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Abbreviations

AF Atrial fibrillation
AMI Anterior myocardial infarction
APC Atrial premature contraction
AT Atrial tachycardia
A-V Atrioventricular
BBBB Bilateral bundle branch block
BFB Bifascicular block
BTS Brady-tachyarrhythmia syndrome
CAD Coronary artery disease
CCU Coronary care unit
CHF Congestive heart failure
CNS disorder Central nervous system disorder
COPD Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
DC shock Direct current shock
ER Emergency room
JEB Junctional escape beat
JER Junctional escape rhythm
JPC Junctional premature contraction
JT Junctional tachycardia
It is not my intention to describe every aspect of ECG abnormalities and cardiac arrhythmias. Rather, the primary intention is to include all ECG tracings showing relatively common ECG abnormalities and somewhat complex cardiac arrhythmias which are frequently encountered in our medical practice. Thus, the book is written primarily for busy practicing physicians including family physicians, internists, cardiologists, emergency room physicians and medical house officers as well as cardiology fellows. In addition, medical students, cardiac care nurses and anesthesiologists will obtain great benefit by reading this book.

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