

SNS COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

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DEPARTMENT OF CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY PAPER II: ADVANCED ECG / HOLTER /TMT UNIT IV : EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY



TREAD MILL TEST



- ✓ IT IS A STRESS TEST THST MEASURES THE HEART RHYTHM WHEN THE HEART IS STRESSED BY EXERCISE SUCH AS WALKING or RUNNING ON THE TREADMILL.
- ✓ DURING DYNAMIC EXERCISE TOTAL BODY O₂ UPTAKE INCREASES.
- ✓ INCREASED ENERGY DEMANDS OF EXERCISING MUSCLE
- ✓ INCREASED SYMPATHETIC TONE
- ✓ INCREASED CARDIAC OUTPUT
- ✓ INCREASED MYOCARDIAL O2 DEMAND.



TMT PROTOCOLS



✓ BRUCE PROTOCOL

STANDARD TEST IN CARDIOLOGY, COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE EXERCISE STAGES OF 3 MINUTES.

AT EACH STAGE ,THE GRADIENT AND SPEED OF TMT ARE ELEVATED TO INCREASE WORK OUTPUT

✓ MODIFIED BRUCE PROTOCOL

MOST OFTEN USED IN OLDER INDIVIDUALS OR THESE WHOSE EXERCISE CAPACITY IS LIMITED BY CARDIAC DISEASE.

HOLD TO ASSESS OTHER THAN ARRHYTHMIA





✓ N&UGHTON PROTOCOL

SUB MAXIMAL EXERCISE TEST DESIGNED TO KEEP YOU IN A HEART RATE GONE THAT IS LOWER THAN YOUR MAXIMAL HEART RATE.

- ✓ CORNELL PROTOCOL
- ✓ ERGOMETRY (CYCLE)
- ✓ ERGOMETRY (R&MP)





HEART RATE RESPONSE(220-AGE) by ka-wonen formula MEN HEART RATE MAX=208-(0.7*AGE) WOMEN HEART RATE MAX=206-(0.88* AGE) CAD WITH BETA BLOCKERS HR MAX=164-

(0.7*AGE)





FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY

FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY CAN ALSO EXPRESSED AS MET'S.

"ONE MET'S IS DEFINED AS AMOUNT OF O2 CONSUMED WHILE SITTING AT REST AND IS EQUAL TO 3.5ml OF O2 PER KILOGRAM BODY WEIGHT PER MIN".

MET'S MEN = 15-(0.15 &GE) MET'S WOMEN = 14.7-(0.13 &GE)





INDICATIONS FOR TMT

- ✓ DIAGNOSE FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY OF PATIENT
- ✓ DIAGNOSE ATYPICAL HEART DISEASE(ANGINA,CAD)
- ✓ DURING VALVULAR HEART DISEASE TO FIND VALVULAR OBSTRUCTION SEVERITY
- ✓ PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE IS ALSO DIAGNOSED.





INDIACATION FOR TERMINATING TMT

- ✓ ST ELEVATION (>1.0mm) IN LEADS WITHOUT Q WAVES CAUSED BY PRIOR MI (OTHER THAN a VR , a VL ,V1
- ✓ DROP IN SYSTOLIC BP OF 10mmhg DESPITE AN 4TH IN WORKLOAD WHEN ACCOMPENATE BY ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF ISCHEMIA
- ✓ MODERATE TO SEVERE ANGINA
- ✓ CNS SYMPTOMS-DIZZINESS,SYNCOPE
- ✓ SIGNS OF POOR PERFUSION-CYANOSIS or PALLER
- ✓ VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
- ✓ TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES
- ✓ PATIENT REQUEST TO STOP





CONTRAINDICATION

- ✓ SYMPTOMATIC SEVERE AORTIC DISSECTION / STENOSIS
- ✓ ACUTE MI WITHIN 48 HOURS
- ✓ UNSTABLE ANGINA PECTORIS IN ACUTE PHASE
- ✓ PRESENCE OF POTENTIALLY SERIOUS ARRHYTHMIA
- ✓ DECOMPENSATED HEART FAILURE
- ✓ PULMONARY EMBOLISM IN ACUTE PHASE
- ✓ ENDOCARDITIS
- ✓ ACUTE MYOCARDITIS/PERICARDITIS





DUKE TREADMILL SCORE (DKS)

DTS=EXERCISE TIME – (5* MAXST)-(4 * ANGINA INDEX)

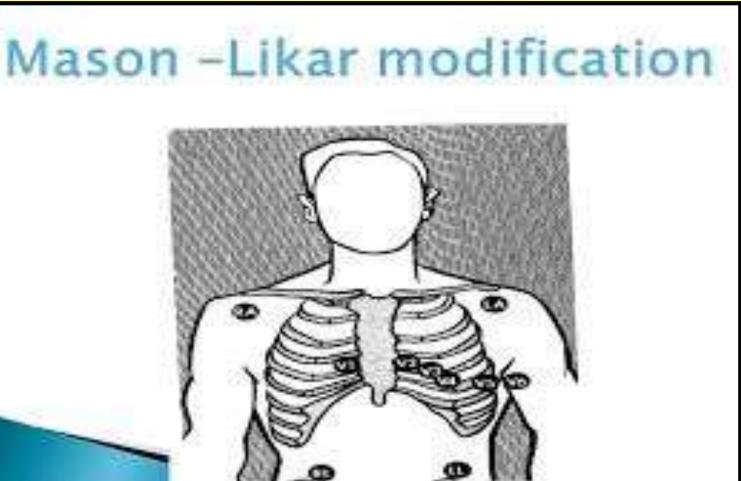
ANGINA INDEX 0=NO ANGINA DURING EXERCISE 1=NON-LIMITING ANGINA 2=EXERCISE LIMITED ANGINA

