

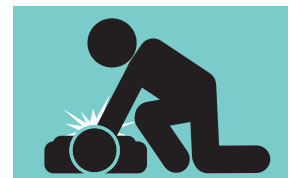
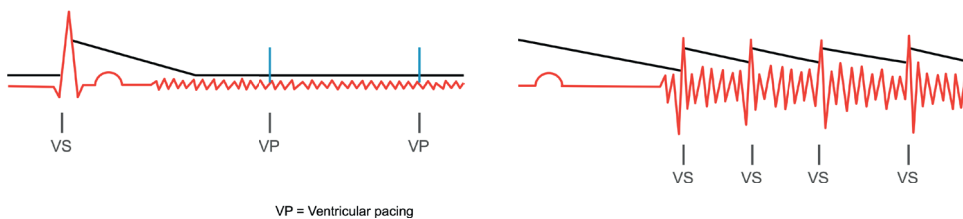
UNDERSTANDING DEVICE LIMITATIONS AND SOLUTIONS

Failure to sense

Key take-away points

- Unfortunately devices can occasionally fail to sense a fatal arrhythmia.
- This can happen as a result of very small ventricular fibrillation (VF) waves or gross amounts of functional undersensing.
- Failure to sense ventricular fibrillation (VF) will prevent therapy, and prove fatal, unless the rhythm spontaneously resolves or bystander intervention occurs.

Undersensing ventricular fibrillation



Notes