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Definitions Review Chapter 26

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| **1.** absence of heart contraction: cardiac arrest | **A.** Atrial Flutter |
| **2.** cardiac rhythm disorder in which several areas in the right atrium initiate disorganized rapid impulses causing the atria to quiver rather than contract | **B.** Atrial Fibrillation |
| **3.** cardiac ryhthm disorder in which single atrial impulse outside the sinoatrial node causes the atria to contract at an exceedingly rapid rate (200/400x min) | **C.** Maze Procedure |
| **4.** cardiac rhythm pattern in which every other heart beat is a premature ventricular contraction | **D.** Ejection Fraction |
| **5.** two premature ventricular contractions in a row | **E.** Arrhythmia |
| **6.** disorders in the conduction pathway that interfere with the transmission of impulses form the SA node through the AV node to the ventricles | **F.** Asystole |
| **7.** surgical procedure to treat atrial fibrillation in which a new conduction pathway is created that eliminates the rapid firing of ectopic pacemaker sites sin the atria | **G.** Infarction |
| **8.** erratic heart rhythm or rate that is too fast or slow; sometimes referred to as dysrhythmias | **H.** Heart Block |
| **9.** percentage of blood the left ventricle ejects when it contracts | **I.** Couplets |
| **10.** area of tissue that dies from inadequate oxygenation | **J.** Bigeminy |