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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
PRACTICAL SKILL  
TRANSCUTANEOUS  
PACING**

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<b>Purpose:</b> Should be considered in unstable patients with high-degree heart block		<b>Indications:</b> Patients with symptomatic bradycardia at a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rate of less than 50/min not responding to atropine</li> <li>• Mobitz II</li> <li>• complete heart block</li> </ul>	
<b>Advantages:</b> Noninvasive	<b>Disadvantages:</b> May be painful	<b>Complications:</b> Prolonged pacing may cause burns	<b>Contraindications:</b> Severe hypothermia, asystole

