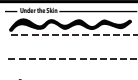


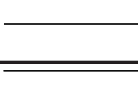

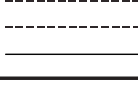
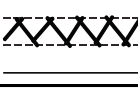
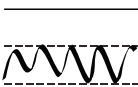
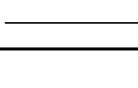


PULSE DIAGNOSIS

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1 浮 Fu	FLOATING =SUPERFICIAL		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly felt with light pressure, somewhat weak with heavy pressure 																		
			I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior pattern Yin deficiency if Floating & Empty 																		
2 沉 Chen	DEEP =SINKING		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not clear with light pressure, but clear with heavy pressure Felt near the bone 																		
			I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interior pattern Qi/Blood stag. if Full / Yang def. if Weak 																		
3 遲 Chi	SLOW		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than four beats per respiration cycle of the practitioner <table border="1" data-bbox="512 446 937 519"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">Normal Beats per Minute by Age</th> </tr> <tr> <th>1-4</th> <th>4-10</th> <th>10-16</th> <th>16-35</th> <th>35-50</th> <th>50+</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>90</td> <td>84</td> <td>80</td> <td>76</td> <td>72</td> <td>68</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Normal Beats per Minute by Age						1-4	4-10	10-16	16-35	35-50	50+	90	84	80	76	72	68
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4 數 Shu	RAPID		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than five beats per respiration cycle of the practitioner 																		
			I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat pattern Excess Heat if Full / Deficiency Heat if Thin 																		
5 虛 Xu	EMPTY =DEFICIENT, VACUOUS		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feels Big but Soft and without strength "Empty" may suggest that nothing can be felt, but this is not so "A balloon partially filled with water" 																		
			I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qi/Blood deficiency Organ deficiency 																		
6 實 Shi	FULL =EXCESS, FORCEFUL		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feels forceful and rather Long Pounding hard against the fingers at all three depths 																		
			I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full pattern Excess Heat if Rapid / Excess Cold if Slow 																		
7 洪 Hong	SURGING =FLOODING, OVERFLOWING		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrives like waves, hitting the fingers with strength at all three depths and overflowing; but it leaves the fingers with less strength, debilitated, like a receding wave "A river overflows during a flood" 																		
			I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excess Heat has injured the Fluid/Yin Qi exhaustion following a long period of illness (if Empty) 																		
8 細 Xi	THIN =FINE, THREADY		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fine like a thread, thinner than normal, but very distinct and clear <table border="1" data-bbox="512 1015 937 1136"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Diameter</th> <th>Depth</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SOGGY</td> <td rowspan="3">Thready</td> <td>floating</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THIN</td> <td>middle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WEAK</td> <td>deep</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Diameter	Depth	SOGGY	Thready	floating	THIN	middle	WEAK	deep								
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9 滑 Hua	SLIPPERY =ROLLING		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feels extremely fluid, smooth, rounded, and as if it were oily Slides under the fingers like a ball bearing covered with viscous fluid "Pearls in a porcelain basin" 																		
			I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accumulation of Phlegm, Damp or food Excess Heat Normal during pregnancy 																		