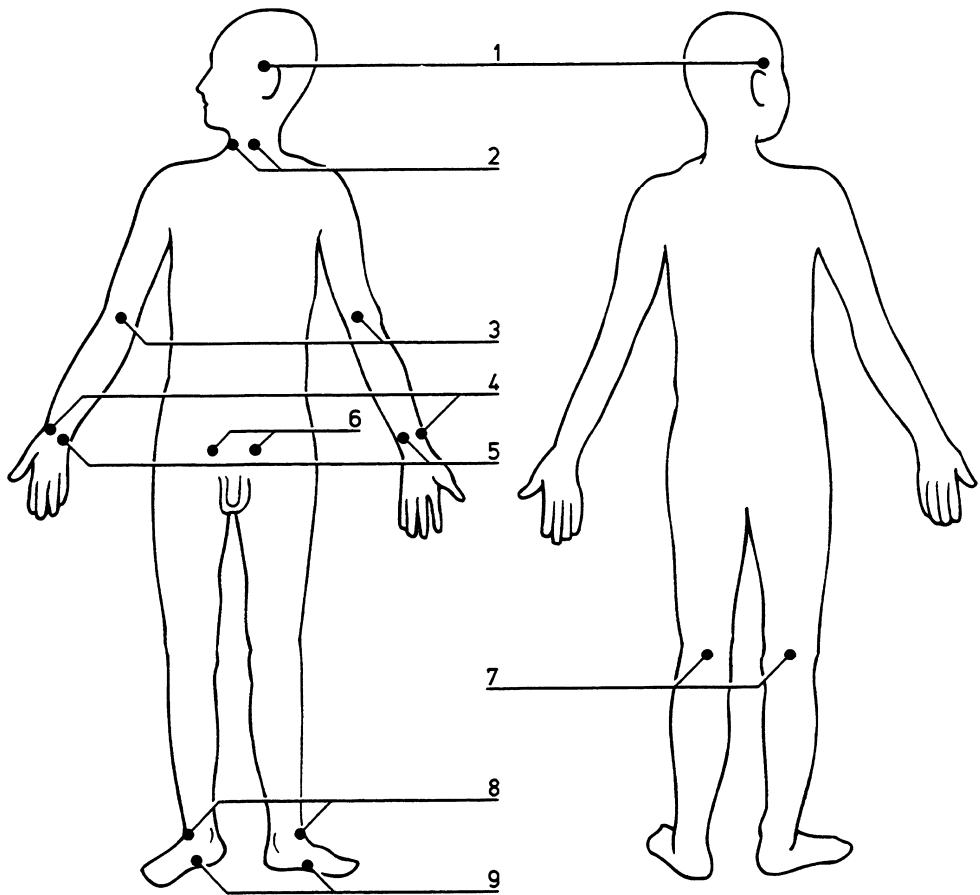


# Pulses

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Pulse	Use in medical assessment
Brachial pulse	Listened to with a stethoscope during measurement of blood pressure
Carotid pulse	Palpated to assess blood flow to brain
Dorsalis pedis pulse	Palpated to assess blood flow to foot
Femoral pulse	Palpated to assess blood flow to leg; palpated simultaneously with radial pulse to assess radiofemoral delay
Popliteal pulse	Palpated to assess blood flow to lower leg
Posterior tibial pulse	Palpated to assess blood flow to foot
Radial pulse ("the pulse")	Palpated to assess heart rate and rhythm
Temporal pulse	Palpated during anesthesia as an alternative to the radial pulse
Ulnar pulse	Occasionally palpated to assess heart rate and rhythm, as an alternative to the radial pulse



- 1 Temporal pulse
- 2 Carotid pulse
- 3 Brachial pulse
- 4 Radial pulse
- 5 Ulnar pulse
- 6 Femoral pulse
- 7 Popliteal pulse
- 8 Dorsalis pedis pulse
- 9 Posterior tibial pulse