

VITAL SIGNS: TEMPERATURE, PULSE, RESPIRATION WORKSHEET

Fill in the Blank: For each of the questions, write the correct answers in the corresponding blanks provided.

1. List the four vital signs of body function.

2. Give the four routes for measuring temperature.

3. What would you ask a patient before measuring his/her oral temperature?

4. The _____ should not be used to take the pulse because it has a pulse of its own.

5. Each _____ involves one inhalation and one exhalation.

6. The pulse should be taken one full minute if it is _____, a word meaning abnormal in rhythm.

7. Difficult, labored, or painful breathing is called _____.

8. Respirations and pulse are counted for _____ each, unless they are abnormal in rhythm or rate.

9. The speed of the heart beating or of breathing is called _____.

10. Faster than normal, shallow breathing is called _____.

11. Faster than normal, deep breathing is _____.

12. Slower than normal breathing is _____.

13. No breathing is _____.

14. Normal breathing is _____.

15. A heartbeat greater than 100 beats per minute is _____.

16. A heartbeat less than 60 beats per minute is _____.

17. The normal respiratory range is _____.

19. We would expect a rectal temperature to be _____ than an oral temperature.

20. The normal adult pulse range is _____.

21. How far is a rectal thermometer inserted?