

*CFA I: Exam questions:*

1. Describe the rationale for including Vital Sign measures in the patient examination.
2. Explain the relevance of Vital Signs data in clinical judgments, determining the prognosis, and establishing a Plan Of Care.
3. Importance of Vital Signs data in determining physiological response to treatment and evaluating patient progress.
4. Differentiate between normal and abnormal values or ranges for each Vital Sign.
5. Identify the normative variations in Vital Signs and the facts that influence these changes.
6. Role of pulse oxymetry in screening for hypoxemia.
7. Describe the recommended elements for documentation of Vital Sign data.
8. Monitoring Pulse (Rate, Rhythm, Quality).
9. Factors Influencing pulse.
10. Pulse Sites, Locations and Indicators for use.
11. Describe the Procedure for Monitoring Radial Pulse, Apical pulse, Apical-Radial pulse
12. Electronic Heart Rate Monitoring.
13. Factors Influencing Respiration.
14. Parameters of Respiration.
15. Patterns of Respiration.
16. Describe the procedure for Monitoring Respiration.
17. Blood Pressure Regulation.
18. Factors Influencing Blood Pressure.
19. Classification of BP.
20. Postural (Orthostatic) Hypotension.

21. Procedure for Measuring Brachial Blood Pressure (equipment requirements).
22. The Thermoregulatory System.
23. Abnormalities in Body Temperature.
24. Factors Influencing Body Temperature.
25. Types of Thermometers.
26. Procedure for Measuring Body Temperature.