When assessing the pulse rate of the client, who has atrial fibrillation, the nurse expected to hear the following: 

1. Continuous and totally unpredictable irregularities
2. Slow but strong and regular beats

Answers and Rationale
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...and is not associated with rhythm. Option E: The RS should last less than 0.12 seconds; THE PR interval should be...over the function of a pacemaker in the heart, but much slower than that of the SA node. Option D: Administering...ventricular block of the ventricles take over the function of a pacemaker in the heart, but much slower than that of the SA...per minute in a post-MI client, the doctor should be immediately notified. More than 6 PVC per minute is considered...the client's rhythm suddenly changes. No P waves; instead, there are wavy lines. RS systems...A: Increasing iv infusion speed will not reduce the...diagnosis. The nurse evaluates the client for rapid heartbeat, chest pain or discomfort, hypotension, heart rate...is characterized by loss of P waves; wavy, wavy base; The duration of RS, which is often within the normal range;...Paul or Strings. If the patient is in atrial fibrillation, he or she will have a rapid, irregular, and weak pulse. The nurse...cause factors such as caffeine 4. Besieging factors such as infection 7. The nurse watches...dizziness of Orthostatic hypotension, increase in HR, increase in...may have to lower the dose. Digoxen and calcium channel blockers can extend the PR interval and you may have to lower...are usually KeW, but sometimes tolerable. Need a pacemaker; tolerate it to home cured after one...Diaphoresis, angina, SOB, cracks in the lungs, dizziness of Orthostatic hypotension, increase in HR, increase in...the hospital. When documenting your heart rate and rhythm, it is important: Print the strip and put it in a chart with...most patients with a 2nd degree AV block, but some. Tolerate it; Need a pacemaker Need a pacemaker; tolerate it to...and potassium oral. Tolerate it; Need a pacemaker Need a pacemaker; tolerate it to home cured after one...calcium channel blockers can extend the PR interval and you may have to lower the dose. Digoxen and calcium...AV block of the ventricles take over the function of a pacemaker in the heart, but much slower than that of the SA node.