RISK >=+5(LOW RISK) +4 to -10(MODERATE RISK) <=-11(HIGH RISK)





MASON - LIKAR MODIFICATION







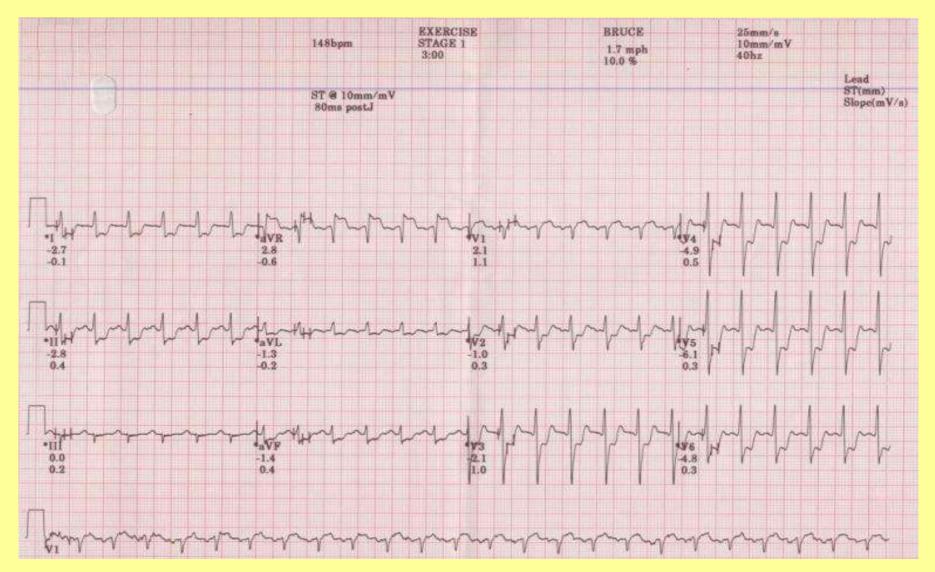
POSITIVE TMT

✓ ST DEPRESSION IN LATERAL AND INFERIOR LEADS (1.5mm IN AMPLITUDE, 80msec IN DURATION)

✓ ST ELEVATION <1mm



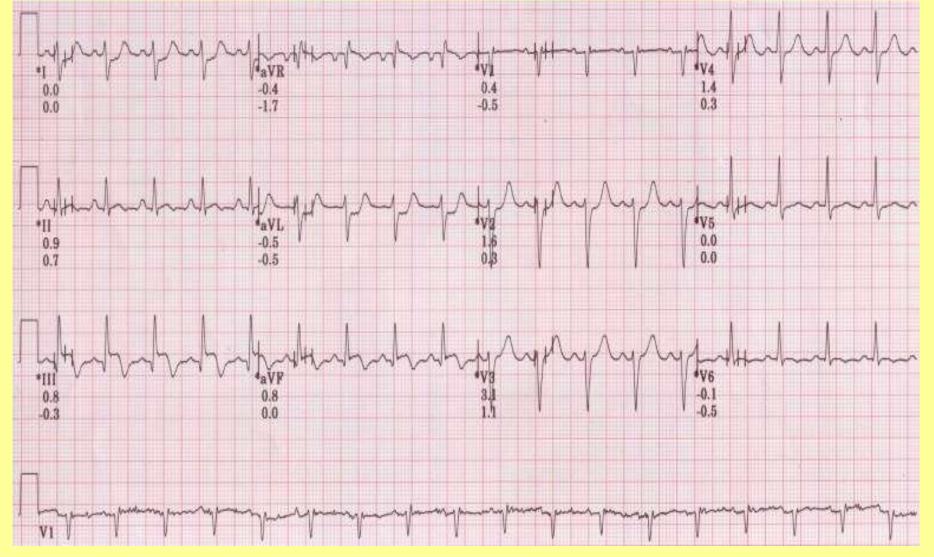








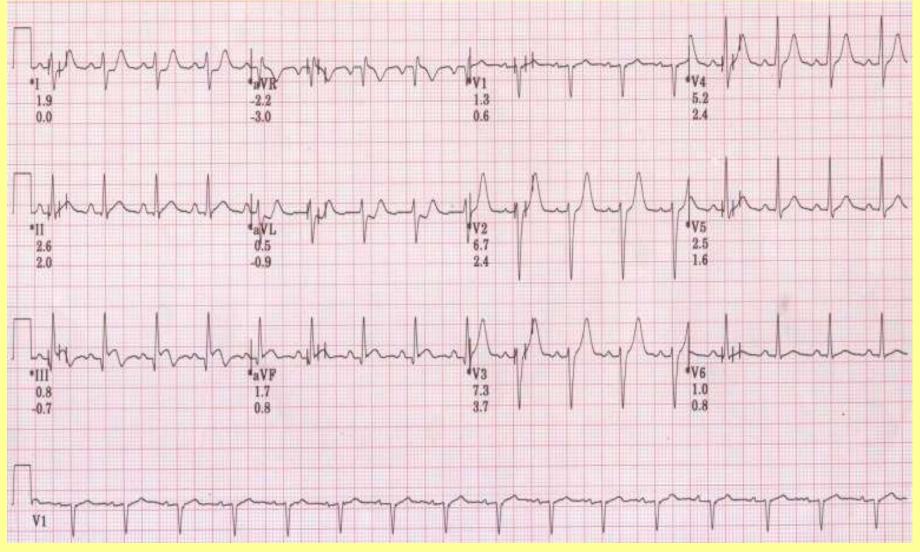
RECOVERY







RECOVERY AT 3MIN







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