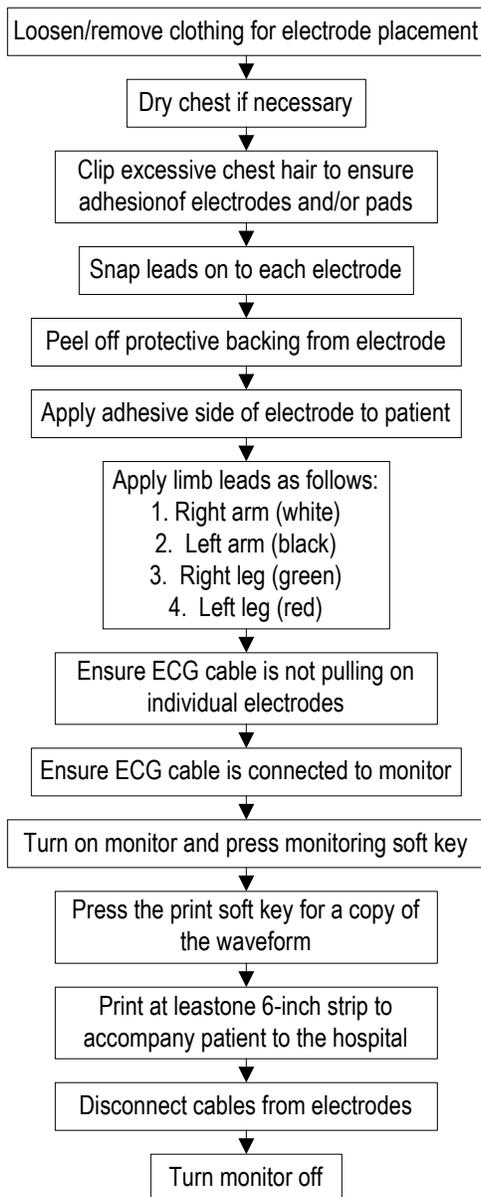


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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
4-LEAD
ELECTROCARDIOGRAM

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Purpose: To monitor heart for arrhythmias and obtain/transmit an electrocardiogram		Indications: Any patient who requires cardiac monitoring	
Advantages: Displays cardiac electrical activity and heart rate value.	Disadvantages: None	Complications: None	Contraindications: None



NOTES:

- Lead II is the standard lead used to monitor the patient's ECG; the monitor defaults to Lead II.
- A six-inch or longer strip will accompany the patient to the hospital.
- In cases where the strip is run to record a rhythm change, a copy should be left with the patient at the receiving emergency department.