

## Steps 22-3 Basic Assessment of Heart Sounds

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1. Performs hand hygiene and explains the procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Assists patient to a sitting position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Places diaphragm of stethoscope at apex of heart and counts apical heart rate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Using bell of stethoscope, listens in the four valve locations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Replaces clothing and makes patient comfortable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reports/records apical rate and abnormalities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Successfully completed ☐

Needs practice and retesting ☐

Comments:

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_