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18-lead ECG from standard 12-lead ECG



SynECi18 helps to identify invisible ischemia

Higher sensitivity

Standard 12-lead ECG is a gold standard method in suspected Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS) in patients presenting with acute chest pain. However, standard 12-lead ECG does not provide sufficient information in posterior wall and right ventricle wall ischemia detection. Additional leads (V3R-V5R, V7-V9) may enhance diagnostic accuracy with added sensitivity for ischemia detection.^{1,2} Especially when presentation is not typical or initial 12-lead ECG is negative, diagnostic inaccuracy may cause harmful delays. Proper ischemia detection may prevent myocardial damage or may shorten the time to PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention) indication.

Practical relevance

Even though recommended by guidelines^{3,4}, additional workload, patient immobility and a lack of confidence often make the 18-lead ECG absent in a routine patient care. Nihon Kohden developed a synthesized 18-lead ECG (standard 12-lead ECG and 6 synthesized leads) that can help to overcome those obstacles.

Effectiveness

The clinical significance of 18-lead ECG with synthesized right-sided and posterior leads (V3R-V5R, V7-V9) for the rapid diagnosis of STEMI within 10 minutes of the emergency department (ED) arrival is presented by several studies.^{5,6,7} Especially for the early detection of right ventricular infarction the synthesized 18-lead ECG has been judged valuable.

A preliminary evaluation in Europe with Caucasian population confirmed the previous study results on Asian population that the synthesized 18-lead ECG is an effective ischemia triage tool.⁸

Accuracy

The accuracy of the ST segment of the synthesized ECG has been considered to be highly reliable and is useful to identify the area at risk.^{9,10}



A new way of reading an ECG



Enhance outcomes through early recognition and stratification



Same workload and costs

- No additional procedures
- No additional costs
- Immediate application
- Easy visualization



- All information immediately accessible
- Possible reduced risk of missed abnormalities
- Higher sensitivity for ischemia detection (96,8% with 18-leads vs 88,4% with 12-leads)¹
- Early recognition of actual STEMI presenting as NSTEMI on standard 12-lead ECG

Reduced time to reperfusion

- Early fibrinolysis or PCI to patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) with properly defined ischemic risk area
- Early "STEMI fast track approach" in high risk patients presenting as NSTEMI



Improving Healthcare with Advanced Technology

Nihon Kohden is committed to support caregivers with advanced technology to save lives. We feel this is our greatest responsibility.

That is why 'Saving lives – every moment counts' contains our solutions for resuscitation that can contribute to strengthen the survival chain.

Electrocardiographs with synECi18			
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	Cardiofax M (ECG-2350)	Cardiofax V (ECG-2450)	Cardiofax G (ECG-2550)
Simple operation	 Adjustable easy-to-view 7 inch color LCD display Preview function On-screen guide function Internal memory of 400 ECG files PDF output 	 Adjustable easy-to-view 12 inch color LCD display Preview function On-screen guide function Internal memory of 18,000 ECG files 	 Adjustable easy-to-view 15 inch color LCD display Preview function On-screen guide function Internal memory of 800 ECG files 10 min memory 5 min trend data
Intelligent analysis	 ECAPS 12C ECG analysis program SynECi18 option: QP-230E ECG data management software polaris.one 	 ECAPS 12C ECG analysis program SynECi18 option: QP-254E Stress testing option: QP-246E ECG data management software polaris.one 	 ECAPS 12C ECG analysis program SynECi18 option: QP-254E Late potential option: QP-180E R-R interval measurement and trending ECG data management software polaris.one

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