



# *Cardiac Terminology*

## *List of Cardiac Terms Beginning with Letters*

*R - W*

radial arterial pulse

resuscitation

retrograde arterial catheterization

retrograde percutaneous femoral artery  
catheterization

Rheumatic fever

Rheumatic heart disease

Rheumatic myocarditis

Rheumatic nodules

right bundle branch block

right ventricular failure

right ventricular hypertrophy

sick sinus syndrome

sinus arrhythmia  
Sinus of Valsalva aneurysm  
supraventricular arrhythmia  
supraventricular premature beats  
supraventricular tachycardia  
sympathetic nervous system  
systole  
systolic click  
systolic hypertension  
systolic murmur  
tachyarrhythmia  
tachycardia  
Tetralogy of Fallot  
thromboembolism  
thrombosis  
torsade de pointes  
transesophageal echocardiography  
transseptal catheterization  
tricuspid atresia  
tricuspid incompetence  
tricuspid valve  
tricuspid valve disease  
triple-valve disease  
unstable angina  
Valsalva's maneuver

valvular heart disease  
valvular incompetence  
valvuloplasty  
variant angina  
vasovagal attack  
vectorcardiography  
ventricular aneurysm  
ventricular premature beats  
ventricular arrhythmia  
ventricular diastole  
ventricular heave  
ventricular premature beats  
ventricular septal defect  
ventricular septum  
ventricular tachycardia  
Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome

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