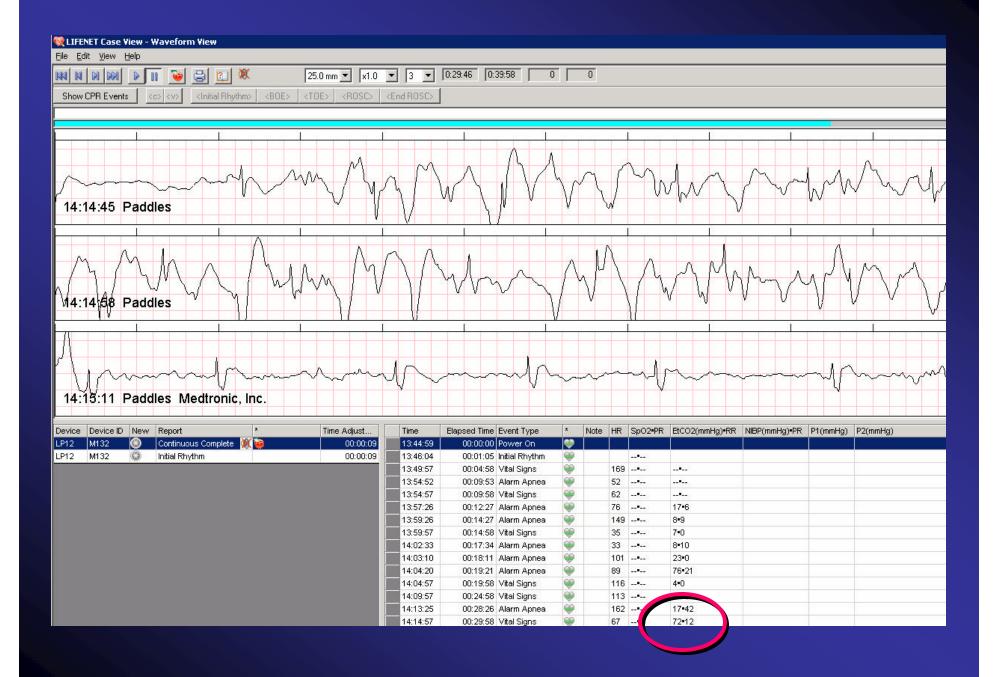


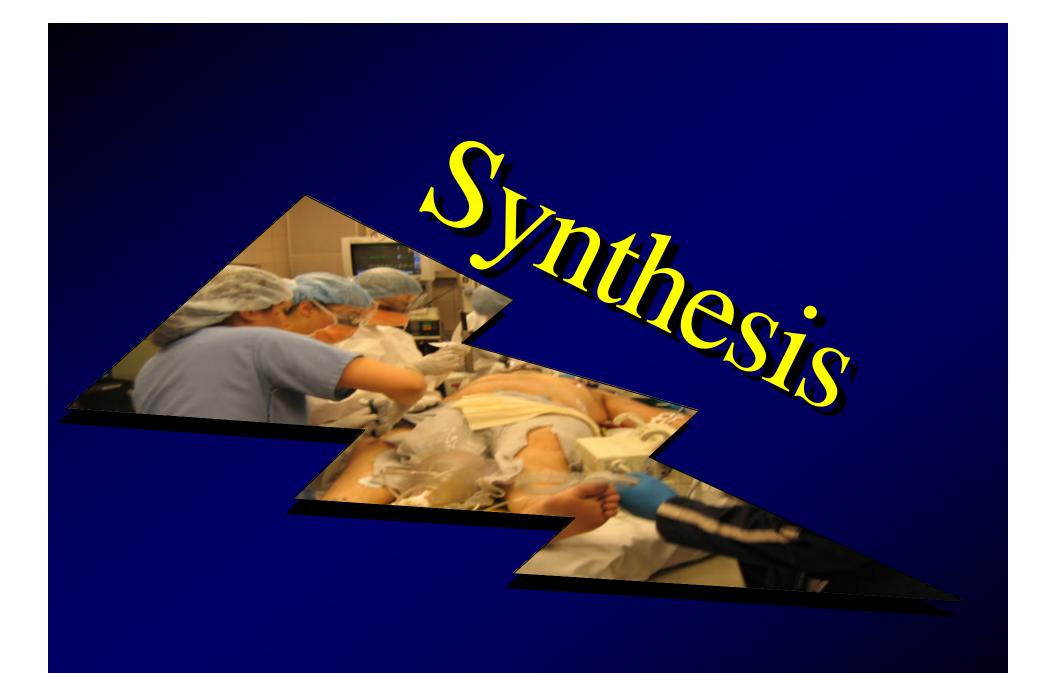


CPR QUIK-VIEW

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Interval Statistics





The shortest book ever written:

