

Guideline: Proper Placement of Lead Wires

Guideline Number: RCMS 2

Responsible Department: Remote Cardiac Monitoring Station

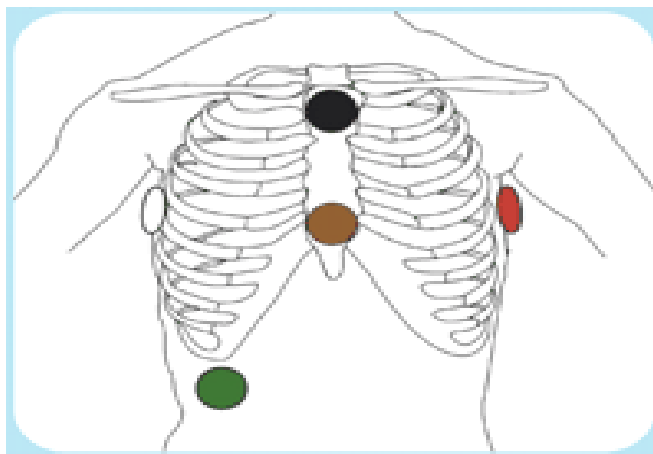


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Procedure:

1. Upon admission, a patient being placed on a hard wire/ telemetry monitor will have leads placed as followed (EASI Lead Placement):
 - a. Black to the top of the sternum
 - b. Brown to the bottom of the sternum
 - c. Red on the 5th intercostal space on the left mid axillary line
 - d. White to the 5th intercostal space on the right mid axillary line
 - e. Green is placed under the white lead below the ribs
2. RCMS techs will select a lead which will supply the most useful information according to the patients' normal rhythm and / or according to any dysrhythmias with the hardwire monitors.
3. A rhythm strip will be obtained and evaluated once every 12 hours according to guideline #4.



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