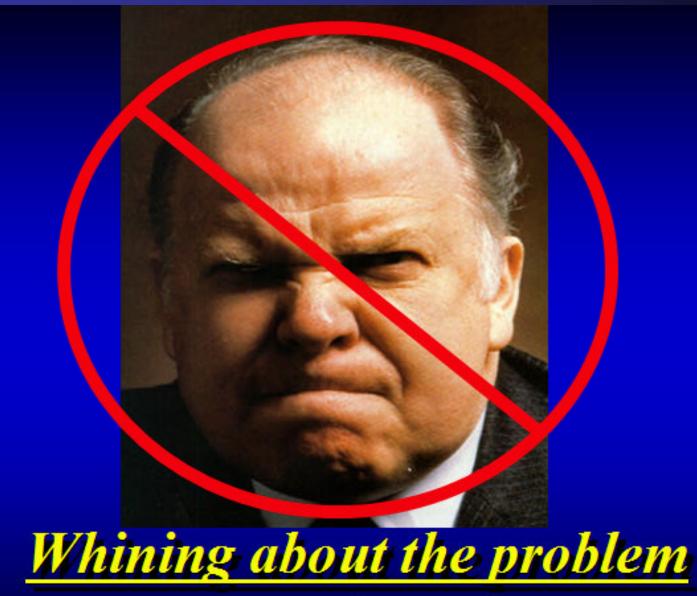
Promises kept by hardware and software vendors



Make SURE that you see the equipment and software running, AS PROMISED, BEFORE you buy it!

The Job of I.T. People is to say "NO!"

Imagining what COULD be is not necessarily in their line of work

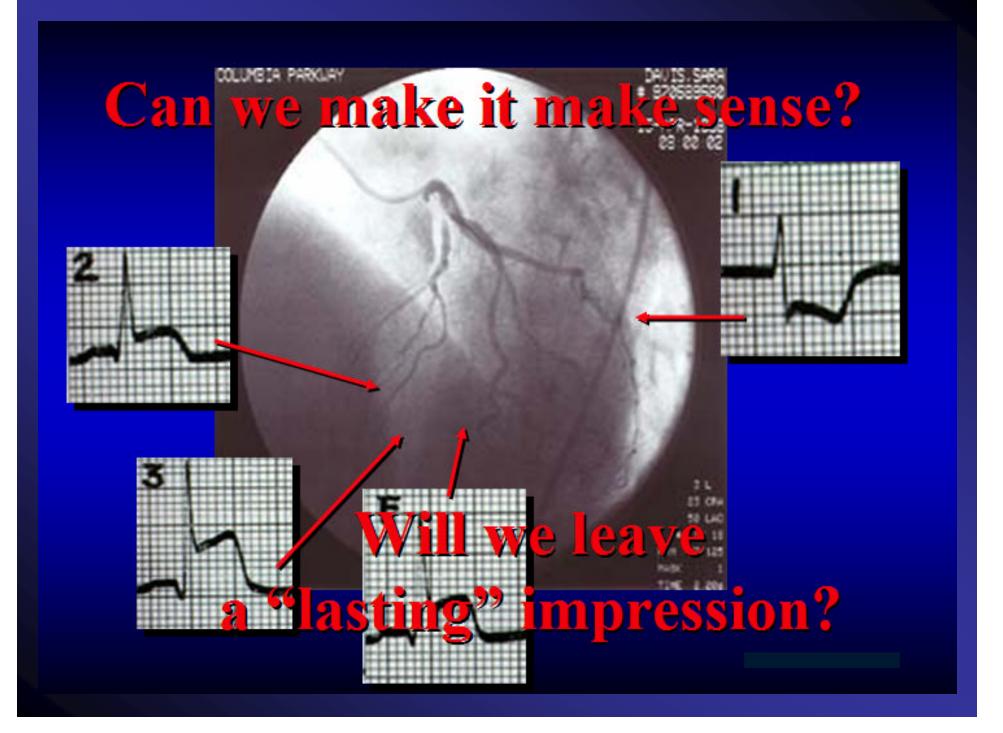


doesn't work

Legacy Systems will always be a problem, requiring

"work-arounds"







Questions? Comments? Eructations